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Discrepancies in the quarterly returns.

In statement I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures for 1884 will not correspond in all cases with those published in the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The variation is due to the fact that the discrepancies, which were pointed* out by the Government of India, between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, for the latter quarter were reconciled by the Government of Bengal in communication with the Governments concerned, and the figures so revised are shown in this report. A similar explanation applies to the variations noticed by the Government of India in their circular No. $\frac{11}{16-6}$ Stats., dated the 16th March 1886, in the quarterly returns of Bengal ending the 30th September 1885.

* Statement of discrepancies, dated 20th May 1885, issued by the Revenue and Agricultural Department in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Department circular No. $\frac{1}{7}$-$\frac{4}{T}$, dated 23rd February 1885.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

Railway freight.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report affected the following staples only, *viz.*,

1. Coal.
2. Cotton, raw.
3. Food-grains and oil-seeds.
4. Hides.
5. Lac.
6. Salt.

Coal.—From 1st October 1885, full wagon loads to and from all stations were charged at ¼th of a pie per maund per mile, for distances between 100 and 300 miles.

Raw cotton.—The following statement shows the alterations made in November 1885 in the freight on raw cotton carried from Delhi and Agra to Howrah:—

FROM		Class B, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 38 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9½ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
		Before November 1885.	From November 1885.	Before November 1885.	From November 1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi ...	Per bale of 300 lbs.	5 15 0	5 5 9	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Ditto 400 „	7 6 4	6 11 4	6 12 4	6 11 4
Agra ...	Ditto 300 „	5 3 0	5 3 0	4 10 0	4 8 10
	Ditto 400 „	7 0 0	6 5 8	6 0 0	5 14 8

Grains and Seeds.—From the 1st November 1885, the monsoon rates for food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah, as shown in the returns for the previous quarter, were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to.

Hides.—From the 1st November, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides, aggregating 200 maunds or more, were charged at special class B rates, viz., 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Lac Seed.—From the 1st November the limit of 500 miles, necessary to qualify for first class rate, viz., ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile, was reduced to 150 miles.

Salt.—From the 1st October the charge for salt booked from Howrah to stations situated between and including Ajodhya (in the Fyzabad district) and Maskunwa (in the Gonda district) on the Bengal and North-Western Railway was reduced from Rs. 39 to Rs. 31, and to station Babhnan (in the latter district) to Rs. 33 per 100 maunds.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The rate per maund for jute carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate stations was raised from the 21st November 1885 from 3 annas to 4 annas per drum, and from 2 annas 3 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per bale; from the 1st December, however, these rates were reduced to 3 annas per drum, and 2 annas 4 pies per bale.

No changes in the rates of freight were made by the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Kawnia-Dhurla Railway during the quarter.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices, which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples, are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the 31st December						Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.			1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13	15	4	14	11	8	5·53	......
Indigo	203	0	0	210	0	0	3·44	.. ..
Jute, raw	2	15	9	3	2	5	5·58	......
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	4	8	2	6	6	3·63	......
2. Gram	2	3	8	2	7	1	9·58	......
3. Pulses	2	4	7	2	5	0	1·14	......
4. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	0	......	1·49
5. Rice, husked	2	7	11	2	9	4	3·55	......
6. Do., unhusked	1	12	6	1	7	6	......	17·54
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	10	1	14	2	......	5·23
8. Other rain crops	1	13	9	1	13	1	......	2·24
Oil-seeds—								
a. Linseed	3	13	9	4	0	0	4·91	......
b. Mustard and rape	3	5	3	3	3	5	.....	3·44
c. Til or jinjili	3	7	10	3	9	11	3·73	......
d. Castor	2	15	5	3	5	1	7·73	......
e. Poppy	4	8	0	4	5	3	... ..	3·82
f. Other kinds	2	9	6	2	12	11	8·23	......
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·56	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	12	12	0	12	11	8	......	·16
2. Undrained	8	11	10	9	5	8	7·03	......
Tea, Indian	60	6	5	59	0	0	......	1·66
Tobacco	7	5	2	7	11	11	5·76	......

Except in the case of indigo and tea, the prices given above have been compiled from returns obtained from the local officers of 12 selected districts. As regards indigo, it is a well known fact that only a small fraction, and that of the worst kind, finds its way into the local market, the greater portion of the outturn as well as the best quality being sent to Calcutta for export by sea to Europe: in the case of tea also, almost the entire produce is, in the first instance, imported into Calcutta, and is thence exported by sea and by land.

This city being the chief market for these two articles, it has been decided to accept, for the purposes of the quarterly and annual trade reports of the Government of Bengal, the values shown by the Calcutta brokers, which will be more useful to the public than those furnished by the district officers. The prices of indigo and tea given in this statement have accordingly been based on those shown by the Calcutta brokers.

The large fall in the price of rice, unhusked, is chiefly due to the low rate at which the cereal was sold during the quarter in Calcutta, Lohardugga, and Chumparun. In the other cases the fluctuations are normal, and call for no remarks.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces carried both ways during the present quarter aggregated 64,92,258 maunds, against 45,71,540 maunds in the corresponding period of last year, the net increase being 19,20,718 maunds, or 42·01 per cent. Under imports, there was an advance of 15,77,713 maunds, or 83·79 per cent., and under exports, of 3,43,005 maunds, or 12·76 per cent. In the Calcutta block the imports showed an enormous rise of 12,22,420 maunds, or 88·58 per cent., and the exports a small falling off, namely, 4·82 per cent. The import trade of the Behar block advanced by 3,00,085 maunds, or 73·37 per cent., and the export trade by 4,62,825 maunds, or 33·43 per cent. In the Western Bengal block, while the imports increased by 54,856 maunds, or 59·49 per cent., the exports fell by 69,758 maunds, or 28·58 per cent. The increase in the imports into Calcutta, Behar, and Western Bengal was chiefly due to large quantities of food-grains having been received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the advance under exports to large despatches of coal from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces.

Compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, the items which exhibited a marked improvement in the import trade were wheat, gram, other food-grains, raw cotton, linseed, and poppy-seed; while in the export trade, the largest increases were under coal, undrained sugar, European cotton piece-goods, salt, and stick lac.

5. *Coal.*—The export trade in coal showed an advance of 4,39,639 maunds, or 38·64 per cent., due, mainly, to larger supplies having been despatched during the present quarter from the Behar block for foreign railways, *viz.*, the Rajputana-Malwa, Sind, Punjab and Delhi, and Great Indian Peninsula Railways. The quantity despatched from the Behar block amounted to 14,89,338 maunds, against 10,50,479 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

6. *Cotton, raw.*—The advance of 53·38 per cent. in the import trade is ascribed to good crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and to an active demand in Calcutta for shipment. Of the total imports into Calcutta, 1,92,615 maunds were drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 1,00,064, maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

7. *Cotton goods.*—Owing to brisk demands in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, chiefly at Cawnpore and Delhi, the export trade in cotton piece-goods of European manufacture shewed a large increase of 69,243 maunds, or 44·77 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. Nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, which exported 2,23,485 maunds, against 1,54,421 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh imported 1,47,663 maunds from Calcutta, against 1,04,406 maunds; and the Punjab 70,021 maunds, against 45,224 maunds. The quantity of Indian piece-goods brought into the Lower Provinces showed a small increase of 1,670 maunds. Under twist and yarn the fluctuations in trade were unimportant.

8. *Indigo.*—The import trade in this staple, which is carried on chiefly with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, showed a large falling off of 37,345 maunds, or 57·32 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, and is due to the partial failure of the crop up-country. Messrs. William

Moran and Company in their market report of the 6th October 1885 wrote:—"With regard to the Benares provinces and the North-West, the few returns that we have received from the European factories confirm the opinion that the outturn from these districts will be extremely small." The decrease was almost entirely in the quantity received in Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, viz. 27,618 maunds, against 64,377 maunds.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The net increase in food-grains other than wheat amounted to so much as 6,01,839 maunds, which was chiefly due to the supplies of gram from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab having been 4,07,511 maunds, and 1,04,265 maunds respectively, in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a strong demand in Calcutta for gram and pulses for shipment to Madras and other ports, and the imports into Behar and Western Bengal increased by 1,32,631 maunds to supply local deficiencies.

10. *Wheat.*—The increase of 8,18,594 maunds in the import wheat trade was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which amounted to 11,95,821 maunds, against 3,52,621 maunds, owing to larger demands for export to foreign countries.

11. *Lac.*—The trade in this article is almost entirely with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into Bengal showed a decrease of 5·34 per cent, which was entirely in the supplies of stick lac sent to Calcutta from those provinces; while the exports were nearly 2½ times those of the corresponding quarter of 1884, the increase being mainly due to a marked increase, from 1,518 to 10,778 maunds, in the exports from Western Bengal to the North-Western Provinces.

12. *Salt.*—The export trade in salt showed a very considerable expansion, the increase being 67,226 maunds, or 90·16 per cent., as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The improvement in the upward trade during the present quarter was probably due to the same cause as that which operated during the preceding quarter, *viz.*, small outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes and consequent large despatches of Liverpool salt from Calcutta; the quantity carried to the North-Western Provinces from Calcutta was 65,218 maunds in excess of that of the corresponding period of 1884.

13. *Oil-seeds.*—The imports showed a very slight increase of 0·34 per cent., but the exports exhibited a considerable falling off, namely, 26,041 maunds, or 93·57 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease was due to smaller despatches of castor-seed to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar and Calcutta.

14. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar showed a decrease of 54·01 per cent., while those of undrained sugar exhibited a very large increase of 88·75 per cent. The falling off under the former head is due to the exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having declined from 30,142 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1884, to only 7,511 maunds in the present quarter; the increase under undrained sugar is due, chiefly, to larger exports during the present quarter from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central Provinces, and other places.

15. *Tea, Indian.*—The import trade was more than double that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, owing to the supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta having risen from 1,126 maunds to 4,125 maunds.

16. *Tobacco.*—The increase of 4,757 maunds in the quantity of tobacco exported was principally due to larger consignments from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (9,292 maunds, against 7,082 maunds) and the Central Provinces (3,786 maunds, against 1,588 maunds).

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

17. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter, showed an increase of 6,47,684

maunds, or 5·16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. The following statement shows the fluctuations in trade in respect of each of the blocks as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884:—

Name of Block.	Imports— As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.		Exports— As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	7·85	......	......	·94
Western Bengal	7·29	......	13·02	......
Eastern "	......	3·18	1·13	......
Northern "	......	23·75	8·50	......
Behar	......	1·24	0·56	......

18. The aggregate quantity of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter under report is given below:—

	Quarter ending 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	97,88,328	1,05,37,125	87,15,426	93,99,857	89·04	89·21
Upward " ...	27,51,798	26,50,685	23,81,840	23,59,445	86·55	89·01
Total ...	1,25,40,126	1,31,87,810	1,10,97,266	1,17,59,302	88·49	89·17

19. The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	38,92,584	39,63,645	1,48,637	1,13,094
Cotton, raw	1,222	11,011	3,226	3,745
Do., twist and yarn (European) ...	29	22	12,411	18,389
Do. do. (Indian) ...	17,449	11,851	19,223	24,935
Do., piece-goods (European)	552	184	2,99,177	3,50,639
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,601	2,985	1,102	2,055
Indigo	72,219	64,109	64	16
Wheat	51,467	1,99,793	175	6,621
Rice	80,785	8,35,742	2,24,264	1,37,217
Jowar and bajra	175	84	6	11
Gram	2,33,127	1,41,009	16,060	7,262
Other grains	1,31,512	65,016	71,652	12,617
Hides	1,83,663	2,12,339	548	624
Jute, raw	25,07,819	25,78,007	1,001	38
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,23,046	82,985	35,658	52,712
Lac, stick	16,934	4,743	1,325	2,255
Do., shell	30,338	25,645	382	242
Copper	4	5	2,658	3,350
Iron	10,297	2,849	1,46,229	95,638
Tin	33	414	2,476	3,023
Other metals	4,594	4,564	16,219	18,507
Linseed	4,97,073	6,79,550	105	9
Mustard	2,53,076	2,09,489	1,244	5,800
Til	11,566	1,144	......	11
Castor	24,697	62,039	17	......
Poppy	61,581	67,745	145	274
Other oil-seeds	13,420	19,119	4,086	208
Ghee	19,605	13,103	849	2,834
Salt	138	246	9,97,005	10,81,097
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,504	4,733	102	247
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	30	......
Do. piece-goods (Indian)	317	1,593	34	60
Do. ditto (Foreign)	918	......	8	122
Sugar, drained	7,375	6,217	5,373	7,134
Do., undrained	32,955	39,447	7,014	11,977
Tea (Indian)	65,592	73,693	597	199
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	70	2
Tobacco	81,526	86,314	7,210	6,370

20. *Down traffic.*—Owing to good crops this year and to the very deficient harvest in 1884, the quantity of rice carried downwards during the quarter showed a large increase of 7,54,957 maunds. Of the total supply during the quarter, Calcutta received 7,71,471 maunds, or 92·31 per cent.; by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Western Bengal block, which sent 5,82,157 maunds, against 52,110 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The wheat trade also showed an improvement of 1,48,126 maunds, which is due to the same cause. Of the total downward traffic in wheat amounting to 1,99,798 maunds, Behar exported 1,99,057 maunds, against 51,341 maunds in the previous year, while the supply carried to Calcutta aggregated 1,84,907 maunds, against 42,585 maunds. The trade in other food-grains fell by 1,58,705 maunds, owing to bad crops in these provinces. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,43,551 maunds, against 3,03,920 maunds. The decrease in the supply exported from the Behar block alone amounted to 99,567 maunds on comparison with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. A very large increase of 1,82,477 maunds occurred in the trade in linseed, which was in great demand for export, Calcutta received 6,62,834 maunds, against 4,72,838 maunds, the contribution from Behar being 6,37,954 maunds, against 4,60,796 maunds. Raw jute rose by 70,188 maunds, the chief fluctuations in trade being an increase of 1,30,030 maunds in the supplies carried from Eastern Bengal, and a decrease of 70,973 maunds in those received from Northern Bengal. Of the total imports of this staple which aggregated 25,78,007 maunds, Calcutta, as usual, received by far the largest quantity, *viz.*, 24,64,736 maunds, against 24,02,700 maunds. There being a good demand with fair prices in Calcutta for all kinds of tea, especially those from the Darjeeling and Assam districts, the trade in Indian tea rose from 65,592 maunds to 73,693 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 73,688 maunds, *viz.*, 57,787 maunds, against 47,197 maunds from Northern Bengal; 12,311 maunds, against 15,383 maunds from Eastern Bengal; 2,029 maunds, against 1,718 maunds from Behar; and the rest, 1,561 maunds, against 1,237 maunds from Western Bengal. The trade in gunnies fell from 1,23,046 maunds to 82,985 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 79,138 maunds, against 1,19,265 maunds, the falling off in the quantity imported from Northern Bengal alone amounting to 36,808 maunds.

21. *Up traffic.*—The trade in rice fell from 2,24,264 maunds to 1,37,217 maunds. The quantity imported into Behar showed a decrease of 60,293 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block is accountable for 31,087 maunds, and Calcutta for 29,206 maunds. The import trade of the Eastern Bengal block, however, rose from 27,603 maunds to 65,294 maunds, the increase in the quantity received from Northern Bengal being 62,288 maunds, against a decrease of 24,614 maunds in supplies sent from Calcutta. The short despatches from Calcutta in both these cases are indicative of better crops in the interior. The supplies of salt sent upwards rose by 84,092 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta to Behar, Eastern Bengal, and Northern Bengal showed an increase of 48,275 maunds, 16,820 maunds, and 15,581 maunds, respectively, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. There was a large increase in the upward trade in European cotton piece-goods, which rose from 2,99,177 maunds to 3,50,639 maunds. The exports from Calcutta alone showed an advance of 50,784 maunds, valued at Rs. 36,56,448. The proportion in which the different blocks participated in this increase is as follows:—Behar 41,565 maunds; Western Bengal, 10,155 maunds; and Northern Bengal, 6,743 maunds. The only block in which there was a decrease was Eastern Bengal, to which 77,047 maunds of these goods were sent from Calcutta, against 84,726 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The upward traffic of Calcutta in iron declined from 1,44,385 maunds to 90,459 maunds. The quantity despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta showed the largest decrease, namely, 28,466 maunds; the Northern Bengal block exhibited a decline of 10,753 maunds, Behar of 8,020 maunds, and Western Bengal of 6,687 maunds. Gunnies showed an increase of 17,054 maunds. In coal the trade declined from 1,48,637 maunds to 1,13,094 maunds. The largest decrease (22,883 maunds) occurred in consignments of coal to Behar from Western Bengal; the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from the Eastern

Bengal block fell off by 7,338 maunds; those from Calcutta to Eastern Bengal by 4,210 maunds, and to Northern Bengal by 1,032 maunds.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

22. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by country boats during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85:—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	28,055	45,259	71,414	2,46,925	99,469	2,92,184
Eastern "	29,100	49,430	60,759	1,91,870	89,859	2,41,309
Calcutta	3,46,970	3,14,560	32,261	1,05,736	3,79,231	4,20,296
Chittagong Division	5,48,381	8,13,301	1,32,616	4,20,567	6,80,997	12,33,868
Other districts	..	975	...	10	......	985
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1885	9,52,506	12,23,534	2,97,050	9,65,108	12,49,556	21,88,642
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1884	11,57,007	12,84,023	3,05,153	8,85,910	14,62,160	21,69,933
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,197	43,309	35,050	2,40,453	41,247	2,83,822
Eastern "	31,774	1,47,370	1,098	15,915	32,872	1,63,285
Calcutta	1,13,679	6,15,159	2,273	15,103	1,15,952	6,30,262
Chittagong Division	1,47,567	10,04,804	4,287	51,127	1,51,854	10,55,931
Other districts	13,379	59,098	926	7,555	14,305	66,653
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1885	3,12,596	18,69,800	43,634	3,30,153	3,56,230	21,99,953
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1884	3,86,564	28,33,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,59,356

The traffic on these rivers during the quarter shows a decrease of 17·01 per cent. under imports, and of 24·66 per cent. under exports, as compared with the previous year. The aggregate quantity of the Brahmaputra traffic indicates a falling off of 12·95 per cent., and that carried along the Megna of 18·04 per cent. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into, and exported from, the Chittagong Division to the total trade was 51·86 per cent.

23. The chief commodities registered during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	3,87,080	3,93,030	... ..	... ..	3,87,080	3,93,030
Canes and rattans	Rs.	1,824	2,578	1,065	6,791	2,889	9,369
Cotton, uncleaned	Mds.	... .	205	1,887	3,763	1,887	3,968
Jute, raw	"	6,370	8,600	20,019	18,888	26,389	27,488
Oranges	No.	31,009,000	24,239,000	......	......	31,009,000	24,239,000
Rice, husked	Mds.	2,645	950	1,030	644	3,675	1,594
Do., unhusked	"	3,66,290	4,02,443	68,215	2,317	4,34,505	4,04,760
Hides undressed	"	6,185	3,900	363	554	6,548	4,454
Potatoes	"	45,400	35,011	20	1,726	45,420	36,737
Mats	Rs.	15,252	27.775	...	10	15.252	27,785
Ghee	Mds.	167	785	... ..	... .	167	785
Dried fish	"	1,040	1,740	612	1,105	1,652	2,845
Linseed	"	2,450	5,200	3	... .	2,453	5,200
Mustard seed	"	2,250	......	52,389	40,116	54,639	40,116
Spices, other kinds	"	6,242	6,713	. .	4	6,242	6,717
Stone and marble	"	7,600	2,900	......	...	7,600	2,900
Tea, Indian	"	1,210	450	.....	. .	1,210	450
Timber	Logs.	35	69	1,57,656	2,16,544	1,57,691	2,16,613
Bamboos	No.	9,61,800	2,67,000	... ..	......	961,800	2,67,000
Treasure	Rs.	......	......	3,357	15,502	3,357	15,502

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	5,700	3,000	......	......	5,700	3,000
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	3,17,500	1,53,500	1,150	......	3,18,650	1,53,500
	Mds.	3,175	1,535	23	......	3,198	1,535
Do. Indian	Rs.	1,600	45,480	10,080	4,000	11,680	49,480
	Mds	40	1,137	252	100	292	1,237
Turmeric	,,	2,864	2,728	182	64	3,046	2,792
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	9,802	17,618	......	1,085	9,802	18,703
Cocoanuts	No.	109,625	1,52,850	45,739	141,696	1,55,364	2,04,546
Fruits, nuts, all other kinds	Mds.	1,840	2,810	2,035	398	3,875	3,208
Wheat	,,	5,650	5,020	104	30	5,754	5,050
Gram	,,	15,930	17,245	4,022	3,160	19,952	20,405
Other pulses	,,	38,740	50,234	10,999	2,514	49,739	52,748
Rice, husked	,,	1,480	1,325	5,687	7,059	7,167	8,384
Iron	,,	2,110	1,910	3,372	138	5,482	2,048
Oil, kerosine	,,	44,710	24,392	9,543	436	54,253	24,828
Do., other kinds	,,	7,140	9,090	7,838	6,554	14,978	15,644
Provisions, other kinds	,,	3,875	7,460	......	.....	3,875	7,460
Salt	,,	1,15,972	77.760	19,142	8,165	1,35,114	85,925
Betelnuts	,,	11,370	4,983	52	598	11,422	5,581
Spices, other kinds	,,	44,297	31,228	316	13	44,613	31,241
Sugar, drained	,,	8,850	8,994	940	533	9,790	9,527
Do., undrained	,,	40,842	33,972	9,839	4,405	50,681	38,377
Tobacco	,,	22,745	20,957	4,227	4,623	26,972	25,580

24. *Imports from Assam.*—The quantity of paddy imported fell off by 29,475 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 3,67,868 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 23,407 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 13,485 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The traffic in lime showed a slight increase of 5,950 maunds. The importation into Calcutta amounted to 3,10,690 maunds, while the Chittagong Division received 62,665 maunds, Eastern Bengal 13,250 maunds, and other places 6,425 maunds. The total of the timber trade increased by 58,922 logs. The consignments for the Chittagong Division numbered 130,278 logs, Eastern Bengal imported 50,944 logs, and other places 35,391 logs. There was a very considerable decrease in the importation of bamboos, of which only 267,000 in number were registered during the quarter against 961,800 in the previous year; the whole of the former quantity was sent to the Chittagong Division. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 5,523 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 30,894 maunds, and for Northern Bengal 113,345 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 885 maunds, and other places 3,992 maunds. The total quantity of potatoes showed a decrease of 8,683 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 29,740 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 3,914 maunds, and other places 3,083 maunds. The total value of mats was Rs. 27,785, against Rs. 15,252. Out of the former item, Rs. 21,560 worth were shipped for the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,225 worth, to other places. The traffic in canes and rattans showed a marked increase, the total quantity registered having been valued at Rs. 9,369, against Rs. 2,889 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. *Exports to Assam.*—The amount of European piece goods exported to Assam was valued at Rs. 1,53,500, against Rs. 3,18,650 in the previous year. Of the former item, Rs. 95,550 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 58,000 worth from Calcutta. The traffic in salt decreased by 49,189 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 64,520 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 12,544 maunds, Northern Bengal 7,321 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,540 maunds. The total quantity of undrained sugar fell from 50,681 maunds to 38,377 maunds. Of the latter supply, 19,774 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 12,598 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,663 maunds from Northern Bengal,

and 1,342 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts, there was a decrease of 13,372 maunds; the quantity despatched from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 25,280 maunds, while only 5,961 maunds were carried from other places. The traffic in kerosine oil fell from 54,253 maunds to 24,828 maunds. Of the latter supply, 15,210 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,421 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 3,197 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts registered was 294,546, against 155,364 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter under report, Calcutta despatched only 2,000 cocoanuts, the Chittagong Division 131,475, Eastern Bengal 1,21,266, and Northern Bengal 39,805. The trade in iron showed a falling off of 3,434 maunds, and that in betelnuts of 5,841 maunds.

River-borne traffic carried by the River Steamer Companies.

26. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by the River Steamer Companies along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the totals of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	127	6,668	552	22,767	679	29,435
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	.....	.....	......	......
" " V, Calcutta	67,874	22,82,164	3,19,954	85,10,857	3,87,828	1,07,93,021
" " VI, Dacca	9,600	6,000	...	...	9,600	6,000
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	77,601	22,94,832	3,20,506	85,33,624	3,98,107	1,08,28,456
1884	49,846	58,88,681	2,41,222	1,45,93,082	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	51,689	1,92,931	51,689	1,92,931
" " IV, Northern "	.....	.....	66,767	1,69,727	66,767	1,69,727
" " V, Calcutta	60,454	10,39,344	1,19,360	22,02,860	1,79,814	33,02,204
" " VI, Dacca	162	13,395	...	......	162	13,395
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	60,616	10,52,739	2,37,816	26,25,518	2,98,432	36,78,257
1884	33,304	13,60,460	2,35,718	25,06,096	2,69,022	38,66,556

It will be seen that the increase in the aggregate quantity of goods carried both ways was 24·36 per cent. in comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 66·22 per cent., the advance in the import trade being 27,755 maunds, and in the export trade 27,312 maunds. On the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade show a very large increase of 32·87 per cent. and those of the export trade a trifling rise of ·89 per cent. Of the total traffic, 81·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

27. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 31st December		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 31st December		Total. Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	......	25,600	128	400	128	26,000
Coal and coke	"	......	......	......	11,150	......	11,150
Jute, raw	"	......	......	17,496	58,800	17,496	58,800
Potatoes...	"	......	10	......	1,082	......	1,092
Gram	"	......	86	......	1,450	......	1,536
Rice, husked	"	......	694	......	3,754	......	4,448
Hides	No.	......	......	360	2,913	360	2,913
Lac shell	Mds.	......	......	......	3,923	......	3,923
" Stick	"	......	......	3,543	2,775	3,543	2,775
Mustard and rape seed	"	......	......	34,762	57,411	34,762	57,411
Tea seed	"	353	143	9,901	3,161	10,254	3,304
Tea (Indian)	"	49,326	49,083	1,72,568	1,71,254	2,21,894	2,20,[illegible]7

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	Total. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Total. Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	2,835	21,024	51,553	1,105	54,388	22,129
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	7	22	4,213	2,471	4,220	2,493
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	8,49,191	5,34,378	7,60,464	7,29,288	16,09,655	12,63,066
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	Mds.	278	246	271	368	549	614
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	250	553	2,928	7,158	3,178	7,711
Fruits all other kinds	Mds.	3	46	203	1,290	206	1,336
Gunny-bags	No.	......	......	39,830	34,796	39,830	34,796
Gram	Mds.	637 (Gram and Pulses)	704	27,396 (Gram and Pulses)	52,194	28,033 (Gram and Pulses)	52,898
Pulses	,,		1,003		17,022		18,025
Rice, husked	,,	1,715	......	66,639	82,246	68,354	82,246
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	9,216	2,063	22,230	15,806	31,446	18,769
Liquors	,,	1,29,580	1,50,401	1,40,576	1,96,871	2,70,156	3,47,272
Brass and copper	Mds.	277	404	2,103	3,440	2,380	3,844
Iron	,,	5,569	8,168	9,379	10,896	14,948	19,064
Other metals	,,	5,081	3,073	5,331	3,723	10,412	6,796
Oils, mineral	,,	81	8,217	749	2,223	830	10,440
Do., vegetable	,,	104	144	1,824	1,751	1,928	1,895
Ghee	,,	100	......	3,433	1,918	2,018	1,918
Provisions, other kinds	,,	237	473	7,641	9,214	7,878	9,687
Salt	,,	......	7,399	28,869	20,478	28,869	27,877
Sugar, drained	,,	206	118	4,166	3,947	4,372	4,065
Do., undrained	,,	291	......	913	1,433	1,204	1,433
Spices, other kinds	,,	186	134	914	1,048	1,100	1,182
Treasure	Rs.	9,000	......	40,900	54,200	40,900	54,200
Wool, manufactured (European)... ...	,,	656	8,301	.....	...	656	8,301
Blankets	No.	9,455	6,640	15,450	15,122	24,905	21,768

Imports from Assam.

28. In the import trade, the articles in which the increases during the quarter as compared with the returns of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were most important were jute, raw (41,304 maunds), lime (25,872 maunds), mustard seed (22,679 maunds), and lac (3,155 maunds); while the largest falling off occurred under tea seed (6,950 maunds), and tea, Indian (957 maunds).

Exports to Assam.

29. As regards the export traffic, the chief articles which showed an increase were gram and pulses (42,890 maunds), rice, husked (13,892 maunds), oils, mineral (9,610 maunds), iron (4,116 maunds), liquors (Rs. 77,116), wool, manufactured, European (Rs. 7,645), earthernware and porcelain (Rs. 4,533), and the principal items which exhibited a decrease were coal and coke (32,259 maunds), other metals (3,616 maunds), cotton piece-goods, (European Rs. 3,45,989), leather, manufactured (Rs. 12,677), gunny-bags (5,034 in number) and blankets (3,137 in number).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

30. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Upper Megna river during the third quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows:—

		Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		13,419	5,82,215
,, block VI, Dacca		18	160
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	1885 ...	13,437	5,82,375
	1884 ...	16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		8,891	6,56,805
,, block VI, Dacca		9	1,240
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	1885 ...	8,900	6,58,045
	1884 ...	11,729	6,84,808
Grand Total ...	1885 ...	22,337	12,40,420
	1884 ...	28,258	18,94,220

31. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Into the Calcutta block.		Into the Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (Indian) ...	Rs.	......	1,040	......	...	......	1,040
Gunny-bags	No.	120	360	120	180	240	540
Rice, husked	Mds.	......	......	......	12	......	12
Brass	"	......	1	......	......	......	1
Provisions, other kinds ...	"	......	414	......	...	...	414
Tea seed	"	...	195	......	...	......	195
Spices other kinds	"	24	540	......	......	24	540
Tea, Indian	"	15,293	12,250	......	1	15,293	12,251
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured	Rs.	3,120	2,840	160	40	3,280	2,880

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		From the Calcutta block.		From the Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	......	50	......	......	......	50
Twist and yarn (European) ...	"	73	3	......	......	73	3
Piece-goods (European) ...	Rs.	5,49,040	5,73,920	43,200	......	5,92,240	5,73,920
Ditto (Indian)	"	......	......	......	1,040	......	1,040
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	"	2,280	560	......	......	2,280	560
Gunny-bags	No.	......	3,570	......	......	......	3,570
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,780	2,040	......	......	1,780	2,040
Liquors	"	2,100	5,880	......	......	2,100	5,880
Brass and copper	Mds	26	31	......	......	26	31
Iron	"	1,110	163	......	......	1,110	163
Other metals	"	43	124	......	......	43	124
Provisions, other kinds	"	22	142	......	......	22	142
Spices, other kinds	"	......	42	......	......	......	42
Sugar, undrained	"	56	53	70	......	126	53
Timber	"	......	100	......	......	......	100
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured	Rs.	62,520	64,480	......	200	62,520	64,680

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1884 and 31st December 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December. 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
Coal	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
Cotton, Raw	5·0	13 15 4	14 11 8
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4·0	33 0 8	31 13 11
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
Dyes and Tans—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	203 0 0	210 0 0
Grains—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 4 8	2 6 0
(2) Rice		2 7 11	2 9 4
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 15 10	1 14 2
(4) Gram...		2 3 8	2 7 1
(5) Pulses		2 4 7	2 5 0
(6) Others		1 14 7	1 12 6
Hides and Skins—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	Nil.	20 13 0	20 1 5
Jute—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	2 15 9	3 2 5
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	8 6 7	8 8 2
Lac—			
(1) Stick	2·0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19·0	40 7 7	31 8 0
Metals—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	Nil.	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1·0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25·0	25 12 4	28 14 11
Oil-seeds—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 13 9	4 0 1
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 5 3	3 3 5
(3) Til or jinjili		3 7 10	3 9 11
(4) Castor		2 15 5	3 3 1
(5) Poppy		4 8 0	4 5 3
(6) Others		2 9 6	2 12 11
Provisions—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
Salt	1·0	3 1 4	3 2 3
Silk, Raw—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
Sugar—			
(1) Drained	1·0	12 12 0	12 11 8
(2) Undrained	1·5	8 11 10	9 5 8
Tea—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	94 11 3	91 15 8
(2) Indian		60 0 0	59 0 0
Tobacco	3·0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	EXPORTS FROM BENGAL. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	EXPORTS FROM BENGAL. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
COAL—					
Punjab	...	......	......	1,57,333	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	9,41,913	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	21,840	52,932
Central Provinces... ...	...	......	......	16,606	84,330
Total	...	......	......	11,37,692	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—					
Punjab	...	13,318	10,077	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,46,620	2,35,871	82	175
Rajputana and Central India	...	953	912	......	......
Central Provinces... ...	...	57	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	..	......	7	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	2	......	......	......
Total	...	1,60,950	2,46,867	86	176
COTTON GOODS—					
1. Twist and yarn (European)—					
Punjab	...	16	44	5,002	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2	13	8,493	9,609
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	327	602
Central Provinces	...	......	......	1,817	743
Bombay Presidency ...	..	......	......	49	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	40	......	......
Total	...	18	97	15,688	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	9	52	65	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	459	363	4,029	5,086
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces	..	......	6	......	39
Port of Bombay	...	319	477	......	4
Total	...	787	898	4,094	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—					
Punjab	...	4	51	45,240	70,034
Sindh	...	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,171	892	1,04,552	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India	..	11	......	2,510	2,956
Central Provinces	...	......	......	2,246	2,755
Berar	...	......	......	......	34
Nizam's Territory ...	...	......	......	......	15
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	70	......
Port of Bombay	...	385	469	24	54
Total	...	1,571	1,412	1,54,642	2,23,885
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	425	459	60	141
Sindh	..	......	2	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	10,233	11,821	809	1,412
Rajputana and Central India ...	.	12	10	9	10
Central Provinces... ...	...	36	5	33	13
Bombay Presidency ...	...	1	49	5	......
Port of Bombay	...	151	182	26	27
Total	...	10,858	12,528	942	1,606
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	...	13,234	14,935	1,75,366	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS—					
1. Indigo—					
Punjab	...	551	127	25	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	64,410	27,649	150	245
Rajputana and Central India	...	50	15	4	......
Central Provinces ...	...	133	......	......	31
Port of Bombay	...	3	11	13	......
Total	...	65,147	27,802	192	276

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	37,423	17,684	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,63,246	12,12,975	2	43
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,080	542	......	1
Central Provinces...	14,732	3,872	......	......
Port of Bombay	4	......	......	......
Total ...	4,16,479	12,35,073	2	44
2. Rice—				
Punjab	44	25	576	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,044	94,014	3,256	8,889
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,489	......	551	565
Central Provinces	2,442	......	2	17
Madras	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	3
Total ...	73,019	94,040	4,388	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	3	2,021	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,512	4,699	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	9	18	......	......
Total ...	4,524	6,738	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	22,278	1,26,543	......	45
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,753	5,20,264	14	131
Rajputana and Central India ...	6,147	1,901	......	14
Central Provinces	21,969	9,008	......	3
Total ...	1,63,147	6,57,716	14	194
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	645	5,768	......	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,925	1,03,806	401	246
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,439	277	......	10
Central Provinces...	806	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	31	......
Port of Bombay	1	......	......	......
Total ...	25,816	1,09,851	432	263
Total Grains ...	6,82,985	21,03,418	4,836	10,011
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	19,514	18,106	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,659	59,432	145	344
Rajputana and Central India ...	6	168	......	......
Central Provinces	181	877	......	......
Bombay Presidency	60	63	1	......
Port of Bombay	42	29	4	......
Total ...	80,462	78,675	150	388
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P and Oudh	248	......	600	9,712
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	919	......
Total ...	248	......	1,519	9,712
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	5	3	68,964	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,239	2,508	61,853	58,789
Rajputana and Central India ...	94	104	2,668	3,061
Central Provinces	255	393	7,490	14,206
Berar	......	......	......	301
Bombay Presidency	......	4	......	......
Port of Bombay	4	2	20	......
Total ...	2,597	3,014	1,40,995	1,53,992

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	17	5	12	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,370	2,721	9,133	22,962
Central Provinces	9	......	......	......
Total ...	4,396	2,726	9,145	22,970
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	70	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,616	24,737	507	10
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	12
Port of Bombay	......	......	194	29
Total ...	24 616	24,737	773	60
Total Lac ...	29,012	27,463	9,918	23,030
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,290	5,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	5	22,364	21,755
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	108	138
Central Provinces	......	......	18	13
Berar	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	6	......	......
Total ...	8	11	25,780	27,564
2. Iron—				
Punjab	126	71	15,727	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,434	1,121	1,08,932	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	18	1,184	1,370
Central Provinces	2,921	20	439	470
Bombay Presidency	......	......	526	106
Port of Bombay	191	947	193	2
Total ...	4,675	2,177	1,27,001	1,24,470
3. Tin—				
Punjab	11	......	2,106	1,806
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	126	42	3,759	3,137
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	48	41
Central Provinces...	......	4	253	101
Bombay Presidency	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	9	......	......	......
Total ...	146	47	6,166	5,086
4. Others—				
Punjab	142	168	7,527	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,416	4,509	25,659	26,148
Rajputana and Central India ...	53	11	286	82
Central Provinces...	4	12	83	54
Bombay Presidency	1	13	28	4
Port of Bombay	25	11	369	16
Total ...	5,641	4,724	33,952	27,802
Total Metals ...	10,470	6,959	1,92,899	1,84,922
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,73,110	2,25,686	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	18,444	4,062	......	......
Central Provinces...	10,436	5,352	......	......
Total ...	2,01,990	2,35,100	......	......
2. Mustard—				
Punjab	1,815	546	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	84,753	55,630	6	40
Total ...	86,568	56,176	6	40
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,452	635	......	......
Total ...	29,452	635	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	19,551	27,822	1,740
Total ...	......	19,551	27,822	1,740
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	56,562	79,109	......	......
Total ...	56,562	79,109	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14,937	266	......	7
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2,379	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	2,388	......	......
Port of Bombay	1	......	......	......
Total ...	17,317	2,654	......	7
Total Oil-seeds ...	3,91,889	3,93,225	27,828	1,787
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	31	35	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,509	13,595	63	269
Rajputana and Central India ...	488	19	......	68
Central Provinces	......	20	7	44
Bombay Presidency	......	....	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ...	19,028	13,669	70	383
Salt—				
Punjab	3,568	6,012	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	130	407	74,560	1,41,511
Central Provinces	......	......	......	277
Total ...	3,698	6,419	74,562	1,41,788
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	2	......	389	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	236	116	296	507
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	4	3
Central Provinces	......	......	82	30
Berar	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	110	6
Total ...	238	116	888	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	585	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	5	17
Total ...	......	......	590	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	4	89	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh	38	12	205	346
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	13	8
Central Provinces	......	2	18	7
Berar	......	......	......	13
Madras	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	......	......	11	4
Port of Bombay	......	19	......	2
Total ..	42	37	336	515
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	99	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	37	123
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	6	......
Total ...	......	......	142	271
Total Silk ...	280	153	1,956	2,308
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	1	2,659	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,456	1,968	33,166	9,401
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	3,887	4,373
Central Provinces	......	......	1,958	5,153
Berar	......	......	......	13
Bombay Presidency	......	......	260	61
Port of Bombay	12	50	......	......
Total ...	2,468	2,019	41,930	19,282

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	7	1,669	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,178	663	15,782	45,717
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	7,398	12,064
Central Provinces...	......	......	31,449	38,326
Berar	......	......	......	15,591
Bombay Presidency	......	......	20,220	37,157
Port of Bombay	......	......	3,664	......
Total ...	1,178	670	80,182	1,51,346
Total Sugar ...	3,646	2,689	1,22,112	1,70,628
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	937	1,061	161	238
Sindh	...	......	......	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,129	4,140	491	590
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	17	22
Central Provinces	......	......	273	15
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	......	......	9	3
Port of Bombay	2	2	12	5
Total ...	2,068	5,203	963	883
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	75	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	1	4
Total ...	......	......	76	1
Total Tea ...	2,068	5,203	1,039	887
Tobacco—				
Punjab	31	1	487	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	845	134	7,563	9,559
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	565	577
Central Provinces	......	......	1,603	3,806
Berar	......	...	......	582
Nizam's Territory	......	3	......	......
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	83	......	2
Bombay Presidency	21	9	18	191
Port of Bombay	22	5	41	28
Total ...	922	235	10,277	15,034
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	1,00,919	1,88,871	3,12,216	2,78,894
Sindh	.	2	.....	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,75.818	27,09,354	14,56.650	19,77.476
Rajputana and Central India	34,657	8,057	42.346	78,900
Central Provinces	53,981	21,959	64,377	1,50,433
Berar	......	......	......	16,538
Nizam's Territory...	......	3	......	18
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	84	......	7
Bombay Presidency	88	146	21,235	37,539
Port of Bombay	1,173	2,250	4,673	177
Total ...	14,66,636	29,30.726	19,01,497	25,39,999
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	51,724	24.004	77,592	36,374
Sindh	......	66	......	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17.428	4,46,129	6,70,349	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India	2,194	17,961	8,719	17,252
Central Provinces	42,866	40,818	29,046	17,546
Berar	......	3	......	373
Nizam's Territory	......	4	......	40
Madras	......	7	......	......
Bombay Presidency	368	29	808	199
Port of Bombay	1,592	774	721	472
Total ...	4,16,172	5,29,795	7,87,235	4,91,738

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,52,643	2,12,876	3,89,808	3,15,268
Sindh	......	68	......	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,93,246	31,65,483	21,26,999	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India	36,851	26,018	51,065	96,152
Central Provinces	96,847	62,777	93,423	1,67,979
Berar	......	3	......	16,911
Nizam's Territory	......	7	......	58
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	91	......	7
Bombay Presidency	456	175	22,043	37,738
Port of Bombay	2,765	3,024	5,394	649
Total ...	18,82,808	34,60,521	26,88,732	30,31,737

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95,086	2,283	......	......	......	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,89,787	52,913	......	......	......	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48,037	4,895	......	......	......	52,932
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56,428	27,902	......	......	......	84,330
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,89,338	87,993	......	......	......	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	64	......	......	......	10,013	10,077	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,804	39,815	3,441	......	......	1,92,615	2,35,871	62	131	26	......	......	18	175
Rajputana and Central India...	......	38	......	......	......	874	912	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,804	39,924	3,441	......	......	2,03,502	2,46,867	62	132	26	......	......	18	176
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	16	26	......	......	......	18	44	......	......	......	......	......	5,752	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	7	13	......	7	......	......	......	9,602	9,609
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	602	602
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	743	743
Port of Bombay	......	38	......	......	......	2	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	16	70	......	......	......	27	97	......	7	......	......	......	16,699	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	31	36	......	......	......	16	52	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	362	......	......	......	1	363	24	24	......	......	......	5,062	5,086
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
Port of Bombay	411	421	......	......	......	56	477	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	446	819	......	......	......	79	898	24	24	......	......	......	5,125	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	7	......	......	......	44	51	4	9	4	......	......	70,021	70,034
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	50	347	......	......	......	545	892	193	368	3	......	......	1,47,663	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	6	......	......	2,940	2,956
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,755	2,755
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Port of Bombay	152	404	......	......	......	65	469	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
Total ...	202	758	......	......	......	654	1,412	197	387	13	......	......	2,23,485	2,23,885

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	11	96	124	......	35	204	459	13	80	2	......	......	59	141
Sindh	......	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,374	7,008	363	8	119	4,323	11,821	58	298	10	1	6	1,097	1,412
Rajputana and Central India...	......	6	......	......	......	4	10	2	10	......	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2	......	......	3	5	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Bombay Presidency ...	49	49	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	51	75	......	10	2	95	182	1	2	......	......	......	25	27
Total ...	1,485	7,235	489	18	157	4,629	12,528	74	391	12	1	6	1,196	1,606
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	2,148	8,882	489	18	157	5,389	14,935	295	809	25	1	6	2,46,505	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	29	2	......	......	27,618	27,649	9	230	......	......	......	15	245
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	31	......	......	......	......	31
Port of Bombay	9	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	9	40	2	......	......	27,760	27,802	31	261	......	......	......	15	276
GRAINS—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	17,684	17,684	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,450	11,285	5,867	......	2	11,95,821	12,12,975	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	542	......	......	......	542	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,872	3,872	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,450	11,285	6,409	......	2	12,17,377	12,35,073	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	1	3	......	......	21	25	......	12	......	......	......	24	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,177	92,367	4	......	......	1,643	94,014	65	6,566	2,239	......	......	84	8,889
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	551	565
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	5	17
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	29,177	92,368	7	......	......	1,665	94,040	77	6,607	2,239	......	......	664	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	4	......	......	......	2,017	2,021	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60	3,035	12	......	3	1,649	4,699	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	17	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	60	3,040	12	......	3	3,683	6,738	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	552	1,163	......	......	1,24,828	1,26,543	12	12	......	......	......	33	45
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,666	88,541	73,082	......	1	3,58,640	5,20,264	6	7	......	......	......	124	131
Rajputana and Central India	541	1,086	543	......	......	272	1,901	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Central Provinces ...	267	836	1,386	......	......	6,786	9,008	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	9,474	91,015	76,174	......	1	4,90,526	6,57,716	18	33	1	......	......	160	194

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1,206	4,562	5,768	......	3	......	......	......	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	31,202	84,096	4,220	......	......	15,490	1,03,806	30	244	2	......	......	......	246
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	271	......	......	6	277	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	31,202	84,096	4,491	......	1,206	20,058	1,09,851	30	257	2	......	......	4	263
Total Grains ...	76,363	2,81,804	87,093	......	1,212	17,33,309	21,03,418	125	6,941	2,242	......	......	828	10,011
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	15,281	15,281	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	694	704	......	......	......	34,070	34,774	......	1	......	......	......	130	131
Rajputana and Central India	86	86	......	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	17	46	......	......	......	199	245	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	63	63	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	860	899	......	......	......	49,550	50,449	......	1	......	......	......	152	153
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,825	2,825	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	966	2,246	......	......	......	22,412	24,658	......	173	......	......	......	40	213
Rajputana and Central India	37	82	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1	632	......	......	......	......	632	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,004	2,960	......	......	......	25,266	28,226	......	173	......	......	......	62	235
Total Hides ...	1,864	3,859	......	......	......	74,816	78,675	......	174	......	......	......	214	388
Jute—														
Raw—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	765	......	......	......	8,947	9,712
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	765	......	......	......	8,947	9,712
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	2	......	......	1	3	21	47	25,701	......	......	51,887	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	439	779	1,553	14	......	162	2,508	4,106	9,894	11,200	......	......	37,695	58,789
Rajputana and Central India	19	104	......	......	......	......	104	16	52	662	......	......	2,347	3,061
Central Provinces ...	3	343	......	......	......	50	393	10	14	1,752	......	......	12,440	14,206
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	301	301
Bombay Presidency ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	461	1,230	1,555	14	......	215	3,014	4,153	10,007	39,315	......	......	1,04,670	1,53,992

Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	258	2,467	......	......	......	254	2,721	1	10,693	10,778	......	......	1,491	22,962
Total ...	258	2,472	......	......	......	254	2,726	1	10,693	10,778	......	......	1,499	22,970
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,737	24,737	......	5	......	......	......	5	10
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,737	24,737	......	43	......	......	......	17	60
Total Lac ...	258	2,472	......	......	......	24,991	27,463	1	10,736	10,778	......	......	1,516	23,030
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,655	5,655
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	21,755	21,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	138
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	6	5	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	27,564	27,564
2. Iron—														
Punjab	3	8	......	4	......	59	71	53	53	272	......	......	13,979	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	386	768	8	7	3	335	1,121	655	1,323	2,136	......	......	1,04,759	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India	......	12	......	4	......	2	18	4	4	24	......	......	1,342	1,370
Central Provinces ...	......	20	......	......	......	......	20	......	66	9	......	......	395	470
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	106	106
Port of Bombay	......	25	......	......	......	922	947	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	389	833	8	15	3	1,318	2,177	712	1,448	2,441	......	......	1,20,581	1,24,470
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,806	1,806
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38	41	......	......	......	1	42	2	8	60	......	......	3,069	3,137
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	2	......	......	......	99	101
Bombay Presidency ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	39	46	......	......	......	1	47	2	10	60	......	......	5,016	5,086
4. Others—														
Punjab	25	35	1	......	......	132	168	10	18	1	......	......	1,479	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	382	3,133	18	1	6	1,351	4,509	166	772	616	......	2	24,760	26,148
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	10	11	2	12	6	......	......	62	82
Central Provinces ...	5	10	......	......	......	2	12	6	8	......	......	......	46	54
Bombay Presidency ...	......	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Port of Bombay ...	1	7	......	......	......	4	11	......	......	14	......	......	2	16
Total ...	413	3,198	19	1	6	1,500	4,724	184	810	637	......	2	26,353	27,802
Total Metals ...	841	4,083	32	16	9	2,819	6,959	898	2,268	3,138	......	2	1,79,514	1,84,922

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,546	6,046	4,814	......	......	2,14,826	2,25,686	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	4,062	4,062	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	5,352	5,352	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,546	6,046	4,814	......	......	4,24,210	2,35,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	271	......	......	......	275	546	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,138	1,589	2,567	......	......	51,474	55,630	12	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	1,138	1,860	2,567	......	......	51,749	56,176	12	40	......	......	......	......	40
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	......	......	......	......	......	635	635	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	635	635	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	790	269	......	......	18,492	19,551	......	281	1,459	......	......	......	1,740
Total ...	......	790	269	......	......	18,492	19,551	......	281	1,459	......	......	......	1,740
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	299	310	3,703	......	......	75,096	79,109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	299	310	3,703	......	......	75,096	79,109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,388	2,388	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,654	2,654	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Total Oil-seeds ...	6,983	9,006	11,353	......	......	3,72,866	3,93,225	12	328	1,459	......	......	......	1,787

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	4	4	......	......	......	31	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	12	578	18	......	12,987	13,595	......	244	......	......	......	25	269
Rajputana and Central India...	......	8	3	......	......	8	19	......	68	......	......	......	......	68
Central Provinces ...	7	7	11	......	......	2	20	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	18	31	592	18	......	13,028	13,669	......	358	......	......	......	25	383
Salt—														
Punjab	5,460	6,012	......	......	......	......	6,012	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	370	......	......	6	31	407	1,841	1,841	......	......	......	1,39,670	1,41,511
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	277	277	......	......	......	......	277
Total ...	5,481	6,382	......	......	6	31	6,419	2,118	2,118	......	......	......	1,39,670	1,41,788
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	23	220	......	......	392	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	18	91	......	......	7	116	......	371	66	......	......	70	507
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	30	......	......	......	......	30
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Total ...	......	18	91	......	......	7	116	4	424	293	......	......	465	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	323	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	340	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	22	51	......	......	57	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	4	12	......	177	123	......	......	46	346
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	4	8
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	19	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	31	......	......	......	6	37	......	224	182	......	......	109	515

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—*concld.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	147	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	116	123
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	263	271
TOTAL SILK ...	......	49	91	......	......	13	153	4	656	475	......	......	1,177	2,308
SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	22	......	......	......	259	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	785	1,403	......	......	1	564	1,968	32	7,511	......	......	......	1,890	9,401
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	765	4,155	......	......	......	218	4,373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,101	......	......	......	52	5,153
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	61
Port of Bombay	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	785	1,454	......	......	1	564	2,019	797	16,863	......	......	......	2,419	19,282
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	26	1	1,365	......	1,099	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	145	......	......	......	518	663	247	40,552	97	......	......	5,068	45,717
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	366	11,487	1	......	......	576	12,064
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,458	37,303	......	......	......	1,023	38,326
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,591	......	......	......	......	15,591
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,157	......	......	......	......	37,157
Total ...	14	145	......	......	......	525	670	2,071	1,42,116	99	1,365	......	7,766	1,51,346
TOTAL SUGAR ...	799	1,599	......	......	1	1,089	2,689	2,868	1,58,979	99	1,365	......	10,185	1,70,628
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	10	31	3	......	......	1,024	1,061	......	......	......	......	4	234	238
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	15	......	......	......	4,125	4,140	......	4	......	......	2	584	590
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	5	15	22
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	1	12	15
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	3
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	5	......	5
Total ...	16	50	3	......	......	5,150	5,203	......	9	......	......	18	856	883
2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
TOTAL TEA ...	16	50	3	......	......	5,150	5,203	......	9	......	......	18	860	887

Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	24	54	......	......	......	233	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	23	14	......	2	95	134	1,988	9,292	......	......	......	267	9,559
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	114	541	......	......	......	36	577
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3,786	......	......	......	20	3,806
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	582	......	......	......	......	582
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	10	83	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	188	......	......	......	3	191
Port of Bombay	1	1	......	......	......	4	5	......	26	......	......	......	2	28
Total ...	21	74	17	7	16	121	235	2,127	14.473	......	......	......	561	15,034
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	5,560	7,160	1,296	5	1,241	1,79,169	1,88,871	138	95,478	28,535	1,365	4	1,53,512	2,78,894
Sindh	......	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	1	1	......	......	13	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	90,766	3,47,758	1,00,611	48	143	22,60,794	27,09,351	9,536	13,81,666	81,728	1	8	5,14,073	19,77,476
Rajputana and Central India ...	683	1,424	1.359	4	......	5,270	8,057	1,269	64,419	5,596	......	7	8,878	78,900
Central Provinces ...	300	1,898	1,399	......	......	18,662	21,959	1,789	1,03,111	29,663	......	1	17,658	1,50,433
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,199	1	......	......	338	16,538
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	11	84	......	2	5	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency ..	113	136	......	......	......	10	146	......	37,411	1	......	1	126	37,539
Port of Bombay	625	1,058	......	10	2	1,180	2,250	1	63	20	......	5	89	177
Total ...	98,066	3,59,485	1,04,668	73	1,401	24,65,099	29,30,726	12,733	16,98,352	1,45,550	1,366	26	6,94,705	25,39,993
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	4,317	7,454	913	167	81	15,439	24,004	1,435	6,446	2,791	......	39	27,098	36,374
Sindh	......	......	......	......	29	37	66	......	......	2	......	......	2,257	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,640	3,32,055	10,762	126	98	1,03,088	4,46,129	24,720	1,20,036	25,594	2	......	2,71,591	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India ...	275	368	17,421	......	......	172	17,961	3,431	9,168	5	......	......	8,079	17,252
Central Provinces ...	4,885	9,115	13,236	......	......	18,467	40,818	7,122	12,463	80	2	......	5,001	17,546
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	6	147	226	......	......	......	373
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	9	30	......	......	1	40
Madras	5	5	......	1	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	197	......	......	......	2	199
Port of Bombay	265	624	58	......	7	85	774	259	393	......	......	......	76	472
Total ...	16,387	3,49,621	42,390	294	165	1,37,325	5,29,795	36,973	1,48,862	28,728	4	39	3,14,105	4,91,738
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	9,877	14,614	2,209	172	1,272	1,94,608	2,12,875	1,573	1,01,924	31,326	1,365	43	1,80,610	3,15,268
Sindh	......	1	......	......	30	37	68	......	1	3	......	......	2,270	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97,406	6,79,813	1,11,373	174	241	23,63,882	31,55,483	34,256	15,01,702	1,07,322	3	8	7,85,664	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India ..	958	1,792	18,780	4	......	5,442	26,018	4,700	73,587	5,601	......	7	16,957	96,152
Central Provinces ...	5,185	11,013	14,635	......	......	37,129	62,777	8,911	1,15,574	29,743	2	1	22,659	1,67,979
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	6	16,346	227	......	......	338	16,911
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	9	30	......	......	19	58
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	24	55	3	7	14	12	91	......	2	5	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency ..	113	136	......	......	......	39	175	......	37,608	1	......	1	128	37,738
Port of Bombay	890	1,682	58	10	9	1,265	3,024	260	459	20	......	5	165	649
Total ...	1,14,453	7,09,106	1,47,058	367	1,566	26,02,424	34,00,521	49,706	18,47,214	1,74,278	1,370	65	10,08,810	30,31,737

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.*

ARTICLES, WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO — BEHAR. Patna City.	IMPORTED INTO — BEHAR. Total of Behar block.	IMPORTED INTO — Western Bengal block.	IMPORTED INTO — Eastern Bengal block.	IMPORTED INTO — Northern Bengal block.	IMPORTED INTO — Calcutta block.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COAL—							
Behar	1,49,995	......	1,41,037	......	......	61,932	2,02,969
Western Bengal	2,850	54,235	......	......	......	36,23,950	36,78,185
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5,796	1,36,726	1,42,522
Calcutta	......	21	......	52,834	208	......	53,063
Patna City	......	1,472	......	......	......	......	1,472
Total ...	1,52,845	54,256	1,41,037	52,834	6,004	38,22,608	40,76,739
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	273	......	65	......	......	128	193
Western Bengal	......	143	......	......	......	12	155
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	168	10,791	10,959
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Calcutta	17	20	459	1,418	1,537	......	3,434
Patna City	......	329	......	......	......	46	375
Total ...	290	163	524	1,418	1,705	10,946	14,756
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	42	......	42
Calcutta	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,378	......	18,347
Total ...	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,420	22	18,411
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	4	......	8	3	......	22	33
Western Bengal	......	175	......	......	......	8	183
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	11,810	11,810
Calcutta	938	13,590	10,878	292	......	......	24,760
Patna City	......	132	7	......	......	2	141
Total ...	942	13,765	10,886	295	......	11,840	36,786
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	72	......	26	......	......	113	13
Western Bengal	......	65	......	......	......	45	11
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	881	......	881
Calcutta	31,354	1,88,725	34,247	77,047	49,674	......	3,49,69
Patna City	......	125	......	......	......	4	12
Total ...	31,426	1,88,790	34,273	77,047	50,555	158	3,50,82
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	132	......	1,003	23	4	877	1,90
Western Bengal	3	42	......	31	10	49	13
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	......	334	33
Northern "	......	......	......	74	......	590	66
Calcutta	......	1,553	377	44	28	......	2,00
Patna City	......	748	77	7	......	295	1,12
Total ...	135	1,596	1,380	172	42	1,850	5,04
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ..	32,675	2,07,251	48,415	87,507	54,017	13,870	4,11,0
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	18	......	84	209	......	54,681	54,9
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	309	3
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	8,681	8,6
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	445	4
Calcutta	3	12	......	4	......	......	
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	2,518	2,5
Total ...	21	12	84	213	......	64,116	64,4
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	348	......	13,810	......	1,076	1,84,171	1,99,0
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	22	
Eastern "	......	......	......	......		714	7
Calcutta	......	......	560	5,223	838	......	6,0
Patna City	......	7,514	9,200	......	......	1,38,949	1,55,6
Total ...	348	......	14,370	5,223	1,914	1,84,907	2,06,4

Articles whence exported.	Imported into						
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	9,680	......	324	3	......	2,760	3,087
Western Bengal	37,932	1,35,008	......	14	......	5,82,157	7,17,179
Eastern "	......	......	26	......	24	90,598	90,648
Northern "	......	......	......	63,930	......	95,956	1,59,886
Calcutta	4	95	313	1,347	404	......	2,159
Patna City	......	1,962	......	3	......	6	1,971
Total ...	47,616	1,35,103	663	65,294	428	7,71,471	9,72,959
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar	44	......	81	......	......	3	84
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	2	......	6	......	......	8
Patna City	......	41	7	......	......	......	48
Total ...	44	5	81	6	......	3	95
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,493	......	22,378	......	6	83,705	1,06,089
Western Bengal	......	296	......	......	......	1,189	1,485
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,108	30,962	32 070
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	2,769	2,769
Calcutta	......	21	3,675	1,380	782	......	5,858
Patna City	......	16,445	432	......	6	14,710	31,593
Total ...	2,493	317	26,053	1,380	1,896	1,18,625	1,48,271
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	8,632	......	979	......	1	19,665	20,645
Western Bengal	267	1,507	......	......	......	2,529	4,036
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	385	1,794	2,179
Northern "	......	......	......	39,113	......	935	40,048
Calcutta	14	88	194	9,106	1,337	......	10,725
Patna City	......	13,594	2	......	1	3,864	17,461
Total ...	8,913	1,595	1,173	48,219	1,723	24,923	77,633
Total Grains ...	59,414	1,37,020	42,340	1,20,122	5,961	10,99,929	14,05,372
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	735	......	......	......	......	1,21,414	1,21,414
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	23,630	23,630
Calcutta	24	212	192	......	......	......	404
Patna City	......	139	......	......	......	21,019	21,158
Total ...	759	212	192	......	......	1,45,044	1,45,448
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	407	......	553	......	......	11,224	11,777
Western Bengal	......	47	......	......	......	2,363	2,41[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	49,739	49,739
Northern "	......	55	......	......	......	3,416	3,471
Calcutta	26	106	......	12	......	......	11[illegible]
Patna City	......	190	......	......	......	873	1,06[illegible]
Total ...	433	208	553	12	......	66,742	67,51[illegible]
Total Hides ...	1,192	420	745	12	......	2,11,786	2,12,96[illegible]
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	669	......	6,798	......	......	3,975	10,77[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	17	2[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	18,39,646	18,39,64[illegible]
Northern "	......	......	......	1,06,473	......	6,21,098	7,27,57[illegible]
Calcutta	......	9	24	......	......	......	3[illegible]
Patna City	......	21	......	......	......	......	2[illegible]
Total ...	669	14	6,822	1,06,473	......	24,64,736	25,78,04[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar: Patna City.	Imported into: Behar: Total of Behar block.	Imported into: Western Bengal block.	Imported into: Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into: Northern Bengal block.	Imported into: Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	1,584	......	3,822	......	5	850	4,677
Western Bengal	1,176	2,722	......	4	......	2,312	5,038
Eastern „	......	...	......	......	2,009	42,284	44,298
Northern „	......	11	......	16	......	33,692	33,719
Calcutta	11,591	27,206	12,746	2,747	5,271	......	47,970
Patna City	......	960	504	......	2	37	1,503
Total ...	14,351	29,939	16,568	2,767	7,285	79,138	1,35,697
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	734	......	143	......	......	596	739
Western Bengal	......	2,144	......	......	......	4,004	6,148
Calcutta	......	14	97	......	......	......	111
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Total ...	734	2,158	240	......	......	4,600	6,998
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	7,805	7,805
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	17,840	17,862
Calcutta	......	95	125	......	......	......	220
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	807	825
Total ...	......	117	125	......	......	25,645	25,887
Total Lac ...	734	2,275	365	......	......	30,245	32,885
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	390	808	2,370	2	168	......	3,348
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	390	810	2,375	2	168	......	3,355
2.—Iron—							
Behar	550	......	768	3	2	260	1,033
Western Bengal	7	3,998	......	270	......	1,181	5,449
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,179	245	1,424
Northern „	......	2	......	26	......	94	122
Calcutta	6,039	31,091	13,947	16,832	28,589	......	90,459
Patna City	......	4,463	2	......	2	107	4,574
Total ..	6,596	35,091	14,715	17,131	29,770	1,780	98,487
3.—Tin—							
Behar	203	......	53	......	......	40	93
Western Bengal	48	573	......	......	......	312	885
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
Northern „	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	261	1,477	281	674	16	......	2,448
Patna City	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	512	2,052	334	674	16	391	3,467
4.—Others—							
Behar	137	......	487	6	1	209	703
Western Bengal	52	948	......	......	8	2,792	3,748
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	88	941	1,033
Northern „	......	22	12	14	......	102	150
Calcutta	1,987	5,781	3,822	4,055	3,779	......	17,437
Patna City	......	324	8	2	......	50	384
Total ...	2,176	6,751	4,325	4,075	3,876	4,044	23,071
Total Metals ...	9,674	44,704	21,749	21,882	33,830	6,215	1,28,380

Articles whence exported.	Imported into Behar. Patna city.	Imported into Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oil-seeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	......	......	16,716	......	......	6,37,954	6,54,670
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	21,545	21,545
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	3,335	3,335
Patna City	......	2,375	11,147	......	......	3,64,972	3,78,494
Total ...	......	9	16,716	......	......	6,62,834	6,79,559
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	609	......	99,927	......	......	95,830	1,95,757
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	282	282
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12,190	12,190
Northern „	......	......	......	500	......	760	1,260
Calcutta	......	......	294	5,506	......	......	5,800
Patna City	......	......	10,967	......	......	26,656	37,623
Total ...	609	......	1,00,221	6,006	......	1,09,062	2,15,289
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	242	......	41	......	......	377	418
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	268	268
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	393	393
Northern „	......	......	......	65	......	......	65
Calcutta	......	......	......	11	......	......	11
Patna City	......	44	......	......	......	374	418
Total ...	242	......	41	76	......	1,038	1,155
4.—Castor—							
Behar	361	......	2,680	......	......	59,238	61,918
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Patna City	......	19	911	......	......	539	1,469
Total ...	361	......	2,680	......	......	59,350	62,030
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	365	......	3,860	......	......	63,880	67,740
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	274	......	274
Patna City	......	195	1,409	......	......	51,867	53,471
Total ...	365	......	3,860	......	274	63,885	68,019
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	1,460	......	......	10,404	11,864
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	7,255	7,255
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	39	......	39
Calcutta	......	25	65	67	12	......	169
Patna City	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	......	25	1,525	67	51	17,659	19,327
Total Oil-seeds ...	1,577	34	1,25,043	6,149	325	9,13,828	10,45,379
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	594	......	3,153	7	......	9,556	12,716
Western Bengal	6	16	......	......	......	318	334
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	16	39	55
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	28	30
Calcutta	1	4	558	1,964	276	......	2,802
Patna City	......	41	136	......	......	1,768	1,945
Total ...	601	20	3,711	1,973	292	9,941	15,937
Salt—							
Behar	1,186	......	48	......	......	......	48
Western Bengal	......	1,086	......	......	......	......	1,086
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	5,825	198	6,023
Calcutta	2,42,937	6,80,084	1,53,023	97,423	1,43,656	......	10,74,186
Patna City	......	5,002	......	......	......	......	5,002
Total ...	2,44,123	6,81,170	1,53,071	97,423	1,49,481	198	10,81,343

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. Patna city.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	1,395	......	......	417	1,812
Western Bengal	4	71	.. ...	......	......	2,026	2,097
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	481	481
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	414	414
Calcutta	......	48	98	30	......	......	176
Total ...	4	119	1,493	30	......	3,338	4,980
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	5	......	48	......	2	313	363
Western Bengal	1	43	......	......	......	1,230	1,273
Calcutta	.. ...	5	12	......	......	......	17
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	6	48	60	......	2	1,543	1,653
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	6	5	111	......	......	122
Total ...	......	6	5	111	......	......	122
Total Silk ...	10	173	1,558	141	2	4,881	6,755
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	497	......	829	......	......	4,923	5,752
Western Bengal	......	17	......	......	......	......	17
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	77	465	542
Calcutta	361	3,149	1,462	1,047	1,382	......	7,040
Patna City	......	214	......	.....	......	4,227	4,441
Total ...	858	3,166	2,291	1,047	1,459	5,388	13,351
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,317	......	18,962	......	......	4,217	23,179
Western Bengal	31	194	......	......	......	186	380
Eastern "	......	65	......	......	2,851	16,082	18,998
Northern "	......	64	.. ...	......	......	......	64
Calcutta ...	55	983	3,846	916	3,058	......	8,803
Patna City	......	4,850	1,575	......	.....	764	7,189
Total ...	1,403	1,306	22,808	916	5,909	20,485	51,424
Total Sugar ...	2,261	4,472	25,099	1,963	7,368	25,873	64,775
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	6	......	......	......	... ..	2,029	2,029
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	1,561	1,561
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	12,311	12,311
Northern "	1	6	3	2	......	57,787	57,798
Calcutta	48	162	27	2	2	......	193
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	55	168	30	4	2	73,688	73,892
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	57	170	30	4	2	73,688	73,894
Tobacco—							
Behar	730	......	20,060	3	10	1,522	21,595
Western Bengal	......	26	......	......	......	337	363
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2	6,187	6,189
Northern "	......	......	......	1,451	......	56,744	58,195
Calcutta	46	286	4,178	1,871	7	......	6,342
Patna City	......	8,609	33	......	5	146	8,793
Total ...	776	812	24,238	3,325	19	64,790	92,684

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	1,82,622	......	3,61,603	257	1,107	14,45,104	18,08,071
Western Bengal	42,377	2,03,397	......	319	18	42,78,296	44,82,030
Eastern "	......	66	30	......	20,490	22,95,208	23,15,794
Northern "	1	162	15	2,11,666	......	8,78,180	10,90,023
Calcutta	2,96,270	9,58,780	2,49,751	2,91,964	2,44,676	......	17,45,171
Patna City	......	69,966	36,417	12	16	6,34,600	7,41,011
Total ...	5,21,270	11,62,405	6,11,399	5,04,206	2,66,291	88,96,788	1,14,41,089
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	4,50,817	......	5,59,237	98	60	2,66,482	8,25,872
Western Bengal	3,026	64,494	......	81	6	1,49,689	2,14,270
Eastern "	......	13	11	......	2,109	61,998	64,131
Northern "	16	444	5	2,825	......	24,900	28,174
Calcutta	12,398	1,98,277	2,40,598	1,43,814	31,585	......	6,14,274
Patna City	......	2,29,467	6,524	8	14	81,286	3,17,299
Total ...	4,66,267	2,63,228	7,99,851	1,46,813	33,760	5,03,069	17,40,721
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	6,33,439	......	9,20,840	350	1,167	17,11,586	26,33,943
Western Bengal	45,403	2,67,891	......	400	24	44,27,985	46,96,300
Eastern "	......	79	41	......	22,599	23,57,206	23,79,925
Northern "	17	606	20	2,14,491	......	9,03,080	11,18,197
Calcutta	3,08,668	11,57,057	4,90,349	4,35,778	2,76,261	......	23,59,445
Patna City	......	2,99,433	42,941	20	30	7,15,886	10,58,310
Total ...	9,87,527	14,25,633	14,11,250	6,51,019	3,00,051	93,99,857	1,31,87,810

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In statement I, appended to this report, it will be found that the comparative figures for 1884 will not correspond in all cases with those published in the returns for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The variation is due to the fact that the discrepancies, which were pointed* out by the Government of India, between the rail-borne trade returns of Bengal and those of Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces, for the latter quarter were reconciled by the Government of Bengal in communication with the Governments concerned, and the figures so revised are shown in this report. A similar explanation applies to the variations noticed by the Government of India in their circular No. $\frac{111}{16-8}$ Stats., dated the 16th March 1886, in the quarterly returns of Bengal ending the 30th September 1885.

Discrepancies in the quarterly returns.

* Statement of discrepancies, dated 20th May 1885, issued by the Revenue and Agricultural Department in accordance with paragraph 2 of that Department circular No. $\frac{1}{11}$, dated 23rd February 1885.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

2. *East Indian Railway.*—So far as these returns are concerned, the changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report affected the following staples only, *viz.*,

Railway freight.

1. Coal.
2. Cotton, raw.
3. Food-grains and oil-seeds.
4. Hides.
5. Lac.
6. Salt.

Coal.—From 1st October 1885, full wagon loads to and from all stations were charged at $\frac{1}{8}$th of a pie per maund per mile, for distances between 100 and 300 miles.

Raw cotton.—The following statement shows the alterations made in November 1885 in the freight on raw cotton carried from Delhi and Agra to Howrah :—

From		Class E, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 38 lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 8 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or 10½ cubic feet per bale of 400lbs.		Class F, *i.e.*, cotton pressed to not less than 43lbs. per cubic foot, or not exceeding 7 cubic feet per bale of 300lbs., or not exceeding 9¼ cubic feet per bale of 400 lbs.	
		Before November 1885.	From November 1885.	Before November 1885.	From November 1885.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Delhi ...	Per bale of 300 lbs.	5 15 0	5 5 9	5 0 0	5 0 0
	Ditto 400 „	7 6 4	6 11 4	6 12 4	6 11 4
Agra ...	Ditto 300 „	5 8 0	5 3 0	4 10 0	4 8 10
	Ditto 400 „	7 0 0	6 5 8	6 0 0	5 14 8

Grains and Seeds.—From the 1st November 1885, the monsoon rates for food-grains and oil-seeds carried to Howrah, as shown in the returns for the previous quarter, were withdrawn, and ordinary rates were reverted to.

Hides.—From the 1st November, mixed consignments of dry and wet hides, aggregating 200 maunds or more, were charged at special class B rates, viz., 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Lac Seed.—From the 1st November the limit of 500 miles, necessary to qualify for first class rate, viz., ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile, was reduced to 150 miles.

Salt.—From the 1st October the charge for salt booked from Howrah to stations situated between and including Ajodhya (in the Fyzabad district) and Maskunwa (in the Gonda district) on the Bengal and North-Western Railway was reduced from Rs. 39 to Rs. 31, and to station Babhnan (in the latter district) to Rs. 33 per 100 maunds.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The rate per maund for jute carried the whole distance from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate stations was raised from the 21st November 1885 from 3 annas to 4 annas per drum, and from 2 annas 3 pies to 3 annas 1 pie per bale; from the 1st December, however, these rates were reduced to 3 annas per drum, and 2 annas 4 pies per bale.

No changes in the rates of freight were made by the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Kawnia-Dhurla Railway during the quarter.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices, which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples, are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the 31st December						Increase.	Decrease.
	1884.			1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13	15	4	14	11	8	5·53	......
Indigo	203	0	0	210	0	0	3·44	......
Jute, raw	2	15	9	3	2	5	5·58	......
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	4	8	2	6	0	3·63	......
2. Gram	2	3	8	2	7	1	9·58	......
3. Pulses	2	4	7	2	5	0	1·14	......
4. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	0	......	1·49
5. Rice, husked	2	7	11	2	9	4	3·55	......
6. Do., unhusked	1	12	6	1	7	6	......	17·54
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	10	1	14	2	......	5·23
8. Other rain crops	1	13	9	1	13	1	......	2·24
Oil-seeds—								
a. Linseed	3	13	9	4	0	0	4·91	......
b. Mustard and rape	3	5	3	3	3	5	......	3·44
c. Til or jinjili	3	7	10	3	9	11	3·73	......
d. Castor	2	15	5	3	5	1	7·73	......
e. Poppy	4	8	0	4	5	3	......	3·82
f. Other kinds	2	9	6	2	12	11	8·23	......
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·56	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	12	12	0	12	11	8	......	·16
2. Undrained	8	11	10	9	5	8	7·03	......
Tea, Indian	60	6	5	59	0	0	......	1·66
Tobacco	7	5	2	7	11	11	5·76	......

Except in the case of indigo and tea, the prices given above have been compiled from returns obtained from the local officers of 12 selected districts. As regards indigo, it is a well known fact that only a small fraction, and that of the worst kind, finds its way into the local market, the greater portion of the outturn as well as the best quality being sent to Calcutta for export by sea to Europe: in the case of tea also, almost the entire produce is, in the first instance, imported into Calcutta, and is thence exported by sea and by land.

This city being the chief market for these two articles, it has been decided to accept, for the purposes of the quarterly and annual trade reports of the Government of Bengal, the values shown by the Calcutta brokers, which will be more useful to the public than those furnished by the district officers. The prices of indigo and tea given in this statement have accordingly been based on those shown by the Calcutta brokers.

The large fall in the price of rice, unhusked, is chiefly due to the low rate at which the cereal was sold during the quarter in Calcutta, Lohardugga, and Chumparun. In the other cases the fluctuations are normal, and call for no remarks.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENTS I AND II.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces carried both ways during the present quarter aggregated 64,92,258 maunds, against 45,71,540 maunds in the corresponding period of last year, the net increase being 19,20,718 maunds, or 42·01 per cent. Under imports, there was an advance of 15,77,713 maunds, or 83·79 per cent., and under exports, of 3,43,005 maunds, or 12·76 per cent. In the Calcutta block the imports showed an enormous rise of 12,22,420 maunds, or 88·58 per cent., and the exports a small falling off, namely, 4·82 per cent. The import trade of the Behar block advanced by 3,00,085 maunds, or 73·37 per cent., and the export trade by 4,62,825 maunds, or 33·43 per cent. In the Western Bengal block, while the imports increased by 54,856 maunds, or 59·49 per cent., the exports fell by 69,758 maunds, or 28·58 per cent. The increase in the imports into Calcutta, Behar, and Western Bengal was chiefly due to large quantities of food-grains having been received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the advance under exports to large despatches of coal from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces.

Compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, the items which exhibited a marked improvement in the import trade were wheat, gram, other food-grains, raw cotton, linseed, and poppy-seed; while in the export trade, the largest increases were under coal, undrained sugar, European cotton piece-goods, salt, and stick lac.

5. *Coal.*—The export trade in coal showed an advance of 4,39,639 maunds, or 38·64 per cent., due, mainly, to larger supplies having been despatched during the present quarter from the Behar block for foreign railways, *viz.*, the Rajputana-Malwa, Sind, Punjab and Delhi, and Great Indian Peninsula Railways. The quantity despatched from the Behar block amounted to 14,89,338 maunds, against 10,50,479 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

6. *Cotton, raw.*—The advance of 53·38 per cent. in the import trade is ascribed to good crops in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and to an active demand in Calcutta for shipment. Of the total imports into Calcutta, 1,92,615 maunds were drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 1,00,064, maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.

7. *Cotton goods.*—Owing to brisk demands in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, chiefly at Cawnpore and Delhi, the export trade in cotton piece-goods of European manufacture shewed a large increase of 69,243 maunds, or 44·77 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. Nearly the whole of the quarter's supply was despatched from Calcutta, which exported 2,23,485 maunds, against 1,54,421 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh imported 1,47,663 maunds from Calcutta, against 1,04,406 maunds; and the Punjab 70,021 maunds, against 45,224 maunds. The quantity of Indian piece-goods brought into the Lower Provinces showed a small increase of 1,670 maunds. Under twist and yarn the fluctuations in trade were unimportant.

8. *Indigo.*—The import trade in this staple, which is carried on chiefly with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, showed a large falling off of 37,345 maunds, or 57·32 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, and is due to the partial failure of the crop up-country. Messrs. William

Moran and Company in their market report of the 6th October 1885 wrote:— "With regard to the Benares provinces and the North-West, the few returns that we have received from the European factories confirm the opinion that the outturn from these districts will be extremely small." The decrease was almost entirely in the quantity received in Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, viz. 27,618 maunds, against 64,377 maunds.

9. *Food-grains other than wheat.*—The net increase in food-grains other than wheat amounted to so much as 6,01,839 maunds, which was chiefly due to the supplies of gram from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab having been 4,07,511 maunds, and 1,04,265 maunds respectively, in excess of the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a strong demand in Calcutta for gram and pulses for shipment to Madras and other ports, and the imports into Behar and Western Bengal increased by 1,32,631 maunds to supply local deficiencies.

10. *Wheat.*—The increase of 8,18,594 maunds in the import wheat trade was almost entirely in the supplies sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which amounted to 11,95,821 maunds, against 3,52,621 maunds, owing to larger demands for export to foreign countries.

11. *Lac.*—The trade in this article is almost entirely with the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The imports into Bengal showed a decrease of 5·34 per cent, which was entirely in the supplies of stick lac sent to Calcutta from those provinces; while the exports were nearly 2½ times those of the corresponding quarter of 1884, the increase being mainly due to a marked increase, from 1,518 to 10,778 maunds, in the exports from Western Bengal to the North-Western Provinces.

12. *Salt.*—The export trade in salt showed a very considerable expansion, the increase being 67,226 maunds, or 90·16 per cent., as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The improvement in the upward trade during the present quarter was probably due to the same cause as that which operated during the preceding quarter, *viz.*, small outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes and consequent large despatches of Liverpool salt from Calcutta; the quantity carried to the North-Western Provinces from Calcutta was 65,218 maunds in excess of that of the corresponding period of 1884.

13. *Oil-seeds.*—The imports showed a very slight increase of 0·34 per cent., but the exports exhibited a considerable falling off, namely, 26,041 maunds, or 93·57 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease was due to smaller despatches of castor-seed to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Behar and Calcutta.

14. *Sugar, drained and undrained.*—The exports of drained sugar showed a decrease of 54·01 per cent., while those of undrained sugar exhibited a very large increase of 88·75 per cent. The falling off under the former head is due to the exports from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having declined from 30,142 maunds in the quarter ending 31st December 1884, to only 7,511 maunds in the present quarter; the increase under undrained sugar is due, chiefly, to larger exports during the present quarter from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Central Provinces, and other places.

15. *Tea, Indian.*—The import trade was more than double that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, owing to the supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Calcutta having risen from 1,126 maunds to 4,125 maunds.

16. *Tobacco.*—The increase of 4,757 maunds in the quantity of tobacco exported was principally due to larger consignments from the Behar block to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (9,292 maunds, against 7,082 maunds) and the Central Provinces (3,786 maunds, against 1,588 maunds).

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

STATEMENT No. III.

Internal trade of Bengal.

17. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal, which passed from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter, showed an increase of 6,47,684

maunds, or 5·16 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. The following statement shows the fluctuations in trade in respect of each of the blocks as compared with the quarter ending the 31st December 1884:—

Name of Block.	Imports— As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.		Exports— As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1884.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Calcutta	7·85	......	......	·94
Western Bengal	7·29	......	13·02	......
Eastern "	......	3·18	1·13	......
Northern "	......	23·75	8·50	......
Behar	......	1·24	0·56	......

18. The aggregate quantity of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter under report is given below:—

	Quarter ending 31st December		Calcutta traffic.		Proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	97,88,328	1,05,37,125	87,15,426	93,99,857	89·04	89·21
Upward " ...	27,51,798	26,50,685	23,81,840	23,59,445	86·55	89·01
Total ...	1,25,40,126	1,31,87,810	1,10,97,266	1,17,59,302	88·49	89·17

19. The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	38,92,584	39,63,645	1,48,637	1,13,094
Cotton, raw	1,222	11,011	3,226	3,745
Do., twist and yarn (European) ...	20	22	12,411	18,389
Do. do. (Indian) ...	17,449	11,851	19,223	24,935
Do., piece-goods (European)	552	184	2,99,177	3,50,639
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,601	2,985	1,402	2,055
Indigo	72,219	64,409	64	16
Wheat	51,667	1,99,793	175	6,621
Rice	80,785	8,35,742	2,24,264	1,37,217
Jowar and bajra	175	84	6	11
Gram	2,33,127	1,41,009	16,060	7,262
Other grains	1,31,512	65,016	71,652	12,617
Hides	1,83,663	2,12,339	548	624
Jute, raw	25,07,819	25,78,007	1,001	38
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,23,046	82,985	35,658	52,712
Lac, stick	16,934	4,743	1,325	2,255
Do., shell	30,338	25,645	382	242
Copper	4	5	2,658	3,350
Iron	10,297	2,849	1,46,229	95,638
Tin	33	444	2,476	3,023
Other metals	4,594	4,564	16,219	18,507
Linseed	4,97,073	6,79,550	105	9
Mustard	2,53,076	2,09,489	1,244	5,800
Til	11,566	1,144	......	11
Castor	24,697	62,030	17	......
Poppy	61,581	67,745	145	274
Other oil-seeds	13,420	19,119	4,086	208
Ghee	19,605	13,103	849	2,834
Salt	138	246	9,97,005	10,81,097
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,504	4,733	102	247
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	30	......
Do. piece-goods (Indian)	317	1,593	34	60
Do. ditto (Foreign)	918	......	8	122
Sugar, drained	7,375	6,217	5,373	7,134
Do., undrained	32,955	39,447	7,014	11,977
Tea (Indian)	65,592	73,693	597	199
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	70	2
Tobacco	81,526	86,314	7,210	6,370

20. *Down traffic.*—Owing to good crops this year and to the very deficient harvest in 1884, the quantity of rice carried downwards during the quarter showed a large increase of 7,54,957 maunds. Of the total supply during the quarter, Calcutta received 7,71,471 maunds, or 92·31 per cent.; by far the largest quantity was despatched from the Western Bengal block, which sent 5,82,157 maunds, against 52,110 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The wheat trade also showed an improvement of 1,48,126 maunds, which is due to the same cause. Of the total downward traffic in wheat amounting to 1,99,793 maunds, Behar exported 1,99,057 maunds, against 51,341 maunds in the previous year, while the supply carried to Calcutta aggregated 1,84,907 maunds, against 42,585 maunds. The trade in other food-grains fell by 1,58,705 maunds, owing to bad crops in these provinces. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,43,551 maunds, against 3,03,920 maunds. The decrease in the supply exported from the Behar block alone amounted to 99,567 maunds on comparison with the figures for the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. A very large increase of 1,82,477 maunds occurred in the trade in linseed, which was in great demand for export, Calcutta received 6,62,834 maunds, against 4,72,838 maunds, the contribution from Behar being 6,37,954 maunds, against 4,60,796 maunds. Raw jute rose by 70,188 maunds, the chief fluctuations in trade being an increase of 1,30,030 maunds in the supplies carried from Eastern Bengal, and a decrease of 70,973 maunds in those received from Northern Bengal. Of the total imports of this staple which aggregated 25,78,007 maunds, Calcutta, as usual, received by far the largest quantity, *viz.*, 24,64,736 maunds, against 24,02,700 maunds. There being a good demand with fair prices in Calcutta for all kinds of tea, especially those from the Darjeeling and Assam districts, the trade in Indian tea rose from 65,592 maunds to 73,693 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 73,688 maunds, *viz.*, 57,787 maunds, against 47,197 maunds from Northern Bengal; 12,311 maunds, against 15,383 maunds from Eastern Bengal; 2,029 maunds, against 1,718 maunds from Behar; and the rest, 1,561 maunds, against 1,237 maunds from Western Bengal. The trade in gunnies fell from 1,23,046 maunds to 82,985 maunds. Of the latter quantity, Calcutta received 79,138 maunds, against 1,19,265 maunds, the falling off in the quantity imported from Northern Bengal alone amounting to 36,808 maunds.

21. *Up traffic.*—The trade in rice fell from 2,24,264 maunds to 1,37,217 maunds. The quantity imported into Behar showed a decrease of 60,293 maunds, of which the Western Bengal block is accountable for 31,087 maunds, and Calcutta for 29,206 maunds. The import trade of the Eastern Bengal block, however, rose from 27,603 maunds to 65,294 maunds, the increase in the quantity received from Northern Bengal being 62,288 maunds, against a decrease of 24,614 maunds in supplies sent from Calcutta. The short despatches from Calcutta in both these cases are indicative of better crops in the interior. The supplies of salt sent upwards rose by 84,092 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta to Behar, Eastern Bengal, and Northern Bengal showed an increase of 48,275 maunds, 16,820 maunds, and 15,581 maunds, respectively, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884. There was a large increase in the upward trade in European cotton piece-goods, which rose from 2,99,177 maunds to 3,50,639 maunds. The exports from Calcutta alone showed an advance of 50,784 maunds, valued at Rs. 36,56,448. The proportion in which the different blocks participated in this increase is as follows:—Behar 41,565 maunds; Western Bengal, 10,155 maunds; and Northern Bengal, 6,743 maunds. The only block in which there was a decrease was Eastern Bengal, to which 77,047 maunds of these goods were sent from Calcutta, against 84,726 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1884. The upward traffic of Calcutta in iron declined from 1,44,385 maunds to 90,459 maunds. The quantity despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta showed the largest decrease, namely, 28,466 maunds; the Northern Bengal block exhibited a decline of 10,753 maunds, Behar of 8,020 maunds, and Western Bengal of 6,687 maunds. Gunnies showed an increase of 17,054 maunds. In coal the trade declined from 1,48,637 maunds to 1,13,094 maunds. The largest decrease (22,883 maunds) occurred in consignments of coal to Behar from Western Bengal; the supplies carried to Northern Bengal from the Eastern

Bengal block fell off by 7,338 maunds; those from Calcutta to Eastern Bengal by 4,210 maunds, and to Northern Bengal by 1,032 maunds.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

22. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by country boats during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85 :—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	28,055	45,259	71,414	2,46,925	99,469	2,92,184
Eastern "	29,100	49,439	60,759	1,91,870	89,859	2,41,309
Calcutta	3,40,970	3,14,560	32,261	1,05,736	3,79,231	4,20,296
Chittagong Division	5,48,381	8,13,301	1,32,616	4,20,567	6,80,997	12,33,868
Other districts	...	975	....	10	......	985
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1885	9,52,506	12,23,534	2,97,050	9,65,108	12,40,556	21,88,642
1884	11,57,007	12,84,023	3,05,153	8,85,910	14,62,160	21,69,933
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,197	43,369	35,050	2,40,453	41,247	2,83,822
Eastern "	31,774	1,47,370	1,098	15,915	32,872	1,63,285
Calcutta	1,13,679	6,15,159	2,273	15,103	1,15,952	6,30,262
Chittagong Division	1,47,567	10,04,804	4,287	51,127	1,51,854	10,55,931
Other districts	13,379	59,098	926	7,555	14,305	66,653
Total of the quarter ending 31st December 1885	3,12,596	18,69,800	43,634	3,30,153	3,56,230	21,99,953
1884	3,86,564	28,33,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,59,356

The traffic on these rivers during the quarter shows a decrease of 17·01 per cent. under imports, and of 24·66 per cent. under exports, as compared with the previous year. The aggregate quantity of the Brahmaputra traffic indicates a falling off of 12·95 per cent., and that carried along the Megna of 18·04 per cent. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into, and exported from, the Chittagong Division to the total trade was 51·86 per cent.

23. The chief commodities registered during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement :—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	3,87,080	3,93,030	......	......	3,87,080	3,93,030
Canes and rattans	Rs.	1,824	2,578	1,065	6,791	2,889	9,369
Cotton, uncleaned	Mds.	......	205	1,887	3,763	1,887	3,968
Jute, raw	"	6,370	8,600	20,019	18,888	26,389	27,488
Oranges	No.	31,009,000	24,239,000	......	......	31,009,000	24,239,000
Rice, husked	Mds.	2,545	950	1,030	644	3,575	1,594
Do., unhusked	"	3,66,290	4,02,443	68,215	2,817	4,34,505	4,04,760
Hides undressed	"	6,185	3,900	363	554	6,548	4,454
Potatoes	"	45,400	35,011	20	1,726	45,420	36,737
Mats	Rs.	15,252	27,775	......	10	15,252	27,785
Ghee	Mds.	167	785	......	......	167	785
Dried fish	"	1,040	1,740	612	1,105	1,652	2,845
Linseed	"	2,450	5,200	3	.....	2,453	5,209
Mustard seed	"	2,250	......	52,389	40,116	54,639	40,116
Spices, other kinds	"	6,242	6,713	......	4	6,242	6,717
Stone and marble	"	7,600	2,900	......	......	7,600	2,900
Tea, Indian	"	1,210	450	......	......	1,210	450
Timber	Logs.	35	69	1,57,656	2,16,544	1,57,691	2,16,613
Bamboos	No.	9,61,800	2,67,000	... ..	......	961,800	2,67,000
Treasure	Rs.	......	......	3,357	15,502	3,357	15,502

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	5,700	3,000	......	......	5,700	3,000
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	3,17,500	1,53,500	1,150	......	3,18,650	1,53,500
	Mds.	3,175	1,535	23	......	3,198	1,535
Do. Indian	Rs.	1,600	45,480	10,080	4,000	11,680	49,480
	Mds	40	1,137	252	100	292	1,237
Turmeric	"	2,864	2,728	182	64	3,046	2,792
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	9,802	17,618	......	1,085	9,802	18,703
Cocoanuts	No.	109,625	1,52,850	45,739	141,696	1,55,364	2,94,546
Fruits, nuts, all other kinds	Mds.	1,840	2,810	2,035	398	3,875	3,208
Wheat	"	5,650	5,020	104	30	5,754	5,050
Gram	"	15,930	17,245	4,022	3,160	19,952	20,405
Other pulses	"	38,740	50,234	10,999	2,514	49,739	52,748
Rice, husked	"	1,480	1,325	5,687	7,059	7,167	8,384
Iron	"	2,110	1,910	3,372	138	5,482	2,048
Oil, kerosine	"	44,710	24,392	9,543	436	54,253	24,828
Do., other kinds	"	7,140	9,090	7,838	6,554	14,978	15,644
Provisions, other kinds	"	3,875	7,460	......	......	3,875	7,460
Salt	"	1,15,972	77,760	19,142	8,165	1,35,114	85,925
Betelnuts	"	11,370	4,983	52	598	11,422	5,581
Spices, other kinds	"	44,297	31,228	316	13	41,613	31,241
Sugar, drained	"	8,850	8,994	940	533	9,790	9,527
Do., undrained	"	40,842	33,972	9,839	4,405	50,681	38,377
Tobacco	"	22,745	20,957	4,227	4,623	26,972	25,580

24. *Imports from Assam.*—The quantity of paddy imported fell off by 29,475 maunds. Of the quarter's supply, 3,67,868 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 23,407 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 13,485 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The traffic in lime showed a slight increase of 5,950 maunds. The importation into Calcutta amounted to 3,10,690 maunds, while the Chittagong Division received 62,665 maunds, Eastern Bengal 13,250 maunds, and other places 6,425 maunds. The total of the timber trade increased by 58,922 logs. The consignments for the Chittagong Division numbered 130,278 logs, Eastern Bengal imported 50,944 logs, and other places 35,391 logs. There was a very considerable decrease in the importation of bamboos, of which only 267,000 in number were registered during the quarter against 961,800 in the previous year; the whole of the former quantity was sent to the Chittagong Division. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 5,523 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 30,894 maunds, and for Northern Bengal 113,345 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 885 maunds, and other places 3,992 maunds. The total quantity of potatoes showed a decrease of 8,683 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 29,740 maunds, while the Chittagong Division imported 3,914 maunds, and other places 3,083 maunds. The total value of mats was Rs. 27,785, against Rs. 15,252. Out of the former item, Rs. 21,560 worth were shipped for the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,225 worth, to other places. The traffic in canes and rattans showed a marked increase, the total quantity registered having been valued at Rs. 9,369, against Rs. 2,889 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

25. *Exports to Assam.*—The amount of European piece goods exported to Assam was valued at Rs. 1,53,500, against Rs. 3,18,650 in the previous year. Of the former item, Rs. 95,550 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 58,000 worth from Calcutta. The traffic in salt decreased by 49,189 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 64,520 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 12,544 maunds, Northern Bengal 7,321 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,540 maunds. The total quantity of undrained sugar fell from 50,681 maunds to 38,377 maunds. Of the latter supply, 19,774 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 12,598 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,663 maunds from Northern Bengal,

and 1,342 maunds from other places? In spices other than betelnuts, there was a decrease of 13,372 maunds; the quantity despatched from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 25,280 maunds, while only 5,961 maunds were carried from other places. The traffic in kerosine oil fell from 54,253 maunds to 24,828 maunds. Of the latter supply, 15,210 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,421 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 3,197 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts registered was 294,546, against 155,364 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. During the quarter under report, Calcutta despatched only 2,000 cocoanuts, the Chittagong Division 131,475, Eastern Bengal 1,21,266, and Northern Bengal 39,805. The trade in iron showed a falling off of 3,434 maunds, and that in betelnuts of 5,841 maunds.

River-borne traffic carried by the River Steamer Companies.

26. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by the River Steamer Companies along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the totals of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Viâ THE MEGNA.		*Via* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.						
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	127	6,668	552	22,767	679	29,435
„ „ IV, Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	......
„ „ V, Calcutta	67,874	22,82,164	3,19,954	85,10,857	3,87,828	1,07,93,021
„ „ VI, Dacca	9,600	6,000	......	......	9,600	6,000
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	77,601	22,94,832	3,20,506	85,33,624	3,98,107	1,08,28,456
1884	49,846	38,88,681	2,41,222	1,45,93,082	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	51,689	1,92,931	51,689	1,92,931
„ „ IV, Northern „	......	......	66,767	1,69,727	66,767	1,69,727
„ „ V, Calcutta	60,454	10,39,344	1,19,380	22,62,860	1,79,814	33,02,204
„ „ VI, Dacca	162	13,395	......	......	162	13,895
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1885	60,616	10,52,739	2,37,816	26,25,518	2,98,432	36,78,257
1884	33,304	13,60,460	2,35,718	25,06,096	2,69,022	38,66,556

It will be seen that the increase in the aggregate quantity of goods carried both ways was 24·36 per cent. in comparison with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 66·22 per cent., the advance in the import trade being 27,755 maunds, and in the export trade 27,312 maunds. On the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade show a very large increase of 32·87 per cent. and those of the export trade a trifling rise of ·89 per cent. Of the total traffic, 81·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

27. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA.		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	......	25,000	128	400	128	26,000
Coal and coke	„	......	......	......	14,150	......	14,150
Jute, raw	„	......	......	17,406	58,800	17,406	58,800
Potatoes...	„	......	10	......	1,082	......	1,092
Gram	„	......	86	......	1,450	......	1,536
Rice, husked	„	......	694	......	3,754	......	4,448
Hides	No.	......	......	360	2,913	360	2,913
Lac shell	Mds.	......	......	......	3,923	......	3,923
„ Stick	„	......	......	3,543	2,775	3,543	2,775
Mustard and rape seed	„	......	......	34,762	57,441	34,762	57,441
Tea seed	„	353	143	9,901	3,161	10,254	3,304
Tea (Indian)	„	40,328	40,683	1,72,568	1,71,254	2,21,894	2,20,937

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		Via THE MEGNA. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Via THE MEGNA. 1885.	Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Via THE BRAHMAPUTRA. 1885.	TOTAL. Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	TOTAL. 1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	2,835	21,024	51,553	1,105	54,388	22,129
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	7	22	4,213	2,471	4,220	2,493
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	8,49,191	5,34,378	7,60,464	7,29,288	16,09,655	12,63,666
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	Mds.	278	246	271	368	549	614
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	250	553	2,928	7,158	3,178	7,711
Fruits all other kinds	Mds.	3	46	203	1,290	206	1,336
Gunny-bags	No.	......	......	39,830	34,796	39,830	34,796
Gram	Mds.	637	704	27,396	52,194	28,033	52,898
Pulses	,,		1,003		17,022		18,025
Rice, husked	,,	1,715	......	66,639	82,246	68,354	82,246
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	9,216	2,963	22,230	15,806	31,446	18,769
Liquors	,,	1,29,580	1,50,401	1,40,576	1,96,871	2,70,156	3,47,272
Brass and copper	Mds.	277	404	2,103	3,440	2,380	3,844
Iron	,,	5,569	8,168	9,379	10,896	14,948	19,064
Other metals	,,	5,081	3,073	5,331	3,723	10,412	6,796
Oils, mineral	,,	81	8,217	749	2,223	830	10,440
Do., vegetable	,,	104	144	1,824	1,751	1,928	1,895
Ghee	,,	100	......	3,433	1,918	2,018	1,918
Provisions, other kinds	,,	237	473	7,641	9,214	7,878	9,687
Salt	,,	......	7,399	28,869	20,478	28,869	27,877
Sugar, drained	,,	206	118	4,166	3,847	4,372	4,065
Do., undrained	,,	291	......	913	1,433	1,204	1,433
Spices, other kinds	,,	186	134	914	1,048	1,100	1,182
Treasure	Rs.	9,000	......	40,900	54,200	49,900	54,200
Wool, manufactured (European)... ...	,,	656	8,301	.....	...	656	8,301
Blankets	No.	9,455	6,646	15,450	15,122	24,905	21,768

Imports from Assam.

28. In the import trade, the articles in which the increases during the quarter as compared with the returns of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were most important were jute, raw (41,304 maunds), lime (25,872 maunds), mustard seed (22,679 maunds), and lac (3,155 maunds); while the largest falling off occurred under tea seed (6,950 maunds), and tea, Indian (957 maunds).

Exports to Assam.

29. As regards the export traffic, the chief articles which showed an increase were gram and pulses (42,890 maunds), rice, husked (13,892 maunds), oils, mineral (9,610 maunds), iron (4,116 maunds), liquors (Rs. 77,116), wool, manufactured, European (Rs. 7,645), earthernware and porcelain (Rs. 4,533), and the principal items which exhibited a decrease were coal and coke (32,259 maunds), other metals (3,616 maunds), cotton piece-goods, (European Rs. 3,45,989), leather, manufactured (Rs. 12,677), gunny-bags (5,034 in number) and blankets (3,137 in number).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

30. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Upper Megna river during the third quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows:—

		QUANTITY. Mds.	VALUE. Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		13,419	5,82,215
,, block VI, Dacca		18	160
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	1885 ...	13,437	5,82,375
	1884 ...	16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		8,891	6,56,805
,, block VI, Dacca		9	1,240
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December	1885 ...	8,900	6,58,045
	1884 ...	11,729	6,84,808
GRAND TOTAL ...	1885 ...	22,337	12,40,420
	1884 ...	28,258	18,94,220

31. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter under review, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Into the Calcutta block.		Into the Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (Indian)	Rs.	......	1,040	......	.. .	......	1,040
Gunny-bags	No.	120	360	120	180	240	540
Rice, husked	Mds.	......	......	......	12	......	12
Brass	"	.....	1	......	......	......	1
Provisions, other kinds	"	......	414	......	......	......	414
Tea seed	"	......	195	......	......	......	195
Spices other kinds	"	24	540	......	......	24	540
Tea, Indian	"	15,293	12,250	... ..	1	15,293	12,251
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured	Rs.	3,120	2,840	160	40	3,280	2,880

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		From the Calcutta block.		From the Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December		Quarter ending 31st December	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	......	50	......	......	... ..	50
Twist and yarn (European)	"	73	3	.. ...	......	73	3
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,49,040	5,73,920	43,200	......	5,92,240	5,73,920
Ditto (Indian)	"	......	... ..	......	1,040	......	1,040
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating .	"	2,280	560	......	......	2,280	560
Gunny-bags	No.	......	3,570	......	.....	......	3,570
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,780	2,040	......	......	1,780	2,040
Liquors	"	2,100	5,880	......	......	2,100	5,880
Brass and copper	Mds.	26	31	......	......	26	31
Iron	"	1,119	163	......	......	1,119	163
Other metals	"	43	124	......	......	43	124
Provisions, other kinds	"	22	142	......	......	22	142
Spices, other kinds	"	......	42	......	......	......	42
Sugar, undrained	"	56	58	70	......	126	58
Timber	"	......	100	......	......	......	100
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured	Rs.	62,520	64,480	.....	200	62,520	64,680

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31*st December* 1884 *and* 31*st December* 1885, *as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight to obtain the net weight.*

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December. 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
Coal	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
Cotton, Raw	5·0	13 15 4	14 11 8
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4·0	33 0 8	31 13 11
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
Dyes and Tans—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	203 0 0	210 0 0
Grains—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 4 8	2 6 0
(2) Rice		2 7 11	2 9 4
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 15 10	1 14 2
(4) Gram		2 3 8	2 7 1
(5) Pulses		2 4 7	2 5 0
(6) Others		1 14 7	1 12 6
Hides and Skins—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	20 13 0	20 1 5
Jute—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	2 15 9	3 2 5
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 6 7	8 8 2
Lac—			
(1) Stick	2·0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19·0	40 7 7	31 8 0
Metals—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	34 2 6	30 10 8
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1·0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25·0	25 12 4	28 4 11
Oil-seeds—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 13 9	4 0 1
(2) Mustard and rape ...		3 5 3	3 3 5
(3) Til or jinjili		3 7 10	3 9 11
(4) Castor		2 15 5	3 3 1
(5) Poppy		4 8 0	4 5 3
(6) Others		2 9 6	2 12 11
Provisions—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
Salt	1·0	3 1 4	3 2 3
Silk, Raw—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			386 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
Sugar—			
(1) Drained	1·0	12 12 0	12 11 8
(2) Undrained	1·5	8 11 10	9 5 8
Tea—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	94 11 3	91 15 8
(2) Indian		60 0 0	59 0 0
Tobacco	3·0	7 5 2	7 11 11

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STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	1,57,333	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	9,41,913	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	21,840	52,932
Central Provinces...	......	......	16,606	84,330
Total ...	......	......	11,37,692	15,77,331
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	13,318	10,077	4	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,46,620	2,35,871	82	175
Rajputana and Central India ...	953	912	......	......
Central Provinces...	57	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	7	......	......
Port of Bombay	2	......	......	......
Total ...	1,60,950	2,46,867	86	176
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	16	44	5,002	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2	13	8,493	9,609
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	327	602
Central Provinces	......	......	1,817	743
Bombay Presidency	......	......	49	......
Port of Bombay	......	40	......	......
Total ...	18	97	15,688	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	9	52	65	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh	459	363	4,029	5,086
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces	......	6	......	39
Port of Bombay	319	477	......	4
Total ...	787	898	4,094	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	4	51	45,240	70,034
Sindh	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,171	892	1,04,552	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India ..	11	......	2,510	2,956
Central Provinces	......	......	2,246	2,755
Berar	......	......	......	34
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	15
Bombay Presidency	......	......	70	......
Port of Bombay	385	469	24	54
Total ...	1,571	1,412	1,54,642	2,23,885
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	425	459	60	141
Sindh	......	2	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,233	11,821	809	1,412
Rajputana and Central India... ..	12	10	9	10
Central Provinces...	36	5	33	13
Bombay Presidency	1	49	5	......
Port of Bombay	151	182	26	27
Total ...	10,858	12,528	942	1,606
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	13,234	14,935	1,75,366	2,47,346
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	551	127	25	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64,410	27,649	150	245
Rajputana and Central India ...	50	15	4	......
Central Provinces	133	......	......	31
Port of Bombay	3	11	13	......
Total ...	65,147	27,802	192	276

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	37,423	17,684	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,63,240	12,12,975	2	43
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,080	542	......	1
Central Provinces...	14,732	3,872	......	......
Port of Bombay	4	......	......	......
Total ...	4,16,479	12,35,073	2	44
2. Rice—				
Punjab	44	25	576	36
N.-W. P. and Oudh	68,044	94,014	3,256	8,889
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,489	......	551	565
Central Provinces	2,442	......	2	17
Madras	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	3
Total ...	73,019	94,040	4,388	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	3	2,021	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,512	4,699	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	9	18	......	......
Total ...	4,524	6,738	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	22,278	1,26,543	......	45
Sindh	.....	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,12,753	5,20,264	14	131
Rajputana and Central India ...	6,147	1,901	......	14
Central Provinces	21,969	9,008	......	3
Total ...	1,63,147	6,57,716	14	194
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	645	5,768	......	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,925	1,03,806	401	246
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,439	277	......	10
Central Provinces...	806	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	31	......
Port of Bombay	1	......	......	......
Total ...	25,816	1,09,851	432	263
Total Grains ...	6,82,985	21,03,418	4,836	10,011
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	19,514	18,106	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,659	59,432	145	344
Rajputana and Central India ...	6	168	......	......
Central Provinces	181	877	......	......
Bombay Presidency	60	63	1	......
Port of Bombay	42	29	4	......
Total ...	80,462	78,675	150	388
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P and Oudh	248	......	600	9,712
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	919	......
Total ...	248	......	1,519	9,712
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	5	3	68,964	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,239	2,508	61,853	58,789
Rajputana and Central India ...	94	104	2,668	3,061
Central Provinces	255	393	7,490	14,206
Berar	......	......	......	301
Bombay Presidency	......	4	......	......
Port of Bombay	4	2	20	......
Total ...	2,597	3,014	1,40,995	1,53,992

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	17	5	12	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,370	2,721	9,133	22,962
Central Provinces	9	......	......	......
Total ...	4,396	2,726	9,145	22,970
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	70	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,616	24,737	507	10
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	12
Port of Bombay	......	......	194	29
Total ...	24,616	24,737	773	60
Total Lac ...	29,012	27,463	9,918	23,030
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,290	5,655
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	5	22,364	21,755
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	108	138
Central Provinces	......	......	18	13
Berar	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	2	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	6	......	......
Total ...	8	11	25,780	27,564
2. Iron—				
Punjab	126	71	15,727	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,434	1,121	1,08,932	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	18	1,184	1,370
Central Provinces	2,921	20	439	470
Bombay Presidency	......	......	526	106
Port of Bombay	191	947	193	2
Total ...	4,675	2,177	1,27,001	1,24,470
3. Tin—				
Punjab	11	......	2,106	1,806
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	126	42	3,759	3,137
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	48	41
Central Provinces...	......	4	253	101
Bombay Presidency	......	1	......	......
Port of Bombay	9	......	......	......
Total ...	146	47	6,166	5,086
4. Others—				
Punjab	142	168	7,527	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,416	4,509	25,659	26,148
Rajputana and Central India ...	53	11	286	82
Central Provinces...	4	12	83	54
Bombay Presidency	1	13	28	4
Port of Bombay	25	11	369	16
Total ...	5,641	4,724	33,952	27,802
Total Metals ...	10,470	6,959	1,92,899	1,84,922
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,73,110	2,25,686	......	......
Rajputana and Central India ...	18,444	4,062	......	......
Central Provinces...	10,436	5,352	......	......
Total ...	2,01,990	2,35,100	......	......
2. Mustard—				
Punjab	1,815	546	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	84,753	55,630	6	40
Total ...	86,568	56,176	6	40
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,452	635	......	......
Total ...	29,452	635	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*					
4. Castor—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	19,551	27,8?2	1,740
Total	...	......	19,551	27,822	1,740
5. Poppy—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	56,562	79,109	......	......
Total	...	56,562	79,109	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	14,937	266	......	7
Rajputana and Central India...	...	2,379	......	......	......
Central Provinces	...	......	2,388	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	1	......	......	......
Total	...	17,317	2,654	......	7
Total Oil-seeds	...	3,91,889	3,93,225	27,828	1,787
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	31	35	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	18,509	13,595	63	269
Rajputana and Central India	...	488	19	......	68
Central Provinces ...	...	......	20	7	44
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	1
Total	...	19,028	13,669	70	383
Salt—					
Punjab	...	3,568	6,012	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	130	407	74,560	1,41,511
Central Provinces	...	......	......	......	277
Total	...	3,698	6,419	74,562	1,41,788
Silk—					
1. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	2	......	389	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	236	116	296	507
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	......	......	4	3
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	82	30
Berar	...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	110	6
Total	...	238	116	888	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	585	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	5	17
Total	...	......	......	590	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	4	4	89	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	38	12	205	346
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	13	8
Central Provinces ...	...	......	2	18	7
Berar	...	......	......	......	13
Madras	...	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	11	4
Port of Bombay	...	......	19	......	2
Total	..	42	37	336	515
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	99	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	37	123
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	6	......
Total	...	......	......	142	271
Total Silk	...	280	153	1,956	2,308
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	..	......	1	2,659	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,456	1,968	33,166	9,401
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	3,887	4,373
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	1,958	5,153
Berar	...	......	......	......	13
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	260	61
Port of Bombay	...	12	50	......	......
Total	...	2,468	2,019	41,930	19,282

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	7	1,669	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,178	663	15,782	45,717
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	7,398	12,064
Central Provinces...	......	......	31,449	38,326
Berar	......	......	......	15,591
Bombay Presidency	......	......	20,220	37,157
Port of Bombay	......	......	3,664	......
Total ...	1,178	670	80,182	1,51,346
Total Sugar ...	3,646	2,689	1,22,112	1,70,628
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	937	1,061	161	238
Sindh	......	......	......	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,129	4,140	491	590
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	17	22
Central Provinces	......	......	273	15
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	......	......	9	3
Port of Bombay	2	2	12	5
Total ...	2,068	5,203	963	883
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	75	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	1	4
Total ...	......	......	76	4
Total Tea ...	2,068	5,203	1,039	887
Tobacco—				
Punjab	31	1	487	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh	845	134	7,563	9,559
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	565	677
Central Provinces	......	......	1,603	3,806
Berar	......	......	......	582
Nizam's Territory	......	3	......	......
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	83	......	2
Bombay Presidency	24	9	18	191
Port of Bombay	22	5	41	28
Total ...	922	235	10,277	15,034
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	1,00,919	1,88,871	3,12,216	2,78,894
Sindh	......	2	......	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh	12,75,818	27,09,354	14,56,650	19,77,476
Rajputana and Central India	34,657	8,057	42,346	78,900
Central Provinces	53,981	21,959	64,377	1,50,433
Berar	......	......	......	16,538
Nizam's Territory...	......	3	......	18
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	84	......	7
Bombay Presidency	88	146	21,235	37,539
Port of Bombay	1,173	2,250	4,673	177
Total ...	14,66,636	29,30,726	19,01,497	25,39,999
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	51,724	24,004	77,592	36,374
Sindh	......	66	......	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17,428	4,46,129	6,70,349	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India	2,194	17,961	8,719	17,252
Central Provinces	42,866	40,618	29,046	17,546
Berar	......	3	......	373
Nizam's Territory	......	4	......	40
Madras	......	7	......	......
Bombay Presidency	368	29	808	199
Port of Bombay	1,592	774	721	472
Total ...	4,16,172	5,29,795	7,87,235	4,91,738

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	1,52,643	2,12,875	3,89,808	3,15,268
Sindh	......	68	......	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh	15,93,246	31,55,483	21,26,999	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India	36,851	26,018	51,065	96,152
Central Provinces	96,847	62,777	93,423	1,67,979
Berar	......	3	......	16,911
Nizam's Territory	......	7	......	58
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	91	... ..	7
Bombay Presidency	456	175	22,043	37,738
Port of Bombay	2,765	3,024	5,394	649
Total ...	18,82,808	34,60,521	26,88,732	30,31,737

STATEMENT No. II.— *Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	95,086	2,283	......	......	......	97,369
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,89,787	52,913	......	......	......	13,42,700
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48,037	4,995	......	......	......	52,932
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56,428	27,902	......	......	......	84,330
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,89,338	87,993	......	......	......	15,77,331
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	64	......	......	......	10,013	10,077	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,804	39,815	3,441	......	......	1,92,615	2,35,871	62	131	26	......	......	18	175
Rajputana and Central India...	......	38	......	......	......	874	912	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,804	39,924	3,441	......	......	2,03,502	2,46,867	62	132	26	......	......	18	176
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	16	26	......	......	......	18	44	......	......	......	......	......	5,752	5,752
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	7	13	......	7	......	......	......	9,602	9,609
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	602	602
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	743	743
Port of Bombay	......	38	......	......	......	2	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	16	70	......	......	......	27	97	......	7	......	......	......	16,699	16,706
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	31	36	......	......	......	16	52	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3	362	......	......	......	1	363	24	24	......	......	......	5,062	5,086
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
Port of Bombay	411	421	......	......	......	56	477	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	445	819	......	......	......	79	898	24	24	......	......	......	5,125	5,149
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	7	......	......	......	44	51	4	9	4	......	......	70,021	70,034
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	50	347	......	......	......	545	892	193	368	3	......	......	1,47,663	1,48,034
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	6	......	......	2,940	2,956
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,755	2,755
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Port of Bombay	152	404	......	......	......	65	469	......	......	......	......	......	54	54
Total ...	202	758	......	......	......	654	1,412	197	387	13	......	......	2,23,485	2,23,885

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	11	96	124	......	35	204	459	13	80	2	......	......	59	141
Sindh	......	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,374	7,008	363	8	119	4,323	11,821	58	298	10	1	6	1,097	1,412
Rajputana and Central India...	......	6	......	......	......	4	10	2	10	......	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2	......	......	3	5	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Bombay Presidency ...	49	49	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	51	75	......	10	2	95	182	1	2	......	......	......	25	27
Total ...	1,485	7,235	489	18	157	4,629	12,528	74	391	12	1	6	1,196	1,606
Total Cotton Goods ...	2,148	8,882	489	18	157	5,389	14,935	205	909	25	1	6	2,46,505	2,47,346
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	29	2	......	......	27,618	27,649	9	230	......	......	......	15	245
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	31	......	......	......	......	31
Port of Bombay	9	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	9	40	2	......	......	27,760	27,802	31	261	......	......	......	15	276
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	17,684	17,684	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,450	11,285	5,867	......	2	11,95,821	12,12,975	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	512	......	......	......	512	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,872	3,872	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,450	11,285	6,4[illegible]9	......	2	12,17,377	12,35,073	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	1	3	......	......	21	25	......	12	......	......	......	24	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,177	92,367	4	......	......	1,643	94,014	65	6,566	2,239	......	......	84	8,889
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	551	565
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	5	17
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	29,177	92,368	7	......	......	1,665	94,040	77	6,607	2,239	......	......	664	9,510
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	4	......	......	......	2,017	2,021	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	60	3,035	12	......	3	1,649	4,699	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	17	18	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	60	3,040	12	......	3	3,683	6,738	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	552	1,163	......	......	1,24,828	1,26,543	12	12	......	......	......	33	45
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,666	88,541	73,082	......	1	3,58,640	5,20,264	6	7	......	......	......	124	131
Rajputana and Central India	541	1,086	543	......	......	272	1,901	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Central Provinces ...	267	836	1,386	......	......	6,786	9,008	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	9,474	91,015	76,174	......	1	4,90,526	6,57,716	18	33	1	......	......	160	194

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	1,206	4,562	5,768	......	3	......	......	......	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	31,202	84,096	4,220	......	......	15,490	1,03,806	30	214	2	......	......	......	246
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	271	......	......	6	277	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	31,202	84,096	4,491	......	1,206	20,058	1,09,851	30	257	2	......	......	4	263
Total Grains ...	76,363	2,81,804	87,093	......	1,212	17,33,309	21,03,418	125	6,941	2,242	......	......	828	10,011
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	15,281	15,281	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	694	704	......	......	......	34,070	34,774	......	1	......	......	......	130	131
Rajputana and Central India	86	86	......	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	17	46	......	......	......	199	245	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	63	63	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	860	899	......	......	......	49,550	50,449	......	1	......	......	......	152	153
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,825	2,825	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	966	2,246	......	......	......	22,412	24,658	......	173	......	......	......	40	213
Rajputana and Central India	37	82	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1	632	......	......	......	......	632	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,004	2,960	......	......	......	25,266	28,226	......	173	......	......	......	62	235
Total Hides ...	1,864	3,859	......	......	......	74,816	78,675	......	174	......	......	......	214	388
Jute—														
Raw—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	765	......	......	......	8,947	9,712
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	765	......	......	......	8,947	9,712
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	2	......	......	1	3	21	47	25,701	......	......	51,887	77,635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	439	779	1,553	14	......	162	2,508	4,136	9,894	11,200	......	......	37,695	58,789
Rajputana and Central India	19	104	......	......	......	......	104	16	52	662	......	......	2,347	3,061
Central Provinces ...	3	343	......	......	......	50	393	10	14	1,752	......	......	12,440	14,206
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	301	301
Bombay Presidency ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	461	1,230	1,555	14	......	215	3,014	4,153	10,007	39,315	......	......	1,04,670	1,53,992

Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	258	2,467	......	......	......	254	2,721	1	10,693	10,778	......	......	1,491	22,962
Total ...	258	2,472	......	......	......	254	2,726	1	10,693	10,778	......	......	1,499	22,970
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,737	24,737	......	5	......	......	......	5	10
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,737	24,737	......	43	......	......	......	17	60
Total Lac ...	258	2,472	......	......	......	24,991	27,463	1	10,736	10,778	......	......	1,516	23,030
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,655	5,655
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	21,755	21,755
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	138	138
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Port of Bombay ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	6	5	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	27,564	27,564
2. Iron—														
Punjab	3	8	......	4	......	59	71	53	53	272	......	......	13,979	14,304
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	386	768	8	7	3	335	1,121	655	1,323	2,136	......	......	1,04,759	1,08,218
Rajputana and Central India	......	12	......	4	......	2	18	4	4	24	......	......	1,342	1,370
Central Provinces ...	......	20	......	......	......	......	20	......	66	9	......	......	395	470
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	106	106
Port of Bombay	......	25	......	......	......	922	947	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	389	833	8	15	3	1,318	2,177	712	1,448	2,441	......	......	1,20,581	1,24,470
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,806	1,806
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	38	41	......	......	......	1	42	2	8	60	......	......	3,069	3,137
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	41	41
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	2	......	......	......	99	101
Bombay Presidency ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	39	46	......	......	......	1	47	2	10	60	......	......	5,016	5,086
4. Others—														
Punjab	25	35	1	......	......	132	168	10	18	1	......	......	1,479	1,498
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	382	3,133	18	1	6	1,351	4,509	166	772	616	......	2	24,760	26,148
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	......	......	......	10	11	2	12	6	......	......	62	82
Central Provinces ...	5	10	......	......	......	2	12	6	8	......	......	......	46	54
Bombay Presidency ...	......	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Port of Bombay ...	1	7	......	......	......	4	11	......	......	14	......	......	2	16
Total ...	413	3,198	19	1	6	1,500	4,724	184	810	637	......	2	26,353	27,802
Total Metals ...	841	4,083	32	16	9	2,819	6,959	898	2,268	3,138	......	2	1,79,514	1,84,922

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,546	6,046	4,814	......	......	2,14,826	2,25,686	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	4,062	4,062	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	5,352	5,352	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,546	6,046	4,814	......	......	4.24,240	2,35,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	271	......	......	......	275	546	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,138	1,589	2,567	......	......	51,474	55,630	12	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	1,138	1,860	2,567	......	......	51,749	56,176	12	40	......	......	......	......	40
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	......	......	......	......	......	635	635	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	635	635	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	790	269	......	......	18,492	19,551	......	281	1,459	......	......	......	1,740
Total ...	......	790	269	......	......	18.492	19,551	......	281	1,459	......	......	......	1,740
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	299	310	3,703	......	......	75,096	79,109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	299	310	3,703	......	......	75,096	79,109	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,388	2,388	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,654	2,654	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Total Oil-seeds ...	6,983	9,006	11,353	......	......	3,72,866	3,93,225	12	328	1,459	......	......	......	1,787

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	4	4	......	......	......	31	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7	12	578	18	......	12,987	13,595	......	244	......	......	......	25	269
Rajputana and Central India...	......	8	3	......	......	8	19	......	68	......	......	......	......	68
Central Provinces ...	7	7	11	......	......	2	20	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	18	31	592	18	......	13,028	13.669	......	358	......	......	......	25	383
Salt—														
Punjab	5,460	6.012	......	......	......	......	6,012	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	21	370	......	......	6	31	407	1.841	1,841	......	......	......	1,39,670	1,41,511
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	277	277	......	......	......	......	277
Total ...	5,481	6,382	......	......	6	31	6,419	2,118	2,118	......	......	......	1,39,670	1,41,788
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	23	220	......	......	392	635
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	18	91	......	......	7	116	......	371	66	......	......	70	507
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	30	......	......	......	......	30
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Total ...	......	18	91	......	......	7	116	4	424	293	......	......	465	1,182
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	323	323
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	340	340
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	22	51	......	......	57	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	4	12	......	177	123	......	......	46	346
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	4	8
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	19	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	31	......	......	......	6	37	......	221	182	......	......	109	515

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concld.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	147	148
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	116	123
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	263	271
Total Silk ...	......	49	91	......	......	13	153	4	656	475	......	......	1,177	2,308
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	22	......	......	......	259	281
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	785	1,403	......	......	1	564	1,968	32	7,511	......	......	......	1,890	9,401
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	765	4,155	......	......	......	218	4,373
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,101	......	......	......	52	5,153
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	61
Port of Bombay	......	50	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	785	1,454	......	......	1	564	2,019	797	16,863	......	......	......	2,419	19,282
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	26	1	1,365	......	1,099	2,491
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	145	......	......	......	518	663	247	40,552	97	......	......	5,068	45,717
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	366	11,487	1	......	......	576	12,064
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,458	37,303	......	......	......	1,023	38,326
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,591	......	......	......	......	15,591
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,157	......	......	......	......	37,157
Total ...	14	145	......	......	......	525	670	2,071	1,42,116	99	1,365	......	7,766	1,51,346
Total Sugar ...	799	1,599	......	......	1	1,089	2,689	2,868	1,58,979	99	1,365	......	10,185	1,70,628
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	10	34	3	......	......	1,024	1,061	......	......	......	......	4	234	238
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6	15	......	......	......	4,125	4,140	......	4	......	......	2	584	590
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	5	15	22
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	1	12	15
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	3
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	5	......	5
Total ...	16	50	3	......	......	5,150	5,203	......	9	......	......	18	856	883
2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total Tea ...	16	50	3	......	......	5,150	5,203	......	9	......	......	18	860	887

Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	24	54	......	......	......	233	287
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	23	14	......	2	95	134	1,988	9,292	......	......	......	267	9,559
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	114	541	......	......	......	36	577
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	3,786	......	......	......	20	3,806
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	582	......	......	......	......	582
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	10	83	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	188	......	......	......	3	191
Port of Bombay	1	1	......	......	......	4	5	......	26	......	......	......	2	28
Total ...	21	74	17	7	16	121	235	2,127	14,473	......	......	......	561	15,034
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	5,560	7,160	1,296	5	1,241	1,79,169	1,88,871	138	95,478	28,535	1,365	4	1,53,512	2,78,894
Sindh	......	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	1	1	......	......	13	15
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	90,766	3,47,758	1,00,611	48	143	22,60,794	27,09,354	9,536	13,81,666	81,728	1	8	5,14,073	19,77,476
Rajputana and Central India ...	683	1,424	1,359	4	......	5,270	8,057	1,269	64,419	5,596	......	7	8,878	78,900
Central Provinces ...	300	1,898	1,399	......	......	18,662	21,959	1,789	1,03,111	29,663	......	1	17,658	1,50,433
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,199	1	......	......	338	16,538
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	19	50	3	6	14	11	84	......	2	5	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency ...	113	136	......	......	......	10	146	......	37,411	1	......	1	126	37,539
Port of Bombay	625	1,058	......	10	2	1,180	2,250	1	63	20	......	5	89	177
Total ...	98,066	3,59,485	1,04,668	73	1,401	24,65,099	29,30,726	12,733	16,98,352	1,45,550	1,366	26	6,94,705	25,39,999
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	4,317	7,454	913	167	31	15,439	24,004	1,435	6,446	2,791	......	39	27,098	36,374
Sindh	......	......	......	......	29	37	66	......	......	2	......	......	2,257	2,259
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	6,640	3,32,055	10,762	126	98	1,03,088	4,46,129	24,720	1,20,036	25,594	2	......	2,71,591	4,17,223
Rajputana and Central India ...	275	368	17,421	......	......	172	17,961	3,431	9,168	5	......	......	8,079	17,252
Central Provinces ...	4,885	9,115	13,236	......	......	18,467	40,818	7,122	12,463	80	2	......	5,001	17,546
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	6	147	226	......	......	......	373
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	9	30	......	......	1	40
Madras	5	5	......	1	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	29	29	......	197	......	......	......	2	199
Port of Bombay	265	621	58	......	7	85	774	259	396	......	......	......	76	472
Total ..	16,387	3,49,621	42,390	294	165	1,37,325	5,29,795	36,973	1,48,862	28,728	4	39	3,14,105	4,91,738
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	9,877	14,614	2,209	172	1,272	1,94,608	2,12,875	1,573	1,01,924	31,326	1,365	43	1,80,610	3,15,268
Sindh	......	1	......	......	30	37	68	......	1	3	......	......	2,270	2,274
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	97,406	6,79,813	1,11,373	174	241	23,63,882	31,55,483	34,256	15,01,702	1,07,322	3	8	7,85,664	23,94,699
Rajputana and Central India ...	958	1,792	18,780	4	......	5,442	26,018	4,700	73,587	5,601	......	7	16,957	96,152
Central Provinces ...	5,185	11,013	14,635	......	......	37,129	62,777	8,911	1,15,574	29,743	2	1	22,659	1,67,979
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	6	16,346	227	......	......	338	16,911
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	9	30	......	......	19	58
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Madras	24	55	3	7	14	12	91	......	2	5	......	......	......	7
Bombay Presidency ...	113	136	......	......	......	39	175	......	37,608	1	......	1	128	37,738
Port of Bombay	890	1,682	58	10	9	1,265	3,024	260	459	20	......	5	165	649
Total ...	1,14,453	7,09,106	1,47,058	367	1,566	26,02,424	34,60,521	49,706	18,47,214	1,74,278	1,370	65	10,08,810	30,31,737

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1885.*

Articles, whence exported.	Imported into — Behar: Patna City.	Behar: Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal—							
Behar	1,49,995	......	1,41,037	......	......	61,932	2,02,969
Western Bengal	2,850	54,235	......	......	......	36,23,950	36,78,185
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5,796	1,36,726	1,42,522
Calcutta	......	21	......	52,834	208	......	53,063
Patna City	......	1,472	......	......	......	......	1,472
Total ...	1,52,845	54,256	1,41,037	52,834	6,004	38,22,608	40,76,739
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	273	......	65	......	......	128	193
Western Bengal	......	143	......	......	......	12	155
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	168	10,791	10,959
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Calcutta	17	20	459	1,418	1,537	......	3,434
Patna City	......	329	......	......	......	46	375
Total ...	290	163	524	1,418	1,705	10,946	14,756
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	42	......	42
Calcutta	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,378	......	18,347
Total ...	172	3,100	1,876	9,993	3,420	22	18,411
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	4	......	8	3	......	22	33
Western Bengal	......	175	......	......	......	8	183
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	11,810	11,810
Calcutta	938	13,590	10,878	292	......	......	24,760
Patna City	......	132	7	......	......	2	141
Total ...	942	13,765	10,886	295	......	11,840	36,786
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	72	......	26	......	......	113	139
Western Bengal	......	65	......	......	......	45	110
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	881	......	881
Calcutta	31,354	1,88,725	34,247	77,047	49,674	......	3,49,693
Patna City	......	125	......	......	......	4	129
Total ...	31,126	1,88,790	34,273	77,047	50,555	158	3,50,823
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	132	......	1,003	23	4	877	1,907
Western Bengal	3	42	......	31	10	49	152
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	......	334	335
Northern "	......	......	......	74	......	590	664
Calcutta	......	1,553	377	44	28	......	2,002
Patna City	......	748	77	7	......	295	1,127
Total ...	135	1,596	1,380	172	42	1,850	5,040
Total Cotton Goods ..	32,675	2,07,251	48,415	87,507	54,017	13,870	4,11,060
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	18	......	81	209	......	54,681	54,974
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	309	309
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	8,681	8,681
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	445	445
Calcutta	3	12	......	4	......	......	16
Patna City	......	3	......	......	......	2,518	2,521
Total ...	21	12	84	213	......	64,116	64,425
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	348	......	13,810	......	1,076	1,84,171	1,99,057
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	714	714
Calcutta	......	......	560	5,223	838	......	6,621
Patna City	......	7,514	9,200	......	......	1,38,949	1,55,663
Total ...	348	......	14,370	5,223	1,914	1,84,907	2,06,414

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	9,680	......	324	3	......	2,760	3,087
Western Bengal	'37,932	1,35,008	......	14	......	5,82,157	7,17,179
Eastern "	.. ...	......	26	......	24	90,598	90,648
Northern "	......	......	......	63,930	......	95,956	1,59,886
Calcutta	4	95	313	1,347	404	......	2,159
Patna City	......	1,962	......	3	......	6	1,971
Total ...	47,616	1,35,108	663	65,294	428	7,71,471	9,72,959
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar	44	......	81	......	......	3	84
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	2	......	6	......	......	8
Patna City	......	41	7	......	......	......	48
Total ...	44	5	81	6	......	3	95
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,493	......	22,378	......	6	83,705	1,06,089
Western Bengal	......	296	.. ...	......	......	1,189	1,485
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,108	30,962	32,070
Northern "	......	... ..	......	......	......	2,769	2,769
Calcutta	......	21	3,675	1,380	782	......	5,858
Patna City	......	16,445	432	......	6	14,710	31,593
Total ...	2,493	317	26,053	1,380	1,896	1,18,625	1,48,271
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	8,632	......	979	......	1	19,665	20,645
Western Bengal	267	1,507	......	......	......	2,529	4,036
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	385	1,794	2,179
Northern "	......	......	......	39,113	......	935	40,048
Calcutta	14	88	194	9,106	1,337	......	10,736
Patna City	... ...	13,594	2	......	1	3,864	17,461
Total ...	8,913	1,595	1,173	48,219	1,723	24,928	77,633
TOTAL GRAINS ...	59,414	1,37,020	42,340	1,20,122	5,961	10,99,929	14,05,372
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	735	......	......	......	......	1,21,414	1,21,414
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	23,630	23,630
Calcutta	24	212	192	......	......	......	404
Patna City	......	139	... ...	......	......	21,019	21,158
Total ...	759	212	192	......	......	1,45,044	1,45,448
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	407	......	553	......	......	11,224	11,777
Western Bengal	......	47	......	......	......	2,363	2,410
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	49,739	49,739
Northern "	......	55	......	......	......	3,416	3,471
Calcutta	26	106	......	12	......	......	118
Patna City	......	190	......	......	......	873	1,063
Total ...	433	208	553	12	......	66,742	67,515
TOTAL HIDES ...	1,192	420	745	12	......	2,11,786	2,12,963
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar	669	......	6,798	......	......	3,975	10,773
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	17	22
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	18,39,646	18,39,646
Northern "	......	......	......	1,06,473	......	6,21,098	7,27,571
Calcutta	......	9	24	......	......	.. ...	33
Patna City	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
Total ...	669	14	6,822	1,06,473	......	24,64,736	25,78,045

Articles whence exported.	Imported into						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
E, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	1,584	......	3,822	......	5	850	4,677
Western Bengal	1,176	2,722	......	4	......	2,312	5,038
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2,009	42,284	44,293
Northern „	......	11	......	16	......	33,692	33,719
Calcutta	11,591	27,206	12,746	2,747	5,271	......	47,970
Patna City	......	960	504	......	2	37	1,503
Total ...	14,351	29,939	16,568	2,767	7,285	79,138	1,35,697
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1.—Stick—							
Behar	734	......	143	......	......	596	739
Western Bengal	......	2,144	......	......	......	4,004	6,148
Calcutta	......	14	97	......	......	......	111
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Total ...	734	2,158	240	......	......	4,600	6,998
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	7,805	7,805
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	17,840	17,862
Calcutta	......	95	125	......	......	......	220
Patna City	......	18	......	......	......	807	825
Total ...	......	117	125	......	......	25,645	25,887
Total Lac ...	734	2,275	365	......	......	30,245	32,885
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	390	808	2,370	2	168	......	3,348
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	390	810	2,375	2	168	......	3,355
2.—Iron—							
Behar	550	......	768	3	2	260	1,033
Western Bengal	7	3,998	......	270	......	1,181	5,449
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,179	245	1,424
Northern „	......	2	......	26	......	94	122
Calcutta	6,039	31,091	13,947	16,832	28,589	......	90,459
Patna City	......	4,463	2	......	2	107	4,574
Total ...	6,596	35,091	14,715	17,131	29,770	1,780	98,487
3.—Tin—							
Behar	203	......	53	......	......	40	93
Western Bengal	48	573	......	......	......	312	885
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
Northern „	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	261	1,477	281	674	16	......	2,448
Patna City	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	512	2,052	334	674	16	391	3,467
4.—Others—							
Behar	137	......	487	6	1	209	703
Western Bengal	52	948	......	......	8	2,792	3,748
Eastern „	......	......	4	......	88	941	1,033
Northern „	......	22	12	14	......	102	150
Calcutta	1,987	5,781	3,822	4,055	3,779	......	17,437
Patna City	......	324	8	2	......	50	384
Total ...	2,176	6,751	4,325	4,075	3,876	4,044	23,071
Total Metals ...	9,674	44,704	21,749	21,882	33,880	6,215	1,28,380

Articles whence exported.	Imported into Behar. Patna city.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oil-seeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	......	......	16,716	......	......	6,37,954	6,54,670
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Eastern "	.. ...	......	......	......	......	21,545	21,545
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,335	3,335
Patna City	......	2,375	11,147	......	......	3,64,972	3,78,494
Total ...	......	9	16,716	......	......	6,62,834	6,79,559
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	609	......	99,927	......	......	95,830	1,95,757
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	282	282
Eastern "	......	.. ...	......	......	......	12,190	12,190
Northern "	......	......	......	500	......	760	1,260
Calcutta	......	......	294	5,506	......	......	5,800
Patna City	......	......	10,967	......	......	26,656	37,623
Total ...	609	......	1,00,221	6,006	......	1,09,062	2,15,289
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	242	......	41	......	......	377	418
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	268	268
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	393	393
Northern "	......	......	......	65	......	......	65
Calcutta	......	......	......	11	......	......	11
Patna City	......	44	......	......	......	374	418
Total ...	242	......	41	76	......	1,038	1,155
4.—Castor—							
Behar	361	......	2,680	......	......	59,238	61,918
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Patna City	......	19	911	......	.....	539	1,469
Total ...	361	......	2,680	......	......	59,350	62,030
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	365	......	3,860	......	......	63,880	67,740
Western Bengal	......	......	.....	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	274	......	274
Patna City	......	195	1,409	......	......	51,867	53,471
Total ...	365	......	3,860	......	274	63,885	68,019
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	1,460	......	......	10,404	11,864
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	7,255	7,255
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	39	......	39
Calcutta	......	25	65	67	12	......	169
Patna City	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	......	25	1,525	67	51	17,659	19,327
Total Oil-seeds ...	1,577	34	1,25,043	6,149	325	9,13,828	10,45,879
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	594	......	3,153	7	......	9,556	12,716
Western Bengal	6	16	......	......	......	318	334
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	16	39	55
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	28	30
Calcutta	1	4	558	1,964	276	......	2,802
Patna City	......	41	136	......	.. ...	1,768	1,945
Total ...	601	20	3,711	1,973	292	9,941	15,937
Salt—							
Behar	1,186	......	48	......	......	......	48
Western Bengal	......	1,086	......	......	......	......	1,086
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5,825	198	6,023
Calcutta	2,42,937	6,80,084	1,53,023	97,423	1,43,656	......	10,74,186
Patna City	......	5,002	......	......	......	......	5,002
Total ...	2,44,123	6,81,170	1,53,071	97,423	1,49,481	198	10,81,343

Articles whence exported.	Imported into — Behar. — Patna city.	Behar. — Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	1,395	......	......	417	1,812
Western Bengal	4	71	......	......	......	2,026	2,097
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	481	481
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	414	414
Calcutta	......	48	98	30	......	......	176
Total ...	4	119	1,493	30	......	3,338	4,980
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	5	......	48	......	2	313	36[illegible]
Western Bengal	1	43	......	......	......	1,230	1,27[illegible]
Calcutta	......	5	12	......	......	......	17
Patna City	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	6	48	60	......	2	1,543	1,653
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	6	5	111	......	......	122
Total ...	......	6	5	111	......	......	122
Total Silk ...	10	173	1,558	141	2	4,881	6,755
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	497	......	829	......	......	4,923	5,752
Western Bengal	......	17	......	......	......	......	17
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	77	465	542
Calcutta	361	3,149	1,462	1,047	1,382	......	7,040
Patna City	......	214	......	......	......	4,227	4,441
Total ...	858	3,166	2,291	1,047	1,459	5,388	13,351
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,317	......	18,962	......	......	4,217	23,179
Western Bengal	31	194	......	......	......	186	380
Eastern „	......	65	......	......	2,851	16,082	18,998
Northern „	......	64	......	......	......	......	64
Calcutta ...	55	983	3,846	916	3,058	......	8,803
Patna City	......	4,850	1,575	......	......	764	7,180
Total ...	1,403	1,306	22,808	916	5,909	20,485	51,424
Total Sugar ...	2,261	4,472	25.099	1,963	7,368	25,873	64,775
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	6	......	......	......	......	2,029	2,029
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	1,561	1,561
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12,311	12,311
Northern „	1	6	3	2	......	57,787	57,798
Calcutta	48	162	27	2	2	......	193
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	55	168	30	4	2	73,688	73,892
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	57	170	30	4	2	73,688	73,894
Tobacco—							
Behar	730	......	20,060	3	10	1,522	21,595
Western Bengal	......	26	......	......	......	337	363
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	2	6,187	6,189
Northern „	......	......	......	1,451	......	56,744	58,195
Calcutta	46	286	4,178	1,871	7	......	6,342
Patna City	......	8,609	33	......	5	146	8,793
Total ...	776	312	24,238	3,325	19	64,790	92,684

Articles whence exported.	Imported into: Behar. Patna city.	Imported into: Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into: Western Bengal block.	Imported into: Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into: Northern Bengal block.	Imported into: Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	1,82,622	......	3,61,603	257	1,107	14,45,104	18,08,071
Western Bengal	42,377	2,03,397	......	319	18	42,78,296	44,82,030
Eastern „	......	66	30	......	20,490	22,95,208	23,15,794
Northern „	1	162	15	2,11,666	......	8,78,180	10,90,023
Calcutta	2,96,270	9,58,780	2,49,751	2,91,964	2,44,676	......	17,45,171
Patna City	......	69,966	36,417	12	16	6,34,600	7,41,011
Total ...	5,21,270	11,62,405	6,11,399	5,04,206	2,66,291	88,96,788	1,14,41,089
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	4,50,817	......	5,59,237	93	60	2.66,482	8,25,872
Western Bengal	3,026	64,494	......	81	6	1,49,689	2,14,270
Eastern „	......	13	11	......	2,109	61,998	64,131
Northern „	16	441	5	2,825	...	24,900	28,174
Calcutta	12,398	1,98,277	2,40,598	1,43,814	31,585	......	6,14,274
Patna City	......	2,29,467	6,524	8	11	81,286	3,17,299
Total ...	4,66,257	2,63,228	7,99,851	1,46,813	33,760	5,03,069	17,46,721
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	6,33.439	......	9,20,840	350	1,167	17,11,586	26,33,943
Western Bengal	45,403	2,67,891	......	400	24	44,27,985	46,96,300
Eastern „	......	79	41	......	22,599	23,57,206	23,79,925
Northern „	17	606	20	2,14,491	......	9,03,080	11,18,197
Calcutta	3,08,668	11,57,057	4,90,349	4,36,778	2,76,261	......	23,59,445
Patna City	......	2,99,433	42,941	20	30	7,15,886	10,58,310
Total ...	9,87,527	14,25,633	14,11,250	6,51,019	3,00,051	93,99,857	1,31,87,810

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, coal was added to the list of articles to be shown in quarterly returns of rail-borne traffic. Particulars of the trade in this commodity were inadvertently omitted in the returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, but are given in the returns of the second quarter of the year 1885-86 which are now under review.

FREIGHTS.

Railway freight.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on the goods most largely carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885 the following reduced monsoon rates per 100 maunds were charged for food-grains and oilseeds carried from the stations named below to Howrah, and to all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, except Bhuddressur :—

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore District.		
Mirzapore ...	48	45
Pahara ...		
Chunar ...	47	44
Ahrowra Road ...	46	
Benares District.		
Benares ...	46	43
Viâ Benares ...	37*	37
Mogulserai ...	46	43
Sakaldiha ...	45	
Dheena ...	44	42
Zamanea ...		
Ghazipore District.		
Tarighat ...	44	42
Dildarnagar ...	43	41
Gahmar ...	42	40
Shahabad District.		
Chowsa ...	42	40
Buxar ...	41	39
Dumraon ...	40	38
Raghunathpore ...	39	37
Behea ...		
Arrah ...	37	35

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Patna District.		
Bhita ...	36	34
Dinapore ...	35	33
Masaurhi ...	36	34
Poonpoon ...		
Digha Ghât and viâ Digha Ghât.	35	33
Bankipore ...		
Patna City and Ghât.	34	31
Futwah ...		
Khusrupore ...	33	31
Bukhtiarpore ...		
Barrh ...	32	30
Mokameh Ghât and viâ Mokameh ...	30	28
Gya District.		
Gya ...	40	38
Chakand ...	39	37
Bela ...		
Makhdumpore ...	38	36
Jehanabad ...	37	35
Monghyr District.		
Burhee ...	29	28
Luckeeserai ...		
Mananpore ...	28	27
Jamooee ...	27	26
Gidhaur ...	26	25
Nawadih ...		
Simultolla ...	25	24
Kajrah ...	30	28
Dharhara ...		
Monghyr ...	31	29
Jamalpore ...		
Bariarpore ...		

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bhagulpore District.		
Sultangunge ...	30	28
Bhagulpore ...	28	26
Ghogha ...	26	24
Colgong ...		
Pirpointi ...		
Sonthal Pergunnahs District.		
Baidyanath Junction ...	24	23
Sahibgunge ...	23	22
Maharajpore ...		
Rajmehal ...		
Tinpahar ...		
Bahawa ...	22	21
Bajapore ...	21	20
Pakour ...		

* Seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked *viâ* Benares were charged at the through rates o [illegible]th and [illegible]th of a pie per maund per mile.

The rates from the stations named above to Bhuddressur were Re. 1 per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

Lac.—From the 1st September 1885, the following revised rates were charged on lac. *Lac-dye.*—The rate of freight was reduced from half a pie to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. *Shell-lac.*—The same reduction in the rate of freight was made in the case of shell-lac carried 500 miles and over at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds. *Stick-lac.*—The charge on stick-lac carried 150 miles at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds was reduced from one-third of a pie to one-fourth of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute.—From the 1st September 1885 jute, whether pressed or unpressed in minimum quantities of 200 maunds per wagon, was charged at the special class A rate, namely—

For the first 100 maunds	33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.		
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	17	ditto	ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles ...	12	ditto	ditto.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, were as follows.

Coal.—From the 13th September 1885, coal carried in bags to Naraingunge and Serajgunge from Chitpore and Shamnagar was charged at 2 annas 8 pie per maund.

Cotton, raw.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for raw cotton carried to Calcutta or Chitpore from Serajgunge was reduced from Re. 1-2 to 6 annas only per maund for the whole distance. From the 27th idem this staple was carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 4 annas per maund against 2 annas 1 pie in the previous quarter.

Indigo.—The rate for indigo carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was altered from the 2nd July 1885 from 12 annas to 6 annas per maund for the whole journey.

Jute, raw.—The alterations which were made during the quarter under review in the rates of freight on consignments of raw jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati, are shown below :—

	To Calcutta or Chitpore.				To Shamnagar.				To Naihati.			
	Per drum.		Per bale.		Per drum.		Per bale.		Per drum.		Per bale.	
From Serajgunge.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
From 1st July 1885	2	3	1	8	2	3	1	8	2	3	1	8
From Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca.												
From 1st September 1885	3	0	2	3	3	0	2	3	3	0	2	3

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885, food-grains and oilseeds were carried from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati at a uniform rate of 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Lac.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for lac dust carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was reduced from 5 annas 1 pie to 3 annas per maund, while in the case of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore the rate was altered from 6 annas to 3 annas per maund for the whole distance.

Iron.—From the 2nd July 1885, iron was carried to Serajgunge from Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 3 annas per maund for the whole distance, against 5 annas 1 pie in the preceding quarter.

Salt.—Salt was carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Damookdia Ghât from the 11th August 1885, at the rate of 2 annas 1 pie per maund, against 1 anna 10 pie per maund from July 1885.

Sugar.—From the 20th July 1885, the rate of freight for sugar on the central section was assimilated with the rates charged on that article on the eastern section, namely—

Refined sugar, 1 pie per maund per mile (class III).

Unrefined sugar, ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile (class I).

From the same date refined sugar was carried from Jhikergachi to Calcutta at a special rate, namely, ½ a pie per maund per mile, or 2 annas 10 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Tea.—From the 27th July 1885, tea in chests carried from Sylhet and Karimgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was charged at 8 annas per chest, half and quarter chests being charged at proportionately reduced rates.

Tobacco.—From the 2nd July 1885, tobacco was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole journey, against 3 annas in the previous month. The minimum charge, however, on this article was 3 annas. From the 15th idem, Bispath tobacco was carried from Damookdea Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore in bales of 400 lbs. each at the rate of 2 anna 4 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, edible grains and seeds, carried both ways, were charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{5}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, instead of $\frac{1}{4}$th and $\frac{1}{6}$th of a pie, respectively.

Grains and seeds.

Salt.—From the 1st September 1885, the rate of freight on salt was $\frac{1}{5}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, in the place of $\frac{1}{7}$th and $\frac{1}{9}$th of a pie, respectively.

Tobacco.—From the 1st July 1885, Bispath tobacco, when pressed into bâles, weighing 400lbs. each, was charged at 20 per cent. below the rate for unpressed Bispath tobacco.

Kawnia and Dhurla Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, the through charge per maund for the under-mentioned articles carried between Kawnia and Dhubri (a distance of 64 miles) was as follows:—

	Rate per maund. Quarter ending 30th June 1885.		Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	
	As.	P.	As.	P.
Food-grains and seeds	3	0	1	6
Iron	3	0	2	0
Ghee in coopas	7	0	6	0
Do. tins	5	0	2	0
Salt	3	0	1	6
Sugar	5	0	2	0
Tea	7	0	6	0

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

Valuation of agricultural staples.

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1884.			30th September 1885.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13	12	6	15	6	6	11·79	......
Indigo	203	3	4	205	8	0	1·13	......
Jute, raw	3	4	10	3	1	2	......	6·94
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	5	10	2	7	8	4·84	......
2. Gram	2	6	0	2	6	1	·22	......
3. Pulses	2	3	8	2	7	11	11·91	......
4. Other spring crops	2	1	9	2	0	5	......	3·95
5. Rice, husked	3	1	3	3	0	5	......	1·69
6. Do., unhusked	2	4	1	2	0	1	......	11·09
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	10	1	13	8	......	6·81
8. Other rain crops	2	3	9	2	2	0	......	4·89
Oilseeds—								
a. Linseed	3	15	2	4	0	7	2·24	......
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	9	3	4	10	......	11·57
c. Til or jinjili	3	12	3	3	10	3	......	3·32
d. Castor	3	4	1	3	2	1	......	3·84
e. Poppy	4	10	0	4	6	10	......	4·28
f. Other kinds	2	13	8	3	2	9	11·13	......
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·56	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	13	7	7	12	12	7	......	5·10
2. Undrained	9	11	0	9	6	9	......	2·74
Tea, Indian	75	0	0	62	0	0	......	17·33
Tobacco	7	5	0	7	11	11	5·91	......

The only fluctuation in price under food-grains worth noticing is that under "pulses;" the increase of 11·91 per cent. in price as compared with the quarter

ending the 30th September 1884 is due to higher prices for these staples having prevailed during the quarter under review in the districts of Rajshahye, Dacca, and Chittagong.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year, is shown in the following statements:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	9,822	11,251	2,895	286	17	12	15	26	72,177	1,03,424	84,027	1,14,990
,, Sindh	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	189	......	189
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,71,446	6,29,297	56,773	1,08,881	1,044	34,842	159	335	16,28,549	30,06,315	21,57,971	37,79,070
,, Rajputana and Central India	31,653	20,711	4,159	3,536	...	1	...	...	38,743	4,491	74,555	28,739
,, Central Provinces ...	38,981	11,343	6,585	10,710	...	...	...	...	34,573	33,035	80,139	55,988
,, Berar	......	28	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	1	......	29
,, Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	2
,, Madras	......	37	......	7	...	2	...	10	......	27	......	83
,, Bombay Presidency ...	355	83	15	......	7	...	3	...	109	6	489	89
,, Port of Bombay ...	1,369	870	47	26	2	14	88	...	381	78	1,887	984
Total ...	5,53,628	6,73,620	70,475	1,23,446	1,070	34,871	265	371	17,74,532	31,48,468	23,99,968	39,80,770

Exports from Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	96,505	1,14,011	80,169	22,036	7	547	22	182	1,05,982	1,11,287	2,32,685	2,48,063
,, Sindh	...	100	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	513	...	639
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	10,93,724	12,19,709	54,290	56,237	207	2	101	40	6,29,339	8,52,926	17,77,061	21,28,914
,, Rajputana and Central India	8,435	51,274	9,323	603	...	1,455	8	10	10,724	13,073	28,490	66,415
,, Central Provinces ...	47,273	46,058	1,686	382	...	...	...	4	11,548	52,911	60,457	99,355
,, Berar	...	21	......	102	...	...	...	...	....	159	...	282
,, Nizam's Territory ...	...	61	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	21	......	82
,, Mysore	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	2
,, Madras	......	9	......	......	...	5	...	...	......	4	...	18
,, Bombay Presidency ...	1,569	41	212	2	12	...	1	...	422	24	2,216	67
,, Port of Bombay ...	65	358	48	......	...	...	1	1	609	226	723	585
Total ...	12,47,571	14,31,642	95,678	79,388	226	2,009	133	237	7,58,024	10,31,146	21,02,232	25,44,422

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the quarter under review, carried both ways, shows a considerable increase of 20,22,998 maunds, or 44·93 per cent., on comparison with the total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The imports increased by 15,80,808 maunds, or 65·87 per cent., and the exports by 4,42,190 maunds, or 21·03 per cent. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block amounted to 77·42 per cent. and in the exports to 35·92 per cent. In the Behar block, the import trade showed an advance of 21·67 per cent. and the export trade of 14·75 per cent.; in the Western Bengal block, where large imports of food-grains were made on account of bad harvests, the figures showed an increase of 75·16 per cent. under imports, and a decrease of 17·02 per cent. under exports.

5. Of all the staples in the import traffic, the trade in wheat showed the largest increase, namely, 11,14,303 maunds, in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The increase under gram amounted to 6,33,741 maunds, and that under linseed to 1,70,427 maunds. As regards exports, the only items which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the previous year were coal (2,02,159 maunds), undrained sugar (65,799 maunds), and salt (42,409 maunds):—

6. COAL.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,82,314	12,84,473	5,86,253	6,42,237
Do. imports	......	510	......	255
Net exports ...	10,82,314	12,83,963	5,86,253	6,41,982

The exports show an advance of 2,02,159 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the increase was due to demands from foreign railways. The chief place of supply was the Behar block, which despatched 12,70,874 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th September. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	9,35,520	11,07,189
Punjab	90,282	1,14,918
Rajputana and Central India	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces	40,902	23,413
Total ...	10,82,314	12,84,473

The total weight of the internal trade in coal carried downwards was 28,18,611 maunds, against 29,65,256 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Of the former supply, 27,65,317 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, and 53,294 maunds to Western Bengal:—

7. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity. 1884.	1885.	Value. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,501	19,852	5,44,373	3,05,845
„ exports ...	401	66	5,526	1,017
Net imports ...	39,100	19,786	5,38,847	3,04,828

The decrease of 19,649 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the cotton crop of the last season was indifferent. The quantity brought down to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to only 3,988 maunds, against 17,913 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

8. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn. European. 1884.	1885.	Indian. 1884.	1885.	Cotton piece-goods. European. 1884.	1885.	Indian. 1884.	1885.	Total. European. 1884.	1885.	Indian. 1884.	1885.
Gross exports— Quantity ... Mds.	14,453	16,876	3,633	6,402	1,18,532	1,24,911	1,234	494	1,32,985	1,41,787	4,867	6,896
Value ... Rs.	7,36,952	8,61,379	1,20,040	2,04,030	85,34,304	89,93,592	1,35,740	54,340	92,71,256	98,54,971	2,55,780	2,58,370
Gross imports— Quantity ... Mds.	105	84	479	556	855	363	4,573	3,966	960	447	5,032	4,522
Value ... Rs.	5,354	4,287	15,827	17,720	61,560	26,136	5,03,030	4,36,260	66,914	30,423	5,18,857	4,53,980
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports— Quantity ... Mds.	14,348	16,792	3,154	5,846	1,17,677	1,24,548	3,339	3,472	1,32,025	1,41,340	185	
Value ... Rs.	7,31,598	8,57,092	1,04,213	1,86,310	84,72,744	89,67,456	3,67,200	3,81,920	92,04,342	98,24,548	2,63,077	1,95,610

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton-goods of European manufacture; the improvement was due to active demands at Cawnpore, Delhi, and other stations. Practically the entire exports went from Calcutta, which despatched 1,41,683 maunds against 1,32,952 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these exports was as follows:—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European. 1884.	1885.	Cotton piece-goods, European. 1884.	1885.	Total. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,577	11,213	80,760	83,911	89,346	95,124
„ Punjab	4,785	4,139	35,392	37,805	40,177	41,944
„ Central Provinces	687	1,021	1,041	1,351	1,728	2,372
„ Rajputana and Central India ...	402	494	1,267	1,668	1,669	2,162
„ Other places	......	8	32	73	32	81
Total ...	14,451	16,875	1,18,501	1,24,808	1,32,952	41,688

The details of the export trade in cotton-goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,610	6,378	621	343
Punjab ...	74	7	593	71
Central Provinces ...	49	17	9	1
Rajputana ...	...	...	4	9
Other places ...	...	...	7	70
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

Exports from—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	3,594	6,402	886	244
Behar ...	14	...	340	243
Western Bengal ...	25	...	7	5
Other places ...	...	...	1	2
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton-goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th September. 1884. Rs.	Quarter ending 30th September. 1885. Rs.
European piece-goods	1,46,36,808	1,07,69,328
Ditto twist and yarn	8,12,060	8,07,224

9. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	249	129	50,599	26,509
" imports ...	10	93	2,032	19,111
Net exports ...	239	36	48,567	7,398

The season's crop will not enter the market until the beginning of the next quarter.

10. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	83,380	1,07,708	7,39,997	8,97,006
" imports ...	2,062	1,892	18,300	15,757
Net exports ...	81,318	1,05,816	7,21,697	8,81,249

In consequence of large transactions in wheat and other grains, the exports of gunnies showed an advance of 24,328 maunds. The details of this trade are—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	43,227	66,858
Western Bengal ...	33,974	31,713
Behar ...	6,179	9,137
Total ...	83,380	1,07,708

Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	47,795	64,964
Punjab ...	30,986	39,859
Central Provinces ...	3,478	1,538
Other places ...	1,121	1,347
Total ...	83,380	1,07,708

11. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	4,82,215	22,10,906
" exports ...	15,161	11,150	44,416	31,981
Net imports ...	1,90,910	9,18,704	4,37,799	21,78,925

The imports show an enormous increase of 7,23,783 maunds. The improvement is attributable to the partial failure of the rice crop in Western Bengal. The principal despatches were made from Cawnpore and other stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The distribution of this traffic, staple by staple, is shown below:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
Jowar and bajra ...	6,182	17,569	......	......
Gram	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
Other food-grains ...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	15,161	11,150

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—	1884.	1885.	Imports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,622	5,05,625	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,37,073	8,30,802
Behar ...	1,19,025	3,39,109	Rajputana and Central India	28,620	19,112
Western Bengal ...	7,423	53,511	Central Provinces ...	35,676	32,363
Other places ...	1	31,609	Punjab ...	4,702	47,577
Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854

The imports of these grains into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter were 2,63,349 maunds, against 2,71,228 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	21,47,351	50,13,951
„ exports ...	110	9	260	22
Net imports ...	9,08,021	20,22,425	21,47,091	50,13,929

Owing to good demands in Calcutta for export to foreign countries, the import trade in this staple showed a considerable increase of 11,14,303 maunds, or 122·70 per cent. The sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—	1884.	1885.	Imports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	8,88,648	19,72,807	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,69,947	19,72,194
Behar ...	8,814	41,087	Punjab ...	21,158	38,248
Western Bengal ...	10,669	8,540	Central Provinces ...	9,987	7,268
			Rajputana and Central India ...	7,039	4,724
Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434

In addition to the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from the internal blocks was 1,89,633 maunds, against 2,62,153 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,559	15,498	6,12,705	3,71,894
„ exports ...	961	79	22,559	2,047
Net imports ...	23,598	15,419	5,90,146	3,69,847

The imports show a decrease of 9,061 maunds. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 2,569 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh with 14,825 maunds supplied the largest quantity.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade show that 86,402 maunds of hides were imported into Calcutta from the other trade

blocks in Bengal, against 1,22,446 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884.

14.

LAC.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	19,474	21,446	7,95,089	7,21,182
„ exports ...	4,390	8,312	1,87,972	3,88,075
Net imports ...	15,084	13,134	6,07,117	3,33,107

The imports show an advance of 1,972 maunds, or 10·13 per cent., and the exports of 3,922 maunds, or 89·34 per cent. The chief items under this head were an import of 18,475 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 16,613 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884, and an export of 6,408 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces :—

15.

METALS.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports	1,69,113	1,35,877	22,64,768	21,18,652
„ imports	4,642	5,008	91,649	1,09,470
Net exports ...	1,64,471	1,30,869	21,73,119	20,09,182

The exports show a decrease of 33,236 maunds on comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a large falling off of 32,407 maunds in the quantity of iron despatched from Calcutta, as shown below :—

	Exports from Calçutta. 1884. Mds.	Exports from Calçutta. 1885. Mds.
Copper ...	23,373	26,998
Iron ...	1,10,026	77,619
Tin ...	3,469	4,337
Others ...	25,425	24,548
Total ...	1,62,293	1,32,502

Places of destination—	Copper. Mds.	Iron. Mds.	Tin. Mds.	Others. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—				
1884 ...	19,636	97,836	2,246	23,294
1885 ...	22,074	66,682	3,136	22,262
Punjab—				
1884 ...	3,726	11,177	1,170	1,887
1885 ...	3,799	9,738	1,112	1,711
Other places—				
1884 ...	11	1,013	53	244
1885 ...	125	1,199	89	575
Total 1884	23,373	1,10,026	3,469	25,425
Total 1885	25,998	77,619	4,337	24,548

16.

GHEE.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	8,083	16,307	2,36,428	4,89,210
„ exports ...	750	523	21,938	15,690
Net imports ...	7,333	15,784	2,14,490	4,73,520

The import trade has more than doubled. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which contributed 15,328 maunds, against 7,330 maunds in the previous year.

17.

SALT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	51,390	93,799	1,70,497	3,23,411
„ imports ...	5,022	6,203	16,661	21,388
Net exports ...	46,368	87,596	1,53,836	3,02,023

Owing to the outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes in Rajputana having been small, Liverpool salt was sent from Calcutta to up-country stations; this resulted in a large increase of 42,409 maunds, or 82·52 per cent. in the export trade. The despatches were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 93,797 maunds, of which 93,576 maunds were sent from Calcutta alone.

In addition to these figures, the total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta for consumption in the interior of Bengal was 9,06,941 maunds, against 10,16,119 maunds in the quarter ending September 1884 :—

18. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	6,30,826	5,90,318	25,03,251	23,53,846
" exports ...	17,139	209	56,401	795
Net imports ...	6,13,687	5,90,109	24,46,850	23,53,051

The imports show a decrease of 40,508 maunds. The trade in linseed, for which there was a great demand in Calcutta for export, exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of 1884 by 1,70,427 maunds, but there was a large falling off of 86,486 maunds under mustard seed, of 68,808 maunds under poppy seed, and of 51,071 maunds under "other" oil-seeds. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below :—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into Calcutta of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,68,723	3,65,748	......	1,380	37,021	......	14,408	......	2,20,152	3,67,128
Mustard seed	1,48,458	73,008	13,771	700	......	348	......	......	1,62,229	74,056
Til seed	6,303	3,615	1,934	......	......	......	......	......	8,237	3,615
Poppy seed	1,49,833	88,357	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,49,833	88,357
Castor seed	......	886	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	886
Other oil-seeds	53,785	1,086	......	......	......	1,137	......	543	53,785	2,766
Total ...	5,27,102	5,32,700	15,705	2,080	37,021	1,485	14,408	543	5,94,236	5,36,808

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 12,93,065 maunds of oil-seeds against 10,45,852 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw silk.				Manufactured silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.*	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,733	1,063	7,24,394	4,81,578	90	112	69,390	84,336	198	211	1,35,432	1,47,278
" imports ...	19	6	7,942	2,016	......	3	......	2,259	133	13	90,972	9,074
Net exports ...	1,714	1,057	7,16,452	4,79,562	90	109	69,390	82,077	65	198	44,460	1,38,204

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 38·66 per cent., but as regards manufactured silk, there was a rise of 24·44 per cent. in goods of European manufacture, and of 6·57 per cent. in those made in this country. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

From—			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
			1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk ...	...	108	171	1,135	608	24	3	...	2	1,267	784
	Manufactured silk	European	26	13	64	96	...	...	...	1	90	110
		Indian ...	36	20	65	44	...	4	15	1	116	69
Western Bengal.	Raw silk ...	...	48	14	107	104	...	...	50	2	205	120
	Manufactured silk	European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	13	5	5	...	...	10	...	2	18	17
Behar ...	Raw silk ...	...	215	132	9	4	21	10	16	13	261	159
	Manufactured silk	European	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
		Indian ...	48	76	6	15	4	18	6	16	64	125
Total...	Raw silk ...	...	371	317	1,251	716	45	13	66	17	1,733	1,063
	Manufactured silk	European	26	13	64	98	...	...	...	1	90	112
		Indian ...	97	101	76	59	4	32	21	19	198	211

The total quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal was 4,371 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 976 maunds against 6,250 maunds and 804 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports ...	12,264	19,609	1,65,245	2,50,730
,, imports ...	1,670	1,630	22,502	20,842
Net exports ...	10,594	17,979	1,42,743	2,29,888
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports ...	10,501	76,300	96,917	7,18,889
,, imports ...	731	657	6,746	6,190
Net exports ...	9,770	75,643	90,171	7,12,699

An increase of 7,345 maunds occurred in the exports of drained sugar, and of 65,799 maunds in those of undrained sugar; the increase in the trade is due to large demands from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. The following statement shows the details of this traffic:—

Exports from	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	4,464	2,806	4,290	36,094
Behar	7,800	16,803	6,210	38,204
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	2,002
Other places	......	......	1	.....
Total ...	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

Exports to	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,681	7,887	10,095	58,270
Punjab	288	363	21	4,042
Rajputana and Central India	957	8,742	48	4,258
Central Provinces ...	282	2,616	66	9,016
Other places	56	1	271	114
Total ...	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 4,796 maunds and 42,921 maunds, respectively, against 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

21. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,830	4,857	1,37,250	3,01,134
,, exports	259	275	19,425	17,050
Net imports ...	1,571	4,582	1,17,825	2,84,084

There was an increase of 3,027 maunds in imports, and of 16 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 4,819 maunds, out of which 2,298 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 2,521 maunds from the Punjab, against 825 maunds and 965 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding period of 1884.

The total quantity of tea sent to Calcutta from the several internal blocks during the present quarter was 76,121 maunds against 91,508 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	9,366	14,495	68,586	1,12,260
,, imports	641	253	4,694	1,959
Net exports ...	8,725	14,242	63,892	1,10,301

The exports showed a slight increase of 5,129 maunds on comparison with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. The supplies despatched from the Behar block alone amounted to 13,480 maunds, of which 9,717 maunds were sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 2,820 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 943 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 94,519 maunds of tobacco, against 60,786 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Internal trade of Bengal.

23. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar	......	......	8,20,681	7,30,096	435	2	141	1,050	17,78,247	17,53,294	25,99,504	24,85,342
Western Bengal	4,29,032	3,00,703	......	......	68	128	249	107	29,89,880	27,13,486	34,19,220	30,14,424
Eastern "	711	7	27	23	......	......	13,545	17,279	19,82,309	11,39,923	19,96,592	11,57,232
Northern "	965	405	75	26	47,262	27,557	......	......	4,28,756	2,80,658	4,77,058	3,08,646
Calcutta	10,68,060	8,37,067	2,91,587	4,04,216	6,10,241	4,19,039	2,79,221	2,35,513	......	......	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total ...	14,98,768	11,38,182	11,12,370	11,35,261	6,58,006	4,46,726	2,93,156	2,53,949	71,79,192	58,87,361	1,07,41,492	88,61,479

24. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Block.	Imports— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Exports— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	17·99	......	15·71
Western Bengal	2·06	......	......	11·84
Eastern "	......	32·11	......	42·04
Northern "	......	13·37	......	35·30
Behar	......	24·06	......	4·39

25. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	1885.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	80,47,854	66,47,120	71,79,192	58,87,361
Upward " ...	26,93,638	22,14,359	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total ...	1,07,41,492	88,61,479	94,28,301	77,83,196

26. *Down traffic.*—The total amount of coal carried was 28,18,611 maunds, showing a decrease of 1,46,645 maunds over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the decrease is attributed in great measure to interruption of work in the collieries by heavy rain and floods. The Western Bengal block with 25,42,446 maunds against 25,57,960 maunds, was the chief source of supply. The total quantity of linseed showed a considerable increase of 3,19,399 maunds, when comparison is made with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. Out of the total traffic, 10,27,463 maunds against 7,02,605 maunds were sent to Calcutta, and 7,602 maunds against 13,061 maunds to other blocks; the quantity exported from Behar rose by 2,89,781 maunds, and that from Eastern Bengal by 28,228 maunds. The quantity of raw jute carried downwards during the present quarter was 10,30,434 maunds below the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The supply despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal showed a decrease of 8,44,362 maunds, and from Northern Bengal of 1,65,120 maunds. The fall in the wheat trade amounted to 72,297 maunds; the quantity sent to Calcutta from the Behar block was limited to 1,85,181 maunds against 2,54,347 maunds in the previous year. The aggregate quantity of food-grains, other than wheat, carried during the quarter under review was 2,82,613 maunds against 3,17,850 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. There was a large falling off in the exports from Behar, which contributed only 65,543 maunds against 1,25,486 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the supply from the Northern

Bengal block, however, showed an increase of 9,522 maunds, chiefly under rice. The trade in tobacco showed an advance of 25,183 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block was 86,797 maunds against 54,764 maunds in the corresponding period last year. The figures under hides fell from 1,22,835 maunds to 86,644 maunds; the despatches to Calcutta decreased from 1,22,446 maunds to 86,402 maunds, the consignments from Behar having amounted to 50,529 maunds against 68,457 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884; those from Eastern Bengal to 24,550 maunds against 41,052 maunds, and those from other places to 11,323 maunds against 12,937 maunds. Indian tea showed a decrease of 15,384 maunds, the supply exported from the Northern Bengal block having been 53,469 maunds against 67,936 maunds in the previous year; the falling off is probably due to the stoppage during nearly the whole of September of through booking of goods with the Eastern Bengal State Railway, consequent upon serious breaks on that line caused by floods.

27. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter, the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,08,65,016 against Rs. 1,46,42,136 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the supply carried to Behar was Rs. 7,41,672 worth, that to Eastern Bengal Rs. 19,58,040 worth, that to Northern Bengal Rs. 9,74,736 worth, and that to Western Bengal Rs. 1,02,672 worth. The traffic in salt showed a considerable decrease of 1,08,276 maunds. The importation into Behar fell off by 86,888 maunds, that into Northern Bengal by 15,956 maunds and that into Eastern Bengal by 6,037 maunds. The rice trade fell off from 3,43,537 maunds to 1,63,891 maunds. The chief fluctuation occurred in the quantities exported from Western Bengal, which sent only 1,35,052 maunds to Behar against 2,46,376 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Gram showed a decrease of 44,782 maunds, other food-grains of 25,213 maunds, and raw cotton of 11,893 maunds.

The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	29,65,256	28,18,611	1,48,170	1,52,359
Cotton, raw	1,142	9,086	13,785	1,892
Do. twist (European)	21	1	15,931	15,815
Do. do. (Indian)	15,035	9,686	14,002	17,188
Do. piece-goods (European)	704	572	2,03,363	1,50,903
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,655	1,251	505	510
Indigo	92	97	36	29
Wheat	2,71,716	1,99,419	674	4,349
Rice	72,393	1,59,468	3,43,537	1,63,891
Jowar and bajra	382	......	15	......
Gram	1,17,215	55,649	49,766	4,984
Other grains	1,27,860	67,496	48,072	22,859
Hides	1,22,835	86,644	1,174	310
Jute, raw	16,63,262	6,32,828	293	182
Gunny-bags and cloth	55,046	54,858	41,789	47,731
Lac, stick	5,113	1,825	1,242	1,035
Do., shell	15,256	15,737	26	56
Copper	215	96	5,415	2,152
Iron	5,978	7,191	1,02,994	1,03,989
Tin	40	326	1,329	1,662
Other metals	4,276	3,715	16,542	12,989
Linseed	7,15,666	10,35,065	44	15
Mustard	2,72,912	2,70,472	1,199	8,098
Til	6,428	7,841	110	17
Castor	34,143	14,615	33	5
Poppy	1,12,805	34,723	448	235
Other oil-seeds	17,848	36,835	1,621	91
Ghee	7,078	3,005	514	1,004
Salt	460	833	10,17,900	9,09,624
Silk, raw (Indian)	6,626	4,741	132	105
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	22	15
Sugar, drained	5,275	4,889	7,332	5,217
Do., undrained	47,833	47,360	11,264	11,858
Tea (Indian)	91,511	76,127	377	174
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	86,224	1,11,407	6,251	7,448
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	855	988	19	26
Do. ditto (Foreign)	6	......	......	4

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

28. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, were as follows:—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	98,000	1,45,223	75,497	1,94,841	1,73,497	3,40,064
Eastern "	96,995	1,11,722	6,894	27,637	1,03,889	1,39,359
Calcutta	3,71,985	3,20,116	10,460	32,069	3,82,445	3,52,185
Chittagong Division	8,57,385	12,56,174	1,10,276	1,61,381	9,67,661	14,17,555
Total of the quarter ending 30th September ... 1885	14,24,365	18,33,235	2,03,127	4,15,928	16,27,492	22,49,163
Total of the quarter ending 30th September ... 1884	10,35,592	14,32,228	1,95,541	5,03,464	12,31,133	19,35,692
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	3,320	19,972	46,628	2,64,716	49,948	2,84,688
Eastern "	38,514	2,23,564	6,072	38,866	44,586	2,62,430
Calcutta	67,840	3,76,069	4,548	20,584	72,388	3,96,653
Chittagong Division	2,16,337	11,37,787	11,592	1,55,500	2,27,929	12,93,287
Other districts	5,962	16,455	252	1,540	6,214	17,995
Total of the quarter ending 30th September ... 1885	3,31,973	17,73,847	69,092	4,81,206	4,01,065	22,55,053
Total of the quarter ending 30th September ... 1884	3,75,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,693	4,56,908	26,56,941

There was a very large increase of 32·19 per cent. in the import traffic of the present quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884, but the exports showed a slight falling off of 12·22 per cent. The greatest improvement took place in the trade with the Chittagong Division, the imports of which increased from 5,02,274 maunds to 9,67,661 maunds, and the exports from 2,25,319 maunds to 2,27,929 maunds. In the case of Calcutta, however, the imports fell off by 1,86,251 maunds, and the exports by 46,688 maunds. The quantities carried to Northern and Eastern Bengal rose by 67,145 maunds and 50,078 maunds, respectively, but the export trade of these blocks exhibited a decrease of 10,155 maunds and 7,310 maunds, respectively.

29. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th September		Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th September		Total. Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	5,18,240	3,70,425	......	......	5,18,240	3,70,425
Canes and rattans	Rs.	1,430	1,678	1,371	1,304	2,801	2,982
Cotton, uncleaned	Mds.	......	......	1,571	3,281	1,571	3,281
Potatoes	"	57,926	75,133	20	100	57,946	75,233
Rice, husked	"	950	12,130	100	214	1,050	12,344
Do., unhusked	"	3,77,515	9,39,725	6,875	4,510	3,84,390	9,44,235
Hides	"	2,635	2,460	323	247	2,958	2,707
Mats	Rs.	25,114	34,470	......	......	25,114	34,470
Dried fish	Mds.	4,220	3,916	2	......	4,222	3,916
Linseed	"	51,935	14,500	......	......	51,935	14,500
Mustard	"	10,770	......	1,16,238	61,332	1,27,008	61,332
Stone and marble	"	6,435	3,430	......	......	6,435	3,430
Timber	Logs.	200	......	34,178	65,633	34,378	65,633

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Total. Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Total. Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	1,59,000	76,280	......	300	1,59,000	76,580
	Mds.	1,590	1,052	......	6	1,590	1,058
Turmeric	,,	987	1,987	......	61	987	2,048
Coconuts	No.	895,050	1,163,800	197,187	456,404	1,092,237	1,620,204
Gram	Mds.	21,088	22,105	511	3,066	21,599	25,171
Pulses	,,	53,637	68,707	11,545	8,842	65,182	77,549
Rice, husked	,,	500	......	8,979	15,879	9,479	15,879
Oil, kerosine	,,	40,758	25,305	4,031	557	44,789	25,862
Do., other kinds	,,	5,374	6,414	9,058	4,923	14,432	11,337
Oil-cake	,,	13,720	19,445	......	166	13,720	19,611
Provisions, other kinds	,,	2,340	3,240	.....	3	2,340	3,243
Salt	,,	81,495	51,115	19,903	12,028	1,01,398	63,143
Betelnuts	,,	7,192	5,669	77	212	7,269	5,881
Spices, other kinds	,,	44,139	38,155	86	126	44,225	38,281
Sugar, drained	,,	11,088	10,033	255	653	11,343	10,686
Do., undrained	,,	39,412	36,792	5,476	11,289	44,888	48,081
Tobacco	,,	33,770	25,275	9,545	5,896	43,315	31,171

30. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of paddy imported from Assam was 9,44,235 maunds, showing an advance of 5,59,845 maunds as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The Chittagong Division alone received 7,81,607 maunds, Northern Bengal received 93,333 maunds, Eastern Bengal 66,270 maunds, and Calcutta 3,025 maunds. The traffic in lime decreased by 1,47,815 maunds. By far the largest supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,89,900 maunds. Under potatoes, the figures showed an increase of 17,287 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 59,410 maunds, while Chittagong imported 12,498 maunds, and other places 3,325 maunds. The trade in timber rose by 31,255 logs. The great bulk of this traffic was with Chittagong, which received 52,668 logs. The total quantity of mustard seed imported was 61,332 maunds against 1,27,008 maunds in the previous year. Out of the present quarter's supply, 43,172 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 10,459 maunds to Calcutta, and 7,701 maunds to other places. The traffic in linseed showed a large decrease of 37,435 maunds. This trade was entirely with Calcutta. The total value of mats was Rs. 34,470 against Rs. 25,114. Of the former amount, Rs. 27,785 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,685 worth, to other places.

31. *Exports to Assam.*—The quantity of European piece-goods exported to Assam showed a decrease of Rs. 82,420. Out of the present quarter's supply, Rs. 41,250 against Rs 87,500 worth of goods went from Calcutta and Rs. 35,280 against Rs. 71,500 worth from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 50 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 63,143 maunds against 1,01,398 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 43,627 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 11,253 maunds, Northern Bengal 6,483 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,780 maunds. The traffic in food-grains amounted to 1,18,599 maunds against 96,260 maunds in the previous year. Of the former supply, 77,294 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 20,921 maunds from Northern Bengal, 11,859 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,950 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,575 maunds from other districts. The total quantity of oils fell off by 22,022 maunds. Calcutta with 14,868 maunds exported the largest supply, the Chittagong Division exported 13,813 maunds, Northern Bengal 5,251 maunds, Eastern Bengal 3,247 maunds, and other districts 20 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 48,081 maunds against 44,888 maunds. During the present quarter the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 24,029 maunds, from Eastern Bengal to 15,859 maunds, and from other places to 8,193 maunds. The total traffic under spices amounted to 38,281 maunds against 44,225 maunds. Of this former quantity, 34,820 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division and 3,461 maunds from other places. The total quantity of tobacco exported was 31,171 maunds against 43,315 maunds. Chittagong with 23,573 maunds supplied the largest quantity, Northern Bengal exported 7,019 maunds, and other places 579 maunds.

River-borne traffic carried by the river steamer companies.

32. The total quantity and value of the merchandise carried on the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year, was as follows:—

	Viâ THE MEGNA.		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	3,748	12,223	3,748	12,223
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	......	... ..	.....	.. ...
" " V, Calcutta	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,77,571	1,35,48,212	5,98,136	1,74,83,686
" " VI, Dacca	......	......	.....	. .. .	......	. ....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,81,319	1,35,60,435	6,01,884	1,74,95,909
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	81,375	40,50,910	3,63,877	1,16,26,184	4,45,252	1,65,77,394
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	56,468	2,10,637	56,468	* 2,10,637
" " IV, Northern "	......	... ..	59,301	2,61,659	59,301	2,61,650
" " V, Calcutta	77,647	8,68,864	1,86,635	27,87,810	2,64,282	36,56,674
" " VI, Dacca	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885	77,647	8,68,864	3,02,404	32,60,097	3,80,051	41,28,961
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	48,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,512	2,98,023	37,52,070

These figures show that there was a considerable expansion of traffic, both as regards imports and exports. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the increase on the Megna route was 48·16 per cent. under imports, and 60·75 per cent. under exports, and that on the Brahmaputra route 32·27 and 21·09 per cent., respectively. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 87·82 per cent., against 86·65 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

33. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities carried by the steamers of the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1884:—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA. Quarter ending the 30th September		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA. Quarter ending the 30th September		TOTAL. Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	......	59,050	....	83	......	59,133
Coal and coke	"	......	......	......	3,730	......	3,730
Cotton, raw	"	31	190	346	865	377	1,055
Potatoes...	"	......	......	......	1,542	......	1,542
Rice, husked	"	......	1,080	......	4,977	......	6,957
Hides	No.	......	......	605	920	605	920
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	......	33	220	2,903	220	2,936
Linseed	"	6,887	4,307	......	......	6,887	4,307
Mustard seed	"	9,277	......	2,16,948	2,47,891	2,26,225	2,47,891
Til seed	"	......	221	1,213	1,979	1,213	2,200
Silk-yarn (Indian)	"	......	......	64	127	64	127
Tea (Indian)	"	64,095	54,698	1,43,564	2,01,997	2,08,559	2,56,695

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th September 1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	28,047	29,045	44,431	6,320	72,478	35,365
Twist and yarn (European)	"	33	31	3,162	2,629	3,195	2,660
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,01,704	4,54,184	8,79,552	8,99,919	14,81,256	13,54,103
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating	Mds.	79	117	106	236	185	353
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	180	......	670	16,168	850	16,168
Gunny-bags	No.	......	2,468	.....	5,944	......	8,412
Cocoanuts	"	......	......	25,185	9,449	25,185	9,449
Gram	Mds.	} 573	508	} 23,927	17,209	} 24,500	17,717
Pulses	"		1,802		20,479		22,281
Rice, husked	"	......	17	94,478	1,19,946	94,478	1,19,963
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,440	1,730	18,090	14,642	19,530	16,372
Liquors	"	7,712	93,640	1,33,608	2,13,207	1,41,320	3,06,847
Brass and copper	Mds.	407	382	2,359	2,672	2,766	3,054
Iron	"	3,491	2,757	7,173	10,881	10,664	13,638
Other metals	"	2,591	3,434	4,327	5,153	6,918	8,587
Oils, mineral	"	71	6,282	1,676	5,130	1,747	11,412
Do., vegetable	"	175	1,079	1,555	2,866	1,730	3,945
Provisions, other than ghee	"	453	1,882	7,150	11,480	7,603	13,362
Salt	"	......	19,000	30,429	65,277	30,429	84,277
Sugar, drained	"	128	85	4,637	3,948	4,765	4,033
Do., undrained	"	364	......	806	1,226	1,170	1,226
Tobacco	"	17	31	1,145	1,023	1,162	1,054
Wool, manufactured (European)	Rs.	......	2,148	......	......	......	2,148
Blankets	No.	1,504	1,261	10,631	913	12,135	2,174

34. Of all the staples of the import traffic, the trade in tea showed the largest increase, namely an increase of 48,136 maunds over the quantity carried in the previous year. It will be observed that 59,133 maunds of lime were imported during the present quarter: there was no traffic under this head in the corresponding period of last year. The other items which showed an increase were mustard seed (21,666 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (2,716 maunds), and silk-yarn, Indian (Rs. 21,168 in value).

Imports from Assam.

35. As regards exports to Assam, the different articles which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were liquors (Rs. 1,65,527); salt (53,848 maunds); rice, husked (25,485 maunds); gram and pulse (15,498 maunds); earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 15,318); oils (11,880 maunds); and provisions (5,759 maunds). On the other hand, the staples which exhibited a large decrease were European piece-goods (Rs. 1,27,153); coal and coke (37,113 maunds); cocoanuts (15,736 in number); and blankets (9,961 in number).

Exports to Assam.

36. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway on the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

		Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		23,340	13,15,273
" block VI, Dacca		......	......
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September	1885	23,340	13,15,273
	1884	20,920	15,59,307
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		6,019	3,00,915
" block VI, Dacca		34	646
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September	1885	6,053	3,01,561
	1884	11,075	5,67,640
Grand Total	1885	29,393	16,16,834
	1884	31,995	21,26,947

37. The following abstracts show the figures of trade in the principal articles conveyed by the Eastern Bengal State Railway steamers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with those of the same period last year :—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.	Into Calcutta block.		Into Dacca block.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Borax ... . Mds.	......	21	......	......	......	21
Piece-goods (Indian) ... ... Rs.	......	400	......	......	......	400
Gunny-bags ... ... No.	......	600	......	......	......	600
Hides ... ... „	......	50	......	......	......	50
Liquors ... ... Rs.	......	420	......	......	......	420
Iron ... ... Mds.	10	101	......	......	10	101
Provisions, other than ghee ... ... „	......	368	......	......	......	368
Tea, Indian ... ... „	20,734	20,980	......	......	20,734	20,980

Exports to Assam.

Articles.	From Calcutta block.		From Dacca block.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke ... ... Mds.	820	203	......	......	820	203
Piece-goods (European) ... ... Rs.	4,14,960	1,77,680	......	......	4,14,960	1,77,680
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating .. „	520	440	......	......	520	440
Leather, manufactured ... ... „	1,500	460	......	60	1,500	520
Liquors ... ... „	4,560	2,190	......	......	4,560	2,190
Brass and copper ... ... Mds.	138	67	......	......	138	67
Iron ... ... „	736	416	......	......	736	416
Other metals ... ... „	282	92	......	......	282	92
Oils ... ... „	64	29	......	......	64	29
Provisions, other than ghee ... ... „	84	52	......	......	84	52
Sugar, drained ... ... „	......	8	......	......	......	8
Ditto undrained ... ... „	......	9	......	24	......	33
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured ... ... Rs.	1,14,800	1,10,800	1,920	360	1,16,720	1,11,160

The most noticeable fluctuation is under European piece-goods, which were carried to Assam to the value of Rs. 1,77,680 against a value of Rs. 4,14,960 in the quarter ending 30th September 1884.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1884 and 30th September 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September. 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COAL	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
COTTON, RAW	5·0	13 12 6	15 6 6
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4·0	33 0 8	31 13 11
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	203 3 4	205 8 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 5 10	2 7 8
(2) Rice		3 1 3	3 0 5
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 14 2	1 13 8
(4) Gram...		2 6 0	2 6 1
(5) Pulse...		2 3 8	2 7 11
(6) Others		2 3 2	2 0 10
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	20 13 0	20 1 5
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 4 10	3 1 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 14 0	8 5 3
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19·0	40 7 7	31 8 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1·0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25·0	25 12 4	28 14 11
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 15 2	4 0 7
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 11 9	3 4 10
(3) Til or jinjili		3 12 3	3 10 3
(4) Castor		3 4 7	3 2 1
(5) Poppy		4 10 0	4 6 10
(6) Others		2 13 8	3 2 9
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 1	3 7 2
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 6 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·0	13 7 7	12 12 7
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 3 8	9 6 9
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	94 11 3	91 15 8
(2) Indian		75 0 0	62 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
* COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	90,282	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	510	9,35,520	11,07,189
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces...	......	......	40,902	23,413
Total ...	......	510	10,82,314	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	4,777	1,382	7	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,239	17,313	393	56
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,024	1,115	......	......
Central Provinces...	2,461	42	1	......
Total ...	39,501	19,852	401	66
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	46	4,787	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	9	8,577	11,214
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	......	402	494
Central Provinces...	......	......	687	1,021
Berar	......	......	......	7
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	102	29	......	......
Total ...	105	84	14,453	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	171	19	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	308	348	3,510	6,378
Central Provinces...	......	2	49	17
Port of Bombay	......	192	......	......
Total ...	479	556	3,633	6,402
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	28	35,392	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh	411	233	80,793	83,978
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1,274	1,679
Central Provinces...	7	......	1,041	1,351
Berar	......	......	......	36
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	8
Bombay Presidency	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	437	102	25	29
Total ...	855	363	1,18,532	1,24,911
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	128	97	593	71
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,349	3,463	621	343
Rajputana and Central India...	12	5	4	9
Central Provinces...	21	316	9	1
Madras	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	63	85	4	64
Total ...	4,573	3,966	1,234	494
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	6,012	4,969	1,37,852	1,48,683
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	83	249	64
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces	......	......	......	55
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	10	93	249	129

* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with those of the corresponding quarter last year, are as follow:—	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Punjab	......	......	1,27,022	2,32,488
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	14,13,350	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	11,050	32,154
Central Provinces	......	......	19,612	......
Bombay	......	......	10	......
Total ...	......	......	15,71,044	18,21,422

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—					
1. Wheat—					
Punjab	...	21,158	38,248	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	8,69,947	19,72,194	79	9
Rajputana and Central India	...	7,039	4,724	......	......
Central Provinces... ...	...	9,987	7,268	31	......
Total	...	9,08,131	20,22,434	110	9
2. Rice—					
Punjab	...	9	31	703	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	439	17,811	10,928	1,826
Rajputana and Central India	...	288	545	872	2,801
Central Provinces	...	544	6,882	18	10
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	6	......
Total	...	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	5,911	16,470	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	...	271	1,099	......	......
Total	...	6,182	17,569	......	......
4. Gram—					
Punjab	...	4,157	46,357	......	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,13,961	7,17,169	166	78
Rajputana and Central India	...	14,776	12.173	......	......
Central Provinces	...	34,276	25,212	......	1
Total	...	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
5. Other grains—					
Punjab	...	536	1,189	48	170
Sindh	...	......	......	......	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	16,762	79,352	2,390	656
Rajputana and Central India	...	13,285	5,295	30	1,274
Central Provinces... ...	...	856	260	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	102
Total	...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total Grains	...	11,14.202	29,52,288	15,271	11,159
Hides and Skins—					
Hides of cattle—					
Punjab	...	44	461	601	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	24,253	14,826	357	72
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	54	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	146	75	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	116	83	3	......
Total	...	24,559	15,498	961	79
Jute, Raw—					
Punjab	...	......	......	3	31
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	...	......	......	1,251	8.205
Total	...	......	......	1,254	8,236
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—					
Punjab	...	......	43	30,986	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,933	1,692	47,795	64,934
Rajputana and Central India	...	103	129	1,093	1,347
Central Provinces ...	...	26	25	3,478	1,538
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	28	......
Port of Bombay ...	...	......	3	......	......
Total	...	2,062	1,892	83,380	1,07,708
Lac—					
1. Stick—					
Punjab	...	5	14	1	......
N.-W, P. and Oudh ...	...	2,614	2,952	4,263	8,214
Central Provinces ...	...	242	3	4	......
Total	...	2,861	2,969	4,268	8,214

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
LAC—*concld.*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	43	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,613	18,475	45	17
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	2	......	27
Central Provinces...	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	20	44
Total ...	16,613	18,477	122	98
TOTAL LAC ...	19,474	21,446	4,390	8,312
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,726	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	14	19,636	22,074
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	125
Central Provinces	......	......	11	......
Total ...	9	14	23,373	25,998
2. Iron—				
Punjab	61	49	11,186	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,110	1,264	1,03,634	68,423
Rajputana and Central India	......	5	846	870
Central Provinces	274	8	145	426
Berar	......	1	......	1
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	69
Bombay Presidency	......	......	21	12
Bombay Port	......	265	8	21
Total ...	1,445	1,592	1,15,840	80,384
3. Tin—				
Punjab	8	6	1,170	1,114
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	16	2,285	3,201
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	20
Central Provinces...	......	......	56	67
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	16	24	3,511	4,406
4. Others—				
Punjab	95	157	1,898	1,715
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,070	3,212	24,228	22,796
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	......	115	497
Central Provinces...	......	1	116	72
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	24	......
Bombay Port	5	6	8	4
Total ...	3,172	3,378	26,389	25,089
TOTAL METALS ...	4,642	5,008	1,69,113	1,35,877
OIL-SEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	......	1,380	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,84,815	4,05,291	......	151
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,021	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	14,408	......	......	......
Total ...	2,36,244	4,06,671	......	151
2. Mustard—				
Punjab	13,771	2,440	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,55,573	80,070	173	19
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	348	......	......
Total ...	1,69,344	82,858	173	19
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	1,934	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,303	3,622	......	......
Total ...	8,237	3,622	......	......

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*					
4. Castor—					
Punjab	...	......	......	......	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	841	886	16,958	......
Total	...	841	886	16,958	33
5. Poppy—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,62,323	93,515	......	......
Total	...	1,62,323	93,515	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	53,837	1,086	8	......
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	1,137	......	......
7. Central Provinces	...	......	543	......	6
Total	...	53,837	2,766	8	6
Total Oil-seeds	...	6.30.826	5,90,318	17,139	209
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	110	12	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	7,901	16,092	540	519
Rajputana and Central India	...	51	119	54	4
Central Provinces ...	...	17	84	156	......
Bombay Presidency ...	...	4	......	......	......
Total	...	8,083	16,307	750	523
Salt—					
Punjab	...	4,877	4,868	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	..	145	1.065	51,390	93.797
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	270	......	......
Total	...	5,022	6.203	51,390	93,799
Silk—					
1. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	3	......	256	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	16	2	349	269
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	2	4
Central Provinces ...	...	......	2	45	13
Berar	...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	18	2
Port of Bombay	...	......	2	46	10
Total	...	19	6	716	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	995	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	22	48
Total	..	......	......	1,017	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	6	......	76	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	127	13	97	101
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	......	1	3
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	4	32
Berar	...	......	......	......	11
Bombay Presidedcy ...	...	......	......	5	4
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	15	1
Total	..	133	13	198	211
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	64	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	26	13
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	...	......	3	......	......
Total	...	......	3	90	112
Total Silk	...	152	22	2,021	1,386
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	288	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,670	1,629	10,681	7,887
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	1	957	8.742
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	282	2,616
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	56	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	1
Total	...	1,670	1,630	12,264	19,609

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	2	......	21	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh	724	651	10,095	68,270
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	48	4,258
Central Provinces	5	6	66	9,016
Berar	......	......	......	112
Bombay Presidency	......	......	270	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	2
Total ...	731	657	10,501	76,300
Total Sugar ...	2,401	2,287	22,765	95,909
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	992	2,548	56	101
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	838	2,309	143	74
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	8	37
Central Provinces	......	......	49	54
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	6
Total ...	1,830	4,857	259	275
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	13	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	2	......
Total ...	......	......	15	......
Total Tea ...	1,830	4,857	274	275
Tobacco—				
Punjab	5	......	201	575
Sindh	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	614	160	7,955	10,141
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	77	920
Central Provinces	2	1	704	2,844
Madras	......	84	......	10
Bombay Presidency	17	6	337	2
Port of Bombay	3	1	2	......
Total ...	641	253	9,366	14,495
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	52,849	99,375	1,83,560	2,25,037
Sindh	......	......	......	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,68,674	34,73,791	13,45,159	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India	73,875	27,023	21,393	62,075
Central Provinces	63,272	40,739	47,856	42,553
Berar	......	1	......	168
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	......	79
Madras	......	83	......	15
Bombay Presidency	137	89	786	21
Port of Bombay	610	700	136	284
Total ...	18,59,417	36,41,803	15,98,890	19,11,318
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	32,078	15,624	49,125	23,026
Sindh	......	189	......	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,89,297	3,05,879	4,32,502	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India	680	1,716	7,097	4,340
Central Provinces	16,867	15,249	12,601	56,802
Berar	......	28	......	114
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	352	......	1,430	46
Port of Bombay	1,277	288	587	301
Total ...	5,40,551	3,38,973	5,03,342	6,33,104

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	84,927	1,14,999	2,32,685	2,48,063
Sindh	......	189	......	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,57,971	37,79,670	17,77,661	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	74,555	28,739	28,490	66,415
Central Provinces	80,139	55,988	60,457	99,355
Berar	......	29	......	282
Nizam's Territory	......	2	......	82
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	83	......	18
Bombay Presidency	489	89	2,216	67
Port of Bombay	1,887	988	723	585
Total ...	23,99,968	39,80,776	21,02,232	25,44,422

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* Coal—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,12,740	2,178	......	......	......	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	510	......	......	......	510	......	10,96,313	10,830	......	......	46	11,07,189
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,408	545	......	......	......	38,953
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,413	......	......	......	......	23,413
Total ...	......	......	510	......	......	......	510	......	12,70,874	13,553	......	......	46	12,84,473
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	47	......	......	......	1,335	1,382	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	311	11,706	1,619	......	......	3,988	17,313	13	56	......	......	......	......	56
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1,115	1,115	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	42	42	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	353	11,795	1,619	......	......	6,438	19,852	13	56	......	......	......	10	66
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)														
Punjab ...	27	27	......	......	......	19	46	......	......	......	......	......	4,139	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	1	......	......	......	11,213	11,214
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	494	494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,021	1,021
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	29	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	27	56	......	......	......	28	84	......	1	......	......	......	16,875	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	1	15	......	......	......	4	19	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	339	......	......	......	4	343	......	......	......	......	......	6,378	6,378
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Port of Bombay	172	191	......	......	......	1	192	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	177	545	......	......	......	11	556	......	......	......	......	......	6,402	6,402
3 Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	14	25	......	......	......	37,805	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	45	......	......	......	188	233	3	67	......	......	......	83,911	83,978
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	3	1,668	1,679
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,351	1,351
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Port of Bombay	39	96	6	......	......	......	102	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Total ...	54	141	6	......	......	216	363	17	100	......	......	3	1,24,808	1,24,911

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	1	4	......	......	19	74	97	6	11	......	......	......	60	71
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	178	1,150	74	3	145	2,091	3,463	31	221	4	......	......	118	343
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	5	......	......	2	2	9
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	313	316	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	7	20	14	14	......	37	85	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
Total ...	186	1,177	88	17	164	2,520	3,966	45	243	5	......	2	244	494
Total Cotton Goods ...	444	1,919	94	17	164	2,775	4,969	62	344	5	......	5	1,48,339	1,48,683
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	3	......	......	80	83	9	16	......	......	......	48	64
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	9	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	55	......	......	......	......	55
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	90	93	55	72	......	......	......	57	129
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	38,248	38,248	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14.618	38.592	6.318	......	......	19,27,284	19,72,194	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Rajputana and Central India...	......	2,495	1,952	......	......	277	4.724	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	270	......	......	6.998	7,268	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	14,618	41,087	8,540	......	......	19,72,807	20,22,434	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	29	31	1	1	1	......	......	4,163	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,007	17,753	44	......	......	14	17,811	61	406	24	......	......	1,396	1,826
Rajputana and Central India...	267	545	......	......	......	......	545	......	6	2	......	......	2,793	2,801
Central Provinces ...	3,832	6,614	268	......	......	......	6,882	......	......	2	......	......	8	10
Total ...	8,106	24,914	312	......	......	43	25,269	62	413	29	......	......	8,360	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	554	15,643	......	......	......	827	16,470	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	271	1,099	......	......	......	......	1,099	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	825	16,742	......	......	......	827	17,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	580	272	......	......	45,505	46,357	......	......	......	......	......	41	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,494	2,14,341	49,374	31,608	1	4,21,845	7,17,169	1	69	......	......	......	9	78
Rajputana and Central India	2,728	10,676	274	......	......	1,223	12,173	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	3,051	822	......	......	21,339	25,212	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	13,222	2,28,648	50,742	31,608	1	4,89,912	8,00,911	1	70	......	......	......	50	120
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow:—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,87,064	45,424	......	......	......	2,32,488
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,67,685	88,494	......	......	......	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28,076	4,678	......	......	......	32,154
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,82,825	1,38,596	......	......	......	* 18,21,421

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded*.														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,189	1,189	.. ...	......	49	......	......	121	170
Sindh	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,369	63,510	2,457	......	......	13,385	79,352	50	655	......	......	......	1	656
Rajputana and Central India	1,984	5,295	......	......	......	......	5,295	......	1,221	......	......	......	53	1,274
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay... ...	......	......	......	... .	......	......	......	102	102	......	......	......	.. ...	102
Total ...	27,353	68,805	2,457	....	......	14,843	86,105	152	1,978	75	......	......	175	2,228
Total Grains ...	64,124	3,80,196	62,051	31,608	1	21,78,432	29,52,288	215	2,470	104	......	.....	8,585	11,159
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	120	120	......	......	... ..	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	787	1,027	......	......	......	6,173	7,200	......	30	......	......	... .	20	50
Rajputana and Central India	46	46	......	......	.....	......	46	......	. ...	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	48	48	......	......	......	......	48	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	83	......	......	... .	......	......	......	......
Total ...	881	1,204	......	.. ...	... ..	6,298	7,497	......	30	......	......	.....	27	57
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	341	341	......	... .	.. ...	......	......	......	.. ...
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	612	1,330	......	......	......	6,295	7,625	......	12	......	......	......	10	22
Rajputana and Central India	......	8	......	.. ...	......	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	15	27	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	627	1,365	.. ..	......	......	6,636	8,001	......	12	......	......	......	10	22
Total Hides ...	1,508	2,569	......	......	...	12,929	15,498	......	42	......	......	......	37	79
Jute—														
Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	. ...	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	......	......	8,162	8,205
Total ...	......	......	......	......	... .	......	......	43	43	31	......	......	8,162	8,236
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	7	8	......	......	......	35	43	8	28	18,528	. ...	.. ...	21,303	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	226	708	890	......	......	94	1,692	4,578	8,774	12,802	......	......	43,388	64,964
Rajputana and Central India	11	86	......	......	......	43	129	54	279	36	......	......	1,041	1,347
Central Provinces ...	......	25	......	......	......	......	25	7	65	347	......	......	1,126	1,538
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	244	830	890	......	......	172	1,892	4,647	9,137	31,713	......	.. ..	66,858	1,07,708

Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	......	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	181	2,879	......	......	......	73	2,952	......	6,408	1,577	......	......	229	8,214
Central Provinces ...	2	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	183	2,896	......	......	......	73	2,969	......	6,408	1,577	......	......	229	8,214
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	3	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,475	18,475	4	11	......	......	......	6	17
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	27	27	......	......	......	......	27
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,477	18,477	31	89	......	......	......	9	98
Total Lac ...	183	2,896	......	......	......	18,550	21,446	31	6.497	1,577	......	......	238	8,312
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,799	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	22,074	22,074
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	125
Total ...	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	25,998	25,998
2. Iron—														
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	43	49	1	83	562	......	179	9,738	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	495	13	4	6	746	1,264	139	739	998	......	4	66,682	68,423
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1	......	......	4	6	6	8	......	......	......	862	870
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	131	......	......	......	295	426
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	8	69
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Port of Bombay	......	252	......	......	......	13	265	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
Total ...	......	757	14	4	6	811	1,592	146	1,022	1,560	......	183	77,6 9	80,384
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	2	2	......	......	......	1,112	1,114
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	8	16	20	39	26	......	......	3,136	3,201
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	18	20
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	8	......	......	......	16	24	23	42	27	......	......	4,337	4,406
4. Others—														
Punjab	......	16	1	......	......	140	157	......	2	2	......	......	1,711	1,715
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2,200	22	2	7	981	3,212	41	514	18	2	......	22,262	22,796
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	1	......	......	494	497
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	72	72
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	4	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	2,221	23	2	7	1,125	3,378	42	518	21	2	......	24,548	25,089
Total Metals ...	14	3,000	37	6	13	1.952	5,008	211	1,582	1,608	2	183	1,32,502	1,35,877

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,380	1,380	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,124	15,724	23,819	......	......	3,65,748	4,05,291	......	151	......	......	......	......	151
Total ...	14,124	15,721	23,819	......	......	3,67,128	4,06,671	......	151	......	......	......	......	151
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	1,740	......	......	......	700	2,440	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	682	1,138	5,924	......	......	73,008	80,070	18	19	......	......	......	......	19
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	348	348	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	682	2,878	5,924	......	......	74,056	82,858	18	19	......	......	......	......	19
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	507	......	7	......	......	3,615	3,622	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	507	......	7	......	......	3,615	3,622	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	886	886	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	886	886	......	......	......	......	......	33	33
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,085	1,203	3,955	......	......	88,357	93,515	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,085	1,203	3,955	......	......	88,357	93,515	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,086	1,086	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1,137	1,137	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	543	543	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,766	2,766	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total Oilseeds ...	16,398	19,805	33,705	......	......	5,36,808	5,90,318	18	170	......	......	......	39	209

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	312	452	......	......	15,328	16,042	......	480	......	......	......	39	519
Rajputana and Central India...	......	20	32	......	......	67	119	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	8	27	......	......	......	57	84	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	23	359	484	......	......	15,464	16,307	......	484	......	......	......	39	523
Salt—														
Punjab	4,597	4,868	......	......	......	......	4,868	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1,040	......	......	......	25	1,065	13	221	......	......	......	93,576	93,797
Rajputana and Central India...	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,597	6,178	......	......	......	25	6,203	13	221	......	......	......	93,578	93,799
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	104	......	......	227	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	132	14	......	......	123	269
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	1	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	10	......	......	......	3	13
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	4	6	......	159	120	......	......	355	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	381	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	429	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	44	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	76	5	......	......	20	101
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	1	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	10	......	......	4	32
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	1	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	125	17	......	......	69	211

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concld.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	96	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	2	......	......	......	110	112
Total Silk ..	1	14	3	......	......	5	22	......	2[illegible]6	137	......	......	963	1,386
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	304	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	476	807	16	21	......	785	1,629	......	5,511	......	......	......	2,376	7,887
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	311	8,685	......	......	......	57	8,742
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	222	2,548	......	......	......	68	2,616
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	476	807	16	21	......	786	1,630	533	16,803	......	......	......	2,806	19,609
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	547	......	4,095	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	129	557	......	......	......	94	651	54	32,444	......	......	......	25,826	58,270
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	523	......	1,455	......	2,280	4,258
Central Provinces ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	5,237	......	......	......	3,779	9,016
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	112	112
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	129	563	......	......	......	94	657	54	38,204	......	2,002	......	36,094	76,300
Total Sugar ...	605	1,370	16	21	......	880	2,287	587	55,007	......	2,002	......	38,900	95,909
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	14	22	3	2	......	2,521	2,518	......	......	......	......	3	98	101
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	11	......	......	......	2,298	2,309	......	......	......	......	4	70	74
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	32	37
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	50	54
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	5	6
Total ...	24	33	3	2	......	4,819	4,857	......	......	......	......	17	258	275

Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	77	......	......	......	498	575
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	9	59	......	......	92	160	1,508	9,717	......	......	......	424	10,141
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	45	858	......	......	......	62	920
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	48	2,820	......	......	......	24	2,844
Madras	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	......	5	......	5	......	......	10
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	23	46	66	2	10	129	253	1,633	13,480	......	5	......	1,010	14,495
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	4,647	7,349	276	2	19	91,729	99,375	64	1,13,056	21,455	547	182	89,797	2,25,037
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	5	26	......	......	9	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	74,399	3,92,553	95,556	31,638	159	29,53,885	34,73,791	6,586	11,63,134	26,298	2	8	3,91,604	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India ...	5,307	20,540	2,259	......	......	4,224	27,023	447	50,030	587	1,455	10	9,993	62,075
Central Provinces ...	3,947	9,851	1,360	......	......	29,528	40,739	323	34,298	360	......	4	7,891	42,553
Berar ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	11	......	......	......	157	168
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	61	......	......	......	18	79
Madras	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	4	9	......	5	......	1	15
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	6	89	......	4	2	......	......	15	21
Port of Bombay	218	597	23	14	......	66	700	102	157	......	......	1	126	284
Total ...	88,541	4,31,010	99,481	31,656	188	30,79,468	36,41,803	7,528	13,60,765	48,728	2,009	205	4,99,611	19,11,318
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	2,806	3,902	10	10	7	11,695	15,624	89	955	581	......	......	21,490	23,026
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	189	189	1	95	......	......	......	504	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,349	2,36,744	13,325	3,204	176	52,430	3,05,879	14,917	56,575	29,939	......	32	4,61,322	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	171	1,277	1	......	267	1,716	295	1,244	16	......	......	3,080	4,340
Central Provinces ...	275	1,492	9,350	......	......	4,407	15,249	2,505	11,760	22	......	......	45,020	56,802
Berar	28	28	......	......	......	......	28	10	10	102	......	......	2	114
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	9	46
Port of Bombay	223	273	3	......	......	12	288	159	201	......	......	......	100	301
Total ...	10,681	2,42,610	23,965	3,215	183	69,000	3,38,973	17,976	70,877	30,660	......	32	5,31,535	6,33,104
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	7,453	11,251	286	12	26	1,03,424	1,14,999	153	1,14,011	22,036	547	182	1,11,287	2,48,063
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	189	189	3	100	26	......	......	513	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	81,748	6,29,297	1,08,881	34,842	335	30,06,315	37,79,670	21,503	12,19,709	56,237	2	40	8,52,926	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India ..	5,307	20,711	3,536	1	......	4,491	28,739	742	51,274	603	1,455	10	13,073	66,415
Central Provinces ...	4,222	11,343	10,710	......	......	33,935	55,988	2,828	46,058	382	......	4	52,911	99,355
Berar	28	28	......	......	......	1	29	10	21	102	......	......	159	282
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	61	......	......	......	21	82
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Madras	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	4	9	......	5	......	4	18
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	6	89	......	41	2	......	......	24	67
Port of Bombay	441	870	26	14	......	78	988	261	358	......	......	1	226	585
Total ...	99,222	6,73,620	1,23,446	34,871	371	31,48,468	39,80,776	25,504	14,31,642	79,388	2,009	237	10,31,146	25,44,122

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* Coal—							
Behar	16,004	...	53,294	......	......	1,21,328	1,74,622
Western Bengal	......	63,933	......	......	......	25,42,446	26,06,379
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	9,943	1,01,543	1,11,486
Calcutta	......	14,573	803	63,048	59	......	78,483
Patna City	......	261	......	......	......	......	261
Total ...	16,004	78,506	54,097	63,048	10,002	27,65,317	29,70,970
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	214	......	115	......	......	174	289
Western Bengal	......	41	......	......	......	35	76
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	8,722	8,722
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Calcutta	......	13	698	1,140	......	......	1,851
Patna City	......	48	14	......	......	61	123
Total ...	214	54	813	1,140	......	8,971	10,978
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	......	15,815
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	1	15,816
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	8	......	26	......	......	11	37
Western Bengal	......	199	......	......	......	12	211
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	9,630	9,630
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	1,410	11,807	5,182	......	......	......	16,989
Patna City	......	89	5	......	......	......	94
Total ...	1,418	12,006	5,208	......	......	9,660	26,874
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	2	......	12	......	......	17	29
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	7	37
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,299	58	1,357
Northern „	......	......	......	387	......	91	478
Calcutta	10,175	67,615	22,779	37,141	22,039	......	1,49,574
Patna City	......	49	......	......	......	......	49
Total ...	10,177	67,645	22,791	37,528	23,338	173	1,51,475
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	20	......	397	1	14	450	862
Western Bengal	2	8	......	12	......	100	120
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
Northern „	......	5	3	......	......	43	51
Calcutta	63	387	97	......	13	......	497
Patna City	......	......	381	......	......	206	587
Total ...	85	400	497	13	27	824	1,761
Total Cotton Goods ...	11,905	81,895	30,925	46,617	25,831	10,658	1,95,926
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	33	......	......	......	......	94	94
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	5	24	......	5	......	......	29
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Total ...	38	24	......	5	......	97	126
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	......	......	8,975	......	811	1,85,181	1,94,967
Western Bengal	......	13	......	......	......	4	17
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	4,448	4,448
Calcutta	......	......	3,833	466	37	......	4,336
Patna City	......	91,929	4,093	......	......	98,158	1,94,180
Total ...	......	13	12,808	466	848	1,89,633	2,03,768
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow:—							
Behar	3,36,290	......	3,04,926	......	......	1,80,651	4,85,577
Western Bengal	78,124	1,54,206	......	......	......	29,00,938	30,55,199
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	12,205	1,34,520	1,46,725
Calcutta	......	577	21	65,513	131	......	66,242
Patna City	......	16,805	......	......	......	......	16,805
Total ...	4,14,414	1,54,783	3,04,947	65,513	12,336	32,16,104	37,53,683

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,018	......	1,898	......	......	315	2,213
Western Bengal	19,011	1,35,052	......	......	......	15,381	1,50,433
Eastern "	.. ...	......	......	......	100	91,385	91,485
Northern "	......	......	......	7,790	......	42,699	50,489
Calcutta	284	9,931	3,216	14,925	667	......	28,739
Patna City	......	1,905	279	......	......	2	2,186
Total ...	20,313	1,44,983	5,114	22,715	767	1,49,780	3,23,359
4.—Gram—							
Behar	1,186	......	7,779	......	......	42,551	50,330
Western Bengal	......	317	.. ...	......	......	672	989
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	99	4,647	4,746
Calcutta	......	337	3,289	921	21	......	4,568
Patna City	......	23,353	373	......	......	......	23,726
Total ...	1,186	654	11,068	921	120	47,870	60,633
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	930	......	289	......	1	12,710	13,000
Western Bengal	576	5,142	... ..	......	......	1,623	6,765
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	469	48,705	49,174
Northern "	......	......	......	1,507	......	2,661	4,168
Calcutta	......	3,024	835	12,868	521	......	17,248
Patna City	... ..	3,665	......	......	1	6,967	10,633
Total ...	1,506	8,166	1,124	14,375	991	65,699	90,355
Total Grains ...	23,005	1,53,816	30,114	38,477	2,726	4,52,982	6,78,115
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	585	......	39	......	......	45,519	45,558
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	7,651	7,651
Eastern "	.. ...	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	6	6	9	3	4	......	22
Patna City	......	261	... ...	......	......	11,195	11,456
Total ...	591	6	48	3	4	53,172	53,233
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	267	......	203	......	......	5,010	5,213
Western Bengal	24	176	......	......	......	1,686	1,862
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	24,548	24,548
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,986	1,986
Calcutta	36	39	61	11	1	......	112
Patna City	......	168	......	.. ...	......	202	370
Total ...	327	215	264	11	1	33,230	33,721
Total Hides ...	918	221	312	14	5	86,402	86,954
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	145	......	228	......	......	14	242
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	... .	......	5
Eastern "	......	......	......	.. ...	......	5,59,553	5,59,553
Northern "	......	......	......	10,356	......	62,677	73,033
Calcutta	2	50	20	107	......	.. ...	177
Patna City	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	147	55	248	10,463	... ..	6,22,244	6,33,010

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	3,607	......	3,135	......	3	914	4,052
Western Bengal	3,093	6,791	... ..	......	......	1,652	8,443
Eastern "	......	...	......	......	178	41,487	41,665
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	7,665	7,667
Calcutta	21,222	36,834	979	2,258	691	......	40,762
Patna City	......	2,225	293	......	3	72	2,593
Total ...	27,922	43,625	4,114	2,260	872	51,718	1,02,589
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	164	......	812	......	......	312	1,124
Western Bengal	......	1,078	......	......	......	701	1,779
Calcutta	......	......	17	......	......	......	17
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	63	100
Total ...	164	1,078	829	......	......	1,013	2,920
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	5,347	5,360
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	10,377	10,378
Calcutta	......	14	41	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	326	343
Total ...	......	15	54	......	......	15,724	15,793
Total Lac ...	164	1,093	883	......	......	16,737	18,713
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	3	......	3	......	......	......	3
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	73	73
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	239	716	1,373	48	15	......	2,152
Patna City	......	9	2	......	......	......	11
Total ...	242	716	1,376	48	15	93	2,248
2.—Iron—							
Behar	......	......	3,359	......	4	2,662	6,025
Western Bengal	......	2,461	......	116	......	382	2,959
Eastern "	... ..	......	......	......	376	582	958
Northern "	......	4	5	52	......	29	90
Calcutta	......	26,986	11,206	13,468	49,488	......	1,01,148
Patna City	- ...	2,685	10	......	......	11	2,706
Total ...	.. ...	29,451	14,570	13,636	49,868	3,665	1,11,180
3.—Tin—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Western Bengal	......	260	......	......	......	303	563
Calcutta	......	880	430	61	31	......	1,402
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	7	9
Total ...	......	1,140	430	61	31	326	1,988
4.—Others—							
Behar	......	......	468	1	12	90	571
Western Bengal	......	508	......	......	7	1,915	2,430
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	78	1,021	1,099
Northern "	......	11	2	12	......	194	219
Calcutta	......	3,885	2,182	4,932	1,386	......	12,385
Patna City	......	375	11	1	1	26	414
Total ...	......	4,404	2,652	4,945	1,483	8,220	16,704
Total Metals ...	242	35,711	19,028	18,690	51,397	7,294	1,32,120

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	4,604	......	7,602	......	......	9,76,039	9,83,641
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	50	59
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	47,993	47,993
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,381	3,381
Calcutta	3	6	......	......	......	......	6
Patna City	......	......	1,895	......	......	6,57,415	6,59,310
Total ...	4,607	15	7,602	......	......	10,27,463	10,35,080
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,099	......	86,718	......	......	1,25,912	2,12,630
Western Bengal	......	44	......	......	......	12	56
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	53,086	53,086
Northern "	......	......	......	3,321	......	1,423	4,744
Calcutta	......	......	353	7,701	......	......	8,054
Patna City	......	254	8,534	......	......	42,696	51.484
Total ...	1,099	44	87,071	11,022	......	1,80,433	2,78,570
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	......	......	97	......	......	611	708
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	46	46
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	6,965	6,965
Northern "	......	......	......	122	......	......	122
Calcutta	......	......	2	15	......	......	17
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	276	276
Total ...	......	......	99	137	......	7,622	7,858
4.—Castor—							
Behar	162	......	975	......	......	13,443	14,418
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	197	197
Calcutta	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Patna City	......	......	15	......	......	......	15
Total ...	162	5	975	......	......	13,640	14,620
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,118	......	5,157	......	......	29,566	34,723
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	231	......	231
Patna City	......	......	3,507	......	......	18,237	21,744
Total ...	1,118	4	5,157	......	231	29,566	34,958
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	2,494	......	......	24,526	27,020
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8,466	8,466
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,349	1,349
Calcutta	......	......	......	88	3	......	91
Patna City	......	......	938	......	......	......	938
Total ...	......	......	2,494	88	3	34,341	36,926
Total Oilseeds ...	6,986	68	1,03,398	11,247	234	12,93,065	14,08,012
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	183	......	771	......	1	1,806	2,578
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	277	293
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	106	106
Northern "	......	......	......	38	......	6	44
Calcutta	......	22	535	827	204	......	1,588
Patna City	......	20	25	......	......	542	587
Total ...	183	38	1,306	865	205	2,195	4,609
Salt—							
Behar	2,057	......	833	......	......	......	833
Western Bengal	......	1,579	......	......	......	......	1,579
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	1,104	......	1,104
Calcutta	2,00,186	5,42,949	1,31,308	1,21,378	1,11,306	......	9,06,941
Patna City	......	5,165	277	......	......	......	5,442
Total ...	2,02,243	5,44,528	1,32,141	1,21,378	1,12,410	......	9,10,457

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna city.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	13	......	370	......	......	919	1,289
Western Bengal	13	43	.. ...	......	......	2,289	2,332
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,140	1,140
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Calcutta	......	......	62	......	......	......	62
Total ...	26	43	432	......	......	4,371	4,846
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	......	15	......	......	15
Total ...	......	.....	......	15	......	......	15
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	9	......	3	134	146
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	842	842
Calcutta	......	. ....	26	......	......	......	26
Total ...	......	......	35	......	3	976	1,014
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	......	4	.. ...	......	4
Total ...	.. ...	......	......	4	......	......	4
Total Silk ...	26	43	467	19	3	5,347	5,879
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	279	......	87	......	......	3,322	3,409
Western Bengal	22	22	......	......	......	8	30
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	99	1,466	1,567
Northern "	......	......	......	6	......	......	6
Calcutta	572	2,440	1,130	732	792	......	5,094
Patna City	......	193	29	.....	......	1,809	2,031
Total ...	873	2,462	1,219	738	891	4,796	10,106
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,390	......	4,435	......	......	1,457	5,892
Western Bengal	......	344	......	......	......	748	1,092
Eastern "	......	......	.. ...	......	2,742	40,716	43,458
Northern "	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Calcutta	41	1,583	5,194	639	1,356	......	8,772
Patna City	......	3,925	......	......	.....	......	3,925
Total ...	2,434	1,927	9,629	643	4,098	42,921	59,218
Total Sugar ...	3,307	4,389	10,848	1,381	4,989	47,717	69,324
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	3	......	2	......	... ..	1,150	1,152
Western Bengal	......	32	......	......	......	507	539
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	20,999	20,999
Northern "	4	6	3	1	......	53,465	53,475
Calcutta	15	63	64	5	4	......	136
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	22	101	69	6	4	76,121	76,301
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	1	......	1	......	......	2
Total ...	......	1	......	1	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	22	102	69	7	4	76,121	76,303
Tobacco—							
Behar	501	......	14,712	......	22	2,158	16,892
Western Bengal	......	117	......	......	......	59	176
Eastern "	......	......	1	......	......	5,505	5,506
Northern "	......	......	4	2,150	......	86,797	88,951
Calcutta	61	274	5,633	1,419	4	......	7,330
Patna City	......	3,066	23	......	......	223	3,312
Total ...	562	891	20,350	3,569	26	94,519	1,18,855

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	36,595	......	2,05,307	2	871	16,03,766	18,09,946
Western Bengal	22,741	2,18,225	......	128	7	25,98,264	28,16,624
Eastern "	.. ...	......	3	......	16,487	10,76,160	10,92,650
Northern "	4	26	17	25,748	.. ...	2,63,194	2,88,985
Calcutta	2,34,548	7,26,308	2,03,786	2,93,302	1,91,339	......	14,14,735
Patna City	......	1,39,767	20,704	1	5	8,38,532	9,99,009
Total ...	2,93,888	9,44,559	4,09,113	3,19,180	2,08,704	55,41,384	74,22,940
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	3,33,577	......	5,25,689	......	179	1,49,528	6,75,396
Western Bengal	1,218	82,478	......	......	100	1,15,222	1,97,800
Eastern "	......	7	20	......	792	63,768	64,582
Northern "	47	379	9	1,809	...	17,464	19,661
Calcutta	10,338	1,10,759	2,00,430	1,25,737	44,174	......	4,81,100
Patna City	......	2,34,791	432	......	12	37,858	2,73,093
Total ...	3,45,180	1,93,623	7,26,148	1.27,546	45,245	3,45,977	14,38,539
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	3,70,172	......	7,30,996	2	1,050	17,53,294	24,85,342
Western Bengal	23,959	3,00,703	......	128	107	27,13,486	30,14,424
Eastern "	......	7	23	......	17,279	11,39,923	11,57,232
Northern "	51	405	26	27,557	......	2,80,658	3,08,646
Calcutta	2,44,886	8,37,067	4,04,216	4,19,039	2,35,513	......	18,95,835
Patna City	......	3,74,558	21,136	1	17	8,76,390	12,72,102
Grand Total ...	6,39,068	11,38,182	11,35,261	4,46,726	2,53,949	58,87,361	88,61,479

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, coal was added to the list of articles to be shown in quarterly returns of rail-borne traffic. Particulars of the trade in this commodity were inadvertently omitted in the returns for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, but are given in the returns of the second quarter of the year 1885-86 which are now under review.

FREIGHTS.

Railway freight.

East Indian Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on the goods most largely carried by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below.

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885 the following reduced monsoon rates per 100 maunds were charged for food-grains and oilseeds carried from the stations named below to Howrah, and to all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, except Bhuddressur:—

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Mirzapore District.		
Mirzapore ... }	48	45
Pahara ... }		
Chunar ...	47	44 }
Ahrowra Road ...	46	}
Benares District.		
Benares ...	46	43
Viâ Benares ...	37*	37
Mogulserai ...	46	43 }
Sakaldiha ...	45	}
Dheena ... }	44	42
Zamanea ... }		
Ghazipore District.		
Tarighat ...	44	42
Dildarnagar ...	43	41
Gahmar ...	42	40
Shahabad District.		
Chowsa ...	42	40
Buxar ...	41	39
Dumraon ...	40	38
Raghunathpore ... }	39	37
Behea ... }		
Arrah ...	37	35

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Patna District.		
Bhita ...	36	34
Dinapore ...	35	33
Masaurhi ... }	36	34
Poonpoon ... }		
Digha Ghât and viâ Digha Ghât. }	35	33
Bankipore ... }		
Patna City and Ghât. }	34	31
Futwah ... }		
Khusrupore ... }	33	31
Bukhtiarpore ... }		
Barrh ...	32	30
Mokameh Ghât and viâ Mokameh ...	30	28
Gya District.		
Gya ...	40	38
Chakand ... }	39	37
Bela ... }		
Makhdumpore ...	38	36
Jehanabad ...	37	35
Monghyr District.		
Burhee ... }	29	28
Luckeeserai ... }		
Mananpore ...	28	27
Jamooee ...	27	26
Gidhaur ... }	26	25
Nawadih ... }		
Simultolla ...	25	24
Kajrah ... }	30	28
Dharhara ... }		
Monghyr ... }	31	29
Jamalpore ... }		
Bariarpore ... }		

Stations.	Original rate to Howrah.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.
Bhagulpore District.		
Sultangunge ...	30	28
Bhagulpore ...	28	26
Ghogha ... }	26	24
Colgong ... }		
Pirpointi ... }		
Sonthal Pergunnahs District.		
Baidyanath Junction ...	24	23
Sahibgunge ... }	23	22
Maharajpore ... }		
Rajmehal ... }		
Tinpahar ... }		
Bahawa ...	22	21
Bajapore ... }	21	20
Pakour ... }		

* Seeds from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway booked *viâ* Benares were charged at the through rates o [illegible]th and [illegible]th of a pie per maund per mile.

The rates from the stations named above to Bhuddressur were Re. 1 per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

Lac.—From the 1st September 1885, the following revised rates were charged on lac. *Lac-dye.*—The rate of freight was reduced from half a pie to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. *Shell-lac.*—The same reduction in the rate of freight was made in the case of shell-lac carried 500 miles and over at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds. *Stick-lac.*—The charge on stick-lac carried 150 miles at owner's risk in full wagon loads of 270 maunds was reduced from one-third of a pie to one-fourth of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute.—From the 1st September 1885 jute, whether pressed or unpressed in minimum quantities of 200 maunds per wagon, was charged at the special class A rate, namely—

For the first 100 maunds	33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.		
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	17	ditto	ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles ...	12	ditto	ditto.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by this railway during the quarter under report, were as follows.

Coal.—From the 13th September 1885, coal carried in bags to Naraingunge and Serajgunge from Chitpore and Shamnagar was charged at 2 annas 8 pie per maund.

Cotton, raw.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for raw cotton carried to Calcutta or Chitpore from Serajgunge was reduced from Re. 1-2 to 6 annas only per maund for the whole distance. From the 27th idem this staple was carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 4 annas per maund against 2 annas 1 pie in the previous quarter.

Indigo.—The rate for indigo carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was altered from the 2nd July 1885 from 12 annas to 6 annas per maund for the whole journey.

Jute, raw.—The alterations which were made during the quarter under review in the rates of freight on consignments of raw jute carried to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati, are shown below :—

	To Calcutta or Chitpore.		To Shamnagar.		To Naihati.	
	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.	Per drum.	Per bale.
From Serajgunge.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From 1st July 1885	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8	2 3	1 8
From Serajgunge, Naraingunge and Dacca.						
From 1st September 1885	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3	3 0	2 3

Grains and seeds.—From the 1st September 1885, food-grains and oilseeds were carried from Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca to Calcutta or Chitpore, Shamnagar and Naihati at a uniform rate of 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Lac.—From the 2nd July 1885, the rate for lac dust carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was reduced from 5 annas 1 pie to 3 annas per maund, while in the case of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore the rate was altered from 6 annas to 3 annas per maund for the whole distance.

Iron.—From the 2nd July 1885, iron was carried to Serajgunge from Calcutta or Chitpore at the rate of 3 annas per maund for the whole distance, against 5 annas 1 pie in the preceding quarter.

Salt.—Salt was carried from Calcutta or Chitpore to Damookdia Ghât from the 11th August 1885, at the rate of 2 annas 1 pie per maund, against 1 anna 10 pie per maund from July 1885.

Sugar.—From the 20th July 1885, the rate of freight for sugar on the central section was assimilated with the rates charged on that article on the eastern section, namely—

Refined sugar, 1 pie per maund per mile (class III).

Unrefined sugar, ⅓rd of a pie per maund per mile (class I).

From the same date refined sugar was carried from Jhikergachi to Calcutta at a special rate, namely, ½ a pie per maund per mile, or 2 annas 10 pies per maund for the whole distance.

Tea.—From the 27th July 1885, tea in chests carried from Sylhet and Karimgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore was charged at 8 annas per chest, half and quarter chests being charged at proportionately reduced rates.

Tobacco.—From the 2nd July 1885, tobacco was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta or Chitpore at 2 annas 3 pie per maund for the whole journey, against 3 annas in the previous month. The minimum charge, however, on this article was 3 annas. From the 15th idem, Bispath tobacco was carried from Damookdea Ghât to Calcutta or Chitpore in bales of 400 lbs. each at the rate of 2 anna 4 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, edible grains and

Grains and seeds.

seeds, carried both ways, were charged at the rate of $\frac{1}{5}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, instead of $\frac{1}{4}$th and $\frac{1}{6}$th of a pie, respectively.

Salt.—From the 1st September 1885, the rate of freight on salt was $\frac{1}{5}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles, in the place of $\frac{1}{7}$th and $\frac{1}{9}$th of a pie, respectively.

Tobacco.—From the 1st July 1885, Bispath tobacco, when pressed into bales, weighing 400lbs. each, was charged at 20 per cent. below the rate for unpressed Bispath tobacco.

Kawnia and Dhurla Railway.—From the 1st July 1885, the through charge per maund for the under-mentioned articles carried between Kawnia and Dhubri (a distance of 64 miles) was as follows:—

	Rate per maund.			
	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.		Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	
	As.	P.	As.	P.
Food-grains and seeds	3	0	1	6
Iron	3	0	2	0
Ghee in coopas	7	0	6	0
Do. tins	5	0	2	0
Salt	3	0	1	6
Sugar	5	0	2	0
Tea	7	0	6	0

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL STAPLES.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the

Valuation of agricultural staples.

quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the—						Increase.	Decrease.
	30th September 1884.			30th September 1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13	12	6	15	6	6	11·79	......
Indigo	203	3	4	205	8	0	1·13	......
Jute, raw	3	4	10	3	1	2	......	6·94
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	5	10	2	7	8	4·84	......
2. Gram	2	6	0	2	6	1	·22	......
3. Pulses	2	3	8	2	7	11	11·91	......
4. Other spring crops	2	1	9	2	0	5	......	3·95
5. Rice, husked	3	1	3	3	0	5	......	1·69
6. Do., unhusked	2	4	1	2	0	1	......	11·09
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	10	1	13	8	......	6·81
8. Other rain crops	2	3	9	2	2	0	......	4·89
Oilseeds—								
a. Linseed	3	15	2	4	0	7	2·24	......
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	9	3	4	10	......	11·57
c. Til or jinjili	3	12	3	3	10	3	......	3·32
d. Castor	3	4	1	3	2	1	......	3·84
e. Poppy	4	10	0	4	6	10	......	4·28
f. Other kinds	2	13	8	3	2	9	11·13	......
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·56	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	13	7	7	12	12	7	......	5·10
2. Undrained	9	11	0	9	6	9	......	2·74
Tea, Indian	75	0	0	62	0	0	......	17·33
Tobacco	7	5	0	7	11	11	5·91	......

The only fluctuation in price under food-grains worth noticing is that under "pulses;" the increase of 11·91 per cent. in price as compared with the quarter

ending the 30th September 1884 is due to higher prices for these staples having prevailed during the quarter under review in the districts of Rajshahye, Dacca, and Chittagong.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year, is shown in the following statements:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	9,822	11,251	2,896	286	17	12	15	26	72,177	1,03,424	84,927	1,14,999
,, Sindh	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	189	... ...	189
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,71,446	6,29,297	56,773	1,08,881	1,044	34,842	159	335	16,28,549	30,06,315	21,57,971	37,79,670
,, Rajputana and Central India	31,653	20,711	4,159	3,536	...	1	...	...	38,743	4,491	74,555	28,739
,, Central Provinces ...	38,981	11,343	6,585	10,710	...	...	..	...	34,573	33,935	80,139	55,988
,, Berar	......	28	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	1	......	29
,, Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	2
,, Madras	......	37	......	7	...	2	...	10	......	27	......	83
,, Bombay Presidency ...	355	83	15	......	7	...	3	...	109	6	489	89
,, Port of Bombay ...	1,369	870	47	26	2	14	88	...	381	78	1,887	988
Total ...	5,53,626	6,73,620	70,475	1,23,446	1,070	34,871	265	371	17,74,532	31,48,468	23,99,968	39,80,776

Exports from Bengal.

	Behar.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	96,505	1,14,011	30,169	22,036	7	547	22	182	1,05,982	1,11,287	2,32,685	2,48,063
,, Sindh	... ...	100	... .	26	...	...	...	...	... ..	513	... ..	639
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	10,93,724	12,19,709	54,290	56,237	207	2	101	40	6,29,339	8,52,926	17,77,661	21,28,914
,, Rajputana and Central India	8,435	51,274	9,323	603	...	1,455	8	10	10,724	13,073	28,490	66,415
,, Central Provinces ...	47,273	46,058	1,636	382	...	...	...	4	11,548	52,911	60,457	99 355
,, Berar	...	21	......	102	...	...	...	...	......	159	......	282
,, Nizam's Territory ...	......	61	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	21	......	82
,, Mysore	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	2
,, Madras	......	9	......	......	...	5	...	...	......	4	... ..	18
,, Bombay Presidency ...	1,569	41	212	2	12	...	1	...	422	24	2,216	67
,, Port of Bombay ...	65	358	48	......	...	...	1	1	609	226	723	585
Total ...	12,47,571	14,31,642	95,678	79,388	226	2,009	133	237	7,58,624	10,31,146	21,02,232	25,44,422

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the quarter under review, carried both ways, shows a considerable increase of 20,22,998 maunds, or 44·93 per cent., on comparison with the total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The imports increased by 15,80,808 maunds, or 65·87 per cent., and the exports by 4,42,190 maunds, or 21·03 per cent. The rise in the imports into the Calcutta block amounted to 77·42 per cent. and in the exports to 35·92 per cent. In the Behar block, the import trade showed an advance of 21·67 per cent. and the export trade of 14·75 per cent.; in the Western Bengal block, where large imports of food-grains were made on account of bad harvests, the figures showed an increase of 75·16 per cent. under imports, and a decrease of 17·02 per cent. under exports.

5. Of all the staples in the import traffic, the trade in wheat showed the largest increase, namely, 11,14,303 maunds, in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The increase under gram amounted to 6,33,741 maunds, and that under linseed to 1,70,427 maunds. As regards exports, the only items which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the previous year were coal (2,02,159 maunds), undrained sugar (65,799 maunds), and salt (42,409 maunds):—

6. COAL.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,82,314	12,84,473	5,86,253	6,42,237
Do. imports	......	510	......	255
Net exports ...	10,82,314	12,83,963	5,86,253	6,41,982

The exports show an advance of 2,02,159 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the increase was due to demands from foreign railways. The chief place of supply was the Behar block, which despatched 12,70,874 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th September. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS TO—		
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	9,35,520	11,07,189
Punjab	90,282	1,14,918
Rajputana and Central India	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces	40,902	23,413
Total ...	10,82,314	12,84,473

The total weight of the internal trade in coal carried downwards was 28,18,611 maunds, against 29,65,256 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Of the former supply, 27,65,317 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, and 53,294 maunds to Western Bengal:—

7. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity. 1884.	1885.	Value. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,501	19,852	5,44,373	3,05,845
,, exports ...	401	66	5,526	1,017
Net imports ...	39,100	19,786	5,38,847	3,04,828

The decrease of 19,649 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where the cotton crop of the last season was indifferent. The quantity brought down to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to only 3,988 maunds, against 17,913 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

8. COTTON GOODS.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN.				COTTON PIECE-GOODS.				TOTAL.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	14,453	16,876	3,613	6,402	1,18,532	1,24,911	1,234	494	1,32,985	1,41,787	4,867	6,896
Value ... Rs.	7,36,952	8,61,379	1,20,040	2,04,030	85,34,304	89,93,592	1,35,740	54,340	92,71,256	98,54,971	2,55,780	2,58,370
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	105	84	479	556	855	363	4,573	3,966	960	447	5,052	4,522
Value ... Rs.	5,354	4,287	15,827	17,720	61,560	26,136	5,03,030	4,36,260	66,914	30,423	5,18,857	4,53,980
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	14,348	16,792	3,154	5,846	1,17,677	1,24,548	3,339	3,472	1,32,025	1,41,340	185	..
Value ... Rs.	7,31,598	8,57,092	1,04,213	1,86,310	84,72,744	89,67,456	3,67,290	3,81,920	92,04,342	98,24,548	2,63,077	1,95,610

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton-goods of European manufacture; the improvement was due to active demands at Cawnpore, Delhi, and other stations. Practically the entire exports went from Calcutta, which despatched 1,41,683 maunds against 1,32,952 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these exports was as follows:—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,577	11,213	80,769	83,911	89,346	95,124
,, Punjab	4,785	4,139	35,392	37,805	40,177	41,944
,, Central Provinces	687	1,021	1,041	1,351	1,728	2,372
,, Rajputana and Central India ...	402	494	1,267	1,663	1,669	2,162
,, Other places	......	8	32	73	32	81
Total ...	14,451	16,875	1,18,501	1,24,808	1,32,952	41,683

The details of the export trade in cotton-goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,510	6,378	621	343
Punjab ...	74	7	593	71
Central Provinces ...	49	17	9	1
Rajputana ...	...	...	4	9
Other places ...	...	...	7	70
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

Exports from—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	3,594	6,402	886	244
Behar ...	14	...	340	243
Western Bengal ...	25	...	7	5
Other places ...	...	...	1	2
Total ...	3,633	6,402	1,234	494

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton-goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th September. 1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
European piece-goods	1,46,36,808	1,07,69,328
Ditto twist and yarn	8,12,060	8,07,224

9. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	249	129	50,599	26,509
„ imports ...	10	93	2,032	19,111
Net exports ...	239	36	48,567	7,398

The season's crop will not enter the market until the beginning of the next quarter.

10. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	83,380	1,07,708	7,39,997	8,97,006
„ imports ...	2,062	1,892	18,300	15,757
Net exports ...	81,318	1,05,816	7,21,697	8,81,249

In consequence of large transactions in wheat and other grains, the exports of gunnies showed an advance of 24,328 maunds. The details of this trade are—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	43,227	66,858
Western Bengal ...	33,974	31,713
Behar ...	6,179	9,137
Total ...	83,380	1,07,708

Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	47,795	64,964
Punjab ...	30,986	39,859
Central Provinces ...	3,478	1,538
Other places ...	1,121	1,347
Total ...	83,380	1,07,708

11. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	4,82,215	22,10,906
„ exports ...	15,161	11,150	44,416	31,981
Net imports ...	1,90,910	9,18,704	4,37,799	21,78,925

The imports show an enormous increase of 7,23,783 maunds. The improvement is attributable to the partial failure of the rice crop in Western Bengal. The principal despatches were made from Cawnpore and other stations in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The distribution of this traffic, staple by staple, is shown below:—

	Imports. 1884.	Imports. 1885.	Exports. 1884.	Exports. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
Jowar and bajra ...	6,182	17,569	......	......
Gram	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
Other food-grains ...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	15,161	11,150

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—	1884.	1885.	Imports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,622	5,05,625	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,37,073	8,30,802
Behar ...	1,19,025	3,39,109	Rajputana and Central India	28,620	19,112
Western Bengal ...	7,423	53,511	Central Provinces ...	35,676	32,363
Other places ...	1	31,609	Punjab ...	4,702	47,577
Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854	Total ...	2,06,071	9,29,854

The imports of these grains into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter were 2,63,349 maunds, against 2,71,228 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	21,47,351	50,13,951
,, exports ...	110	9	260	22
Net imports ...	9,08,021	20,22,425	21,47,091	50,13,929

Owing to good demands in Calcutta for export to foreign countries, the import trade in this staple showed a considerable increase of 11,14,303 maunds, or 122·70 per cent. The sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—	1884.	1885.	Imports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	8,88,648	19,72,807	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	8,69,947	19,72,194
Behar ...	8,814	41,087	Punjab ...	21,158	38,248
Western Bengal ...	10,669	8,540	Central Provinces ...	9,987	7,268
			Rajputana and Central India ...	7,039	4,724
Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434

In addition to the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from the internal blocks was 1,89,633 maunds, against 2,62,153 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,559	15,498	6,12,705	3,71,894
,, exports ...	961	79	22,559	2,047
Net imports ...	23,598	15,419	5,90,146	3,69,847

The imports show a decrease of 9,061 maunds. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 2,569 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh with 14,825 maunds supplied the largest quantity.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade show that 86,402 maunds of hides were imported into Calcutta from the other trade

blocks in Bengal, against 1,22,446 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884.

14. **LAC.**

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	19,474	21,446	7,95,089	7,21,182
„ exports ...	4,390	8,312	1,87,972	3,88,075
Net imports ...	15,084	13,134	6,07,117	3,33,107

The imports show an advance of 1,972 maunds, or 10·13 per cent., and the exports of 3,922 maunds, or 89·34 per cent. The chief items under this head were an import of 18,475 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, against 16,613 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884, and an export of 6,408 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces :—

15. **METALS.**

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,69,113	1,35,877	22,64,768	21,18,652
„ imports	4,642	5,008	91,649	1,09,470
Net exports ...	1,64,471	1,30,869	21,73,119	20,09,182

The exports show a decrease of 33,236 maunds on comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. There was a large falling off of 32,407 maunds in the quantity of iron despatched from Calcutta, as shown below :—

	Exports from Calcutta. 1884.	Exports from Calcutta. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
Copper ...	23,373	25,998
Iron ...	1,10,026	77,619
Tin ...	3,469	4,337
Others ...	25,425	24,548
Total ...	1,62,293	1,32,502

Places of destination—	Copper. Mds.	Iron. Mds.	Tin. Mds.	Others. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—				
1884 ...	19,636	97,836	2,246	23,294
1885 ...	22,074	66,682	3,136	22,262
Punjab—				
1884 ...	3,726	11,177	1,170	1,887
1885 ...	3,799	9,738	1,112	1,711
Other places—				
1884 ...	11	1,013	53	214
1885 ...	125	1,199	89	575
Total { 1884	23,373	1,10,026	3,469	25,425
Total { 1885	25,998	77,619	4,337	24,548

16. **GHEE.**

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	8,083	16,307	2,36,428	4,89,210
„ exports ...	750	523	21,938	15,690
Net imports ...	7,333	15,784	2,14,490	4,73,520

The import trade has more than doubled. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which contributed 15,328 maunds, against 7,330 maunds in the previous year.

17. **SALT.**

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	51,390	93,799	1,70,497	3,23,411
„ imports ...	5,022	6,203	16,661	21,388
Net exports ...	46,368	87,596	1,53,836	3,02,023

Owing to the outturn of salt at the Sambhar lakes in Rajputana having been small, Liverpool salt was sent from Calcutta to up-country stations; this resulted in a large increase of 42,409 maunds, or 82·52 per cent. in the export trade. The despatches were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 93,797 maunds, of which 93,576 maunds were sent from Calcutta alone.

In addition to these figures, the total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta for consumption in the interior of Bengal was 9,06,941 maunds, against 10,16,119 maunds in the quarter ending September 1884 :—

18. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	6,30,826	5,90,318	25,03,251	23,53,846
" exports ...	17,139	209	56,401	795
Net imports ...	6,13,687	5,90,109	24,46,850	23,53,051

The imports show a decrease of 40,508 maunds. The trade in linseed, for which there was a great demand in Calcutta for export, exceeded that of the corresponding quarter of 1884 by 1,70,427 maunds, but there was a large falling off of 86,486 maunds under mustard seed, of 68,808 maunds under poppy seed, and of 51,071 maunds under "other" oil-seeds. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below :—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into Calcutta of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,68,723	3,65,748	......	1,380	37,021	......	14,408	......	2,20,152	3,67,128
Mustard seed	1,48,458	73,008	13,771	700	......	348	......	......	1,62,229	74,056
Til seed	6,303	3,615	1,934	......	......	......	......	......	8,237	3,615
Poppy seed	1,49,833	88,357	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,49,833	88,357
Castor seed	......	886	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	886
Other oil-seeds	53,785	1,086	......	......	......	1,137	......	543	53,785	2,766
Total ...	5,27,102	5,32,700	15,705	2,080	37,021	1,485	14,408	543	5,94,236	5,36,808

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 12,93,065 maunds of oil-seeds against 10,45,852 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw silk.				Manufactured silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,733	1,063	7,24,394	4,81,578	90	112	69,390	84,336	198	211	1,35,432	1,47,278
" imports ...	19	6	7,942	2,016	......	3	......	2,259	133	13	90,972	9,074
Net exports ...	1,714	1,057	7,16,452	4,79,562	90	109	69,390	82,077	65	198	44,460	1,38,204

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 38·66 per cent., but as regards manufactured silk, there was a rise of 24·44 per cent. in goods of European manufacture, and of 6·57 per cent. in those made in this country. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

From—		To N.-W. P. and Oudh. 1884.	To N.-W. P. and Oudh. 1885.	To Punjab. 1884.	To Punjab. 1885.	To Central Provinces. 1884.	To Central Provinces. 1885.	To other places. 1884.	To other places. 1885.	Total. 1884.	Total. 1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	108	171	1,135	608	24	3	...	2	1,267	784
	Manufactured silk — European	26	13	64	96	...	...	...	1	90	110
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	36	20	65	44	...	4	15	1	116	69
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	48	14	107	104	...	...	50	2	205	120
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	13	5	5	...	...	10	...	2	18	17
Behar ...	Raw silk	215	132	9	4	21	10	16	13	261	159
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	48	76	6	15	4	18	6	16	64	125
Total ...	Raw silk	371	317	1,251	716	45	13	66	17	1,733	1,063
	Manufactured silk — European	26	13	64	98	...	...	...	1	90	112
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	97	101	76	59	4	32	21	19	198	211

The total quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal was 4,371 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 976 maunds against 6,250 maunds and 804 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

20. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports ...	12,264	19,609	1,65,245	2,50,730
" imports ...	1,670	1,630	22,502	20,842
Net exports ...	10,594	17,979	1,42,743	2,29,888
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports ...	10,501	76,300	96,917	7,18,889
" imports ...	731	657	6,746	6,190
Net exports ...	9,770	75,643	90,171	7,12,699

An increase of 7,345 maunds occurred in the exports of drained sugar, and of 65,799 maunds in those of undrained sugar; the increase in the trade is due to large demands from the North-Western Provinces and the Central Provinces. The following statement shows the details of this traffic:—

Exports from	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	4,464	2,806	4,290	36,094
Behar	7,800	16,803	6,210	38,204
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	2,002
Other places	......	......	1	......
Total ...	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

Exports to	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,681	7,887	10,095	58,270
Punjab	288	363	21	4,642
Rajputana and Central India	957	8,742	48	4,258
Central Provinces ...	282	2,616	66	9,016
Other places	56	1	271	114
Total ...	12,264	19,609	10,501	76,300

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 4,796 maunds and 42,921 maunds, respectively, against 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

21. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,830	4,857	1,37,250	3,01,134
" exports	259	275	19,425	17,050
Net imports ...	1,571	4,582	1,17,825	2,84,084

There was an increase of 3,027 maunds in imports, and of 16 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 4,819 maunds, out of which 2,298 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 2,521 maunds from the Punjab, against 825 maunds and 965 maunds, respectively, in the corresponding period of 1884.

The total quantity of tea sent to Calcutta from the several internal blocks during the present quarter was 76,121 maunds against 91,508 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	9,366	14,495	68,586	1,12,260
" imports	641	253	4,694	1,959
Net exports ...	8,725	14,242	63,892	1,10,301

The exports showed a slight increase of 5,129 maunds on comparison with the quarter ending 30th September 1884. The supplies despatched from the Behar block alone amounted to 13,480 maunds, of which 9,717 maunds were sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 2,820 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 943 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 94,519 maunds of tobacco, against 60,786 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

INTERNAL TRADE OF THE LOWER PROVINCES.

Internal trade of Bengal.

23. The total quantity of goods carried by rail from one registration block to another within the Lower Provinces during the quarter ending 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884:—

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar	......	......	8,20,681	7,30,096	435	2	141	1,050	17,78,247	17,53,294	25,99,504	24,85,342
Western Bengal	4,29,032	8,00,708	......	......	68	128	249	107	29,89,880	27,13,486	34,19,229	30,14,424
Eastern "	711	7	27	23	......	... ..	13,545	17,279	19,82,309	11,39,923	19,96,592	11,57,232
Northern "	965	405	75	26	47,262	27,557	... ..	.... .	4,28,760	2,80,658	4,77,058	3,08,640
Calcutta	10,08,000	8,37,067	2,91,587	4,04,216	6,10,241	4,19,039	2,79,221	2,35,513	......	......	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total ...	14,98,768	11,38,182	11,12,370	11,35,261	6,58,006	4,46,726	2,93,156	2,53,949	71,79,192	58,87,361	1,07,41,492	88,61,479

24. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Block.	Imports— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.		Exports— As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	17·99	......	15·71
Western Bengal	2·06	.. ...	......	11·84
Eastern "	......	32·11	......	42·01
Northern "	......	13·37	......	35·30
Behar	......	24·06	......	4·39

25. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	80,47,854	66,47,120	71,79,192	58,87,361
Upward " ...	26,93,638	22,14,359	22,49,109	18,95,835
Total ...	1,07,41,492	88,61,479	94,28,301	77,83,196

26. *Down traffic.*—The total amount of coal carried was 28,18,611 maunds, showing a decrease of 1,46,645 maunds over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the decrease is attributed in great measure to interruption of work in the collieries by heavy rain and floods. The Western Bengal block with 25,42,446 maunds against 25,57,960 maunds, was the chief source of supply. The total quantity of linseed showed a considerable increase of 3,19,399 maunds, when comparison is made with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. Out of the total traffic, 10,27,463 maunds against 7,02,605 maunds were sent to Calcutta, and 7,602 maunds against 13,061 maunds to other blocks; the quantity exported from Behar rose by 2,89,781 maunds, and that from Eastern Bengal by 28,228 maunds. The quantity of raw jute carried downwards during the present quarter was 10,30,434 maunds below the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884. The supply despatched to Calcutta from Eastern Bengal showed a decrease of 8,44,362 maunds, and from Northern Bengal of 1,65,120 maunds. The fall in the wheat trade amounted to 72,297 maunds; the quantity sent to Calcutta from the Behar block was limited to 1,85,181 maunds against 2,54,347 maunds in the previous year. The aggregate quantity of food-grains, other than wheat, carried during the quarter under review was 2,82,613 maunds against 3,17,850 maunds in the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. There was a large falling off in the exports from Behar, which contributed only 65,543 maunds against 1,25,486 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; the supply from the Northern

Bengal block, however, showed an increase of 9,522 maunds, chiefly under rice. The trade in tobacco showed an advance of 25,183 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the Northern Bengal block was 86,797 maunds against 54,764 maunds in the corresponding period last year. The figures under hides fell from 1,22,835 maunds to 86,644 maunds; the despatches to Calcutta decreased from 1,22,446 maunds to 86,402 maunds, the consignments from Behar having amounted to 50,529 maunds against 68,457 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884; those from Eastern Bengal to 24,550 maunds against 41,052 maunds, and those from other places to 11,323 maunds against 12,937 maunds. Indian tea showed a decrease of 15,384 maunds, the supply exported from the Northern Bengal block having been 53,469 maunds against 67,936 maunds in the previous year; the falling off is probably due to the stoppage during nearly the whole of September of through booking of goods with the Eastern Bengal State Railway, consequent upon serious breaks on that line caused by floods.

27. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter, the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,08,65,016 against Rs. 1,46,42,136 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the supply carried to Behar was Rs. 7,41,672 worth, that to Eastern Bengal Rs. 19,58,040 worth, that to Northern Bengal Rs. 9,74,736 worth, and that to Western Bengal Rs. 1,02,672 worth. The traffic in salt showed a considerable decrease of 1,08,276 maunds. The importation into Behar fell off by 86,888 maunds, that into Northern Bengal by 15,956 maunds and that into Eastern Bengal by 6,037 maunds. The rice trade fell off from 3,43,537 maunds to 1,63,891 maunds. The chief fluctuation occurred in the quantities exported from Western Bengal, which sent only 1,35,052 maunds to Behar against 2,46,376 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. Gram showed a decrease of 44,782 maunds, other food-grains of 25,213 maunds, and raw cotton of 11,893 maunds.

The following statement compares the figures for the principal commodities carried each way during the present quarter, with those carried in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.	Quarter ending 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending 30th September 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal	29,65,256	28,18,611	1,48,170	1,52,359
Cotton, raw	1,142	9,086	13,785	1,892
Do. twist (European)	21	1	15,931	15,815
Do. do. (Indian)	15,035	9,686	14,002	17,188
Do. piece-goods (European)	704	672	2,03,363	1,50,903
Do. ditto (Indian)	1,655	1,251	505	510
Indigo	92	97	36	29
Wheat	2,71,716	1,99,419	674	4,349
Rice	72,393	1,59,468	3,43,537	1,63,891
Jowar and bajra	382	......	15	......
Gram	1,17,215	55,649	49,766	4,984
Other grains	1,27,860	67,496	48,072	22,859
Hides	1,22,835	86,644	1,174	310
Jute, raw	16,63,262	6,32,828	293	182
Gunny-bags and cloth	55,046	54,858	41,789	47,731
Lac, stick	5,113	1,825	1,242	1,095
Do., shell	15,256	15,737	26	56
Copper	215	96	5,415	2,152
Iron	5,978	7,191	1,02,994	1,03,989
Tin	40	326	1,329	1,662
Other metals	4,276	3,715	16,542	12,989
Linseed	7,15,666	10,35,065	44	15
Mustard	2,72,912	2,70,472	1,199	8,098
Til	6,428	7,841	110	17
Castor	34,143	14,615	83	5
Poppy	1,12,805	34,723	448	235
Other oil-seeds	17,848	36,835	1,621	91
Ghee	7,078	3,005	514	1,604
Salt	460	833	10,17,900	9,09,624
Silk, raw (Indian)	6,626	4,741	132	105
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	22	15
Sugar, drained	5,275	4,889	7,332	5,217
Do., undrained	47,833	47,360	11,264	11,858
Tea (Indian)	91,511	76,127	377	174
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	86,224	1,11,407	6,251	7,448
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	855	988	19	26
Do. ditto (Foreign)	6	......	......	4

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

28. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the previous year, were as follows:—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into— Northern Bengal	98,000	1,45,223	75,497	1,94,841	1,73,497	3,40,064
Eastern "	96,995	1,11,722	6,894	27,637	1,03,889	1,39,359
Calcutta	3,71,985	3,20,116	10,460	32,069	3,82,445	3,52,185
Chittagong Division	8,57,385	12,56,174	1,10,276	1,61,381	9,67,661	14,17,555
Total of the quarter ending 30th September 1885	14,24,365	18,33,235	2,03,127	4,15,928	16,27,492	22,49,163
Total of the quarter ending 30th September 1884	10,35,592	14,32,228	1,95,541	5,03,464	12,31,133	19,35,692
Exports to Assam.						
From— Northern Bengal	3,320	19,072	46,628	2,64,716	49,948	2,84,688
Eastern "	38,514	2,23,564	6,072	38,866	44,586	2,62,430
Calcutta	67,840	3,76,069	4,548	20,584	72,388	3,96,653
Chittagong Division	2,16,337	11,37,787	11,592	1,55,500	2,27,929	12,93,287
Other districts	5,962	16,455	252	1,540	6,214	17,995
Total of the quarter ending 30th September 1885	3,31,973	17,73,847	69,092	4,81,206	4,01,065	22,55,053
Total of the quarter ending 30th September 1884	3,75,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,693	4,56,908	26,56,941

There was a very large increase of 32·19 per cent. in the import traffic of the present quarter as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884, but the exports showed a slight falling off of 12·22 per cent. The greatest improvement took place in the trade with the Chittagong Division, the imports of which increased from 5,02,274 maunds to 9,67,661 maunds, and the exports from 2,25,319 maunds to 2,27,929 maunds. In the case of Calcutta, however, the imports fell off by 1,86,251 maunds, and the exports by 46,688 maunds. The quantities carried to Northern and Eastern Bengal rose by 67,145 maunds and 50,078 maunds, respectively, but the export trade of these blocks exhibited a decrease of 10,155 maunds and 7,310 maunds, respectively.

29. The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statements—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th September		Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th September		Total. Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	5,18,240	3,70,425	......	......	5,18,240	3,70,425
Canes and rattans	Rs.	1,430	1,678	1,371	1,304	2,801	2,982
Cotton, uncleaned	Mds.	......	......	1,571	3,281	1,571	3,281
Potatoes	"	57,926	75,133	20	100	57,946	75,233
Rice, husked	"	950	12,130	100	214	1,050	12,344
Do., unhusked	"	3,77,515	9,39,725	6,875	4,510	3,84,390	9,44,235
Hides	"	2,635	2,460	323	247	2,958	2,707
Mats	Rs.	25,114	34,470	......	......	25,114	34,470
Dried fish	Mds.	4,220	3,916	2	......	4,222	3,916
Linseed	"	51,935	14,500	......	......	51,935	14,500
Mustard	"	10,770	......	1,16,238	61,332	1,27,008	61,332
Stone and marble	"	6,435	3,430	......	......	6,435	3,430
Timber	Logs.	200	......	34,178	65,633	34,378	65,633

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhotyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th September		Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th September		Total. Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	1,59,000	76,280	......	300	1,59,000	76,580
	Mds.	1,590	1,052	......	6	1,590	1,058
Turmeric	"	987	1,987	......	61	987	2,048
Cocoanuts	No.	895,050	1,163,800	197,187	456,404	1,092,237	1,620,204
Gram	Mds.	21,088	22,105	511	3,060	21,599	25,171
Pulses	"	53,637	68,707	11,545	8,842	65,182	77,549
Rice, husked	"	500	......	8,979	15,879	9,479	15,879
Oil, kerosine	"	40,758	25,305	4,031	557	44,789	25,862
Do., other kinds	"	5,374	6,414	9,058	4,923	14,432	11,337
Oil-cake	"	13,720	19,445	......	166	13,720	19,611
Provisions, other kinds	"	2,340	3,240	.....	3	2,340	3,243
Salt	"	81,495	51,115	19,903	12,028	1,01,398	63,143
Betelnuts	"	7,192	5,669	77	212	7,269	5,881
Spices, other kinds	"	44,139	38,155	86	126	44,225	38,281
Sugar, drained	"	11,088	10,033	255	653	11,343	10,086
Do., undrained	"	39,412	36,792	5,476	11,289	44,888	48,081
Tobacco	"	33,770	25,275	9,545	5,896	43,315	31,171

30. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of paddy imported from Assam was 9,44,235 maunds, showing an advance of 5,59,845 maunds as compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. The Chittagong Division alone received 7,81,607 maunds, Northern Bengal received 93,333 maunds, Eastern Bengal 66,270 maunds, and Calcutta 3,025 maunds. The traffic in lime decreased by 1,47,815 maunds. By far the largest supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,89,900 maunds. Under potatoes, the figures showed an increase of 17,287 maunds. The quantity shipped for Calcutta was 59,410 maunds, while Chittagong imported 12,498 maunds, and other places 3,325 maunds. The trade in timber rose by 31,255 logs. The great bulk of this traffic was with Chittagong, which received 52,668 logs. The total quantity of mustard seed imported was 61,332 maunds against 1,27,008 maunds in the previous year. Out of the present quarter's supply, 43,172 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 10,459 maunds to Calcutta, and 7,701 maunds to other places. The traffic in linseed showed a large decrease of 37,435 maunds. This trade was entirely with Calcutta. The total value of mats was Rs. 34,470 against Rs. 25,114. Of the former amount, Rs. 27,785 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 6,685 worth, to other places.

31. *Exports to Assam.*—The quantity of European piece-goods exported to Assam showed a decrease of Rs. 82,420. Out of the present quarter's supply, Rs. 41,250 against Rs 87,500 worth of goods went from Calcutta and Rs. 35,280 against Rs. 71,500 worth from the Chittagong Division, and Rs. 50 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 63,143 maunds against 1,01,398 maunds. The quantity despatched from Calcutta was 43,627 maunds, while the Chittagong Division contributed 11,253 maunds, Northern Bengal 6,483 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,780 maunds. The traffic in food-grains amounted to 1,18,599 maunds against 96,260 maunds in the previous year. Of the former supply, 77,294 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 20,921 maunds from Northern Bengal, 11,859 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,950 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,575 maunds from other districts. The total quantity of oils fell off by 22,022 maunds. Calcutta with 14,868 maunds exported the largest supply, the Chittagong Division exported 13,813 maunds, Northern Bengal 5,251 maunds, Eastern Bengal 3,247 maunds, and other districts 20 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 48,081 maunds against 44,888 maunds. During the present quarter the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 24,029 maunds, from Eastern Bengal to 15,859 maunds, and from other places to 8,193 maunds. The total traffic under spices amounted to 38,281 maunds against 44,225 maunds. Of this former quantity, 34,820 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division and 3,461 maunds from other places. The total quantity of tobacco exported was 31,171 maunds against 43,315 maunds. Chittagong with 23,573 maunds supplied the largest quantity, Northern Bengal exported 7,019 maunds, and other places 579 maunds.

32. The total quantity and value of the merchandise carried on the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year, was as follows:—

River-borne traffic carried by the river steamer companies.

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	3,748	12,223	3,748	12,223
,, ,, IV, Northern ,, ...	......	......	.. ...	......	..	.. .
,, ,, V, Calcutta	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,77,571	1,35,48,212	5,98,136	1,74,83,686
,, ,, VI, Dacca	......	......	.....	......	.....	......
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885	1,20,565	39,35,474	4,81,319	1,35,60,435	6,01,884	1,74,95,909
1884	81,375	49,50,910	3,63,877	1,16,26,484	4,45,252	1,65,77,394
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	.. ...	......	56,468	2,10,637	56,468	2,10,637
,, ,, IV, Northern ,, ...	......	......	59,301	2,61,650	59,301	2,61,650
,, ,, V, Calcutta	77,647	8,68,864	1,86,635	27,87,810	2,64,282	36,56,674
,, ,, VI, Dacca	. ...	......	......	.....	.. ..	.. ..
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1885	77,647	8,68,864	3,02,404	32,60,097	3,80,051	41,28,961
1884	48,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,512	2,98,023	37,52,070

These figures show that there was a considerable expansion of traffic, both as regards imports and exports. Compared with the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, the increase on the Megna route was 48·16 per cent. under imports, and 60·75 per cent. under exports, and that on the Brahmaputra route 32·27 and 21·09 per cent., respectively. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 87·82 per cent., against 86·65 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of 1884.

33. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities carried by the steamers of the river steamer companies during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, with the figures for the corresponding period of 1884:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.	*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th September		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th September		Total. Quarter ending the 30th September	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime ... ... Mds.	......	59,050	......	83	......	59,133
Coal and coke ... ... ,,	......	......	......	3,730	.....	3,730
Cotton, raw ... ... ,,	31	190	340	865	377	1,055
Potatoes... ... ... ,,	.. ...	......	......	1,542	......	1,542
Rice, husked ... ... ,,	......	1,980	......	4,977	......	6,957
Hides ... ... No.	......	......	605	920	605	920
Stick and other kinds of lac ... ... Mds.	......	33	220	2,903	220	2,936
Linseed ... ... ,,	6,887	4,307	......	......	6,887	4,307
Mustard seed ... ... ,,	9,277	......	2,16,948	2,47,891	2,26,225	2,47,891
Til seed ... ... ,,	......	221	1,213	1,979	1,213	2,200
Silk-yarn (Indian) ... ... ,,	......	......	64	127	64	127
Tea (Indian) ... ... ,,	64,995	54,698	1,43,564	2,01,997	2,08,559	2,56,695

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September		Quarter ending the 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	28,047	29,043	44,431	6,320	72,478	35,365
Twist and yarn (European)	"	33	31	3,162	2,629	3,195	2,660
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,01,704	4,54,184	8,79,552	8,99,919	14,81,256	13,54,103
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	Mds.	79	117	106	236	185	353
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	180	......	670	16,168	850	16,168
Gunny-bags	No.	......	2,468	.....	5,944	......	8,412
Cocoanuts	"	......	......	25,185	9,449	25,185	9,449
Gram	Mds.	} 573	508	} 23,927	17,269	} 24,500	17,717
Pulses	"		1,802		20,479		22,281
Rice, husked	"	......	17	94,478	1,19,916	94,478	1,19,963
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,440	1,730	18,090	14,642	19,530	16,372
Liquors	"	7,712	93,640	1,33,608	2,13,207	1,41,320	3,06,847
Brass and copper	Mds.	407	382	2,359	2,672	2,766	3,054
Iron	"	3,491	2,757	7,173	10,881	10,664	13,638
Other metals	"	2,591	3,434	4,327	5,153	6,918	8,587
Oils, mineral	"	71	6,282	1,676	5,130	1,747	11,412
Do., vegetable	"	175	1,079	1,555	2,866	1,730	3,945
Provisions, other than ghee	"	453	1,882	7,150	11,480	7,603	13,362
Salt	"	......	19,000	30,429	65,277	30,429	84,277
Sugar, drained	"	128	85	4,637	3,948	4,765	4,033
Do., undrained	"	364	......	806	1,226	1,170	1,226
Tobacco	"	17	31	1,145	1,023	1,162	1,054
Wool, manufactured (European)	Rs.	......	2,148	......	......	......	2,148
Blankets	No.	1,504	1,261	10,631	913	12,135	2,174

34. Of all the staples of the import traffic, the trade in tea showed the largest increase, namely an increase of 48,136 maunds over the quantity carried in the previous year. It will be observed that 59,133 maunds of lime were imported during the present quarter: there was no traffic under this head in the corresponding period of last year. The other items which showed an increase were mustard seed (21,666 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (2,716 maunds), and silk-yarn, Indian (Rs. 21,168 in value).

Imports from Assam.

35. As regards exports to Assam, the different articles which showed a noticeable improvement over the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year were liquors (Rs. 1,65,527); salt (53,848 maunds); rice, husked (25,485 maunds); gram and pulse (15,498 maunds); earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 15,318); oils (11,880 maunds); and provisions (5,759 maunds). On the other hand, the staples which exhibited a large decrease were European piece-goods (Rs. 1,27,153); coal and coke (37,113 maunds); cocoanuts (15,736 in number); and blankets 9,961 in number).

Exports to Assam.

36. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway on the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885 is compared below with the figures for the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

		Quantity.	Value.
		Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		23,340	13,15,273
" block VI, Dacca		......	......
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September	1885 ...	23,340	13,15,273
	1884 ...	20,920	15,59,307
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		6,019	3,00,915
" block VI, Dacca		34	646
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September	1885 ...	6,053	3,01,561
	1884 ...	11,075	5,67,640
Grand Total ...	1885 ...	29,393	16,16,834
	1884 ...	31,995	21,26,947

37. The following abstracts show the figures of trade in the principal articles conveyed by the Eastern Bengal State Railway steamers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with those of the same period last year :—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Into Calcutta block.		Into Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Borax	Mds.	......	21	......	......	......	21
Piece-goods (Indian)	Rs.	......	400	......	......	......	400
Gunny-bags	No.	......	600	......	......	......	600
Hides	,,	......	50	......	......	......	50
Liquors	Rs.	......	420	......	......	......	420
Iron	Mds.	10	101	......	......	10	101
Provisions, other than ghee	,,	......	368	......	......	......	368
Tea, Indian	,,	20,734	20,980	......	......	20,734	20,980

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		From Calcutta block.		From Dacca block.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September		Quarter ending 30th September	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	820	203	......	......	820	203
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	4,14,960	1,77,680	......	......	4,14,960	1,77,680
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating...	,,	520	440	......	......	520	440
Leather, manufactured	,,	1,500	460	......	60	1,500	520
Liquors	,,	4,560	2,190	......	......	4,560	2,190
Brass and copper	Mds.	138	67	......	......	138	67
Iron	,,	736	416	......	......	736	416
Other metals	,,	282	92	......	......	282	92
Oils	,,	64	29	......	......	64	29
Provisions, other than ghee	,,	84	52	......	......	84	52
Sugar, drained	,,	......	8	......	......	......	8
Ditto undrained	,,	......	9	......	24	......	33
All other articles of merchandise—Unmanufactured	Rs.	1,14,800	1,10,800	1,920	360	1,16,720	1,11,160

The most noticeable fluctuation is under European piece-goods, which were carried to Assam to the value of Rs. 1,77,680 against a value of Rs. 4,14,960 in the quarter ending 30th September 1884.

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the* 30*th September* 1884 *and* 30*th September* 1885, *as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September, 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
Coal	Nil.	0 8 8	0 8 0
Cotton, Raw	5·0	13 12 6	15 6 6
,, Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	50 15 10	51 0 8
(2) Indian	4·0	33 0 8	31 13 11
,, Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
Dyes and Tans—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	203 3 4	205 8 0
Grains—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 5 10	2 7 8
(2) Rice		3 1 3	3 0 5
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 14 2	1 13 8
(4) Gram...		2 6 0	2 6 1
(5) Pulse...		2 3 8	2 7 11
(6) Others		2 3 2	2 0 10
Hides and Skins—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	30 1 4	28 2 8
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	20 13 0	20 1 5
Jute—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 4 10	3 1 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 14 0	8 5 3
Lac—			
(1) Stick	2·0	42 14 2	46 13 11
(2) Shell	19·0	40 7 7	31 8 0
Metals—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	34 2 6	30 10 3
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	6 8 11	6 15 9
(3) Tin	1·0	7 10 0	7 14 2
(4) Others	25·0	25 12 4	28 14 11
Oilseeds—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 15 2	4 0 7
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 11 9	3 4 10
(3) Til or jinjili		3 12 3	3 10 3
(4) Castor		3 4 7	3 2 1
(5) Poppy		4 10 0	4 6 10
(6) Others		2 13 8	3 2 9
Provisions—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
Salt	1·0	3 5 1	3 7 2
Silk, Raw—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
,, Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
Sugar—			
(1) Drained	1·0	13 7 7	12 12 7
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 3 8	9 6 9
Tea—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	94 11 3	91 15 8
(2) Indian		75 0 0	62 0 0
Tobacco	3·0	7 5 2	7 11 11

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
* COAL—				
Punjab	......	......	90,282	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	510	9,35,520	11,07,189
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	15,610	38,953
Central Provinces...	......	......	40,902	23,413
Total ...	......	510	10,82,314	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	4,777	1,382	7	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	31,239	17,313	393	56
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,024	1,115	......	......
Central Provinces...	2,461	42	1	......
Total ...	39,501	19,852	401	66
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	46	4,787	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	9	8,577	11,214
Rajputana and Central India ...	3	......	402	494
Central Provinces	......	......	687	1,021
Berar	......	......	......	7
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	102	29	......	......
Total ...	105	84	14,453	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	171	19	4	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	308	343	3,510	6,378
Central Provinces	......	2	49	17
Port of Bombay	......	192	......	......
Total ...	479	556	3,633	6,402
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	28	35,392	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh	411	233	80,793	83,978
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	1,274	1,679
Central Provinces	7	......	1,041	1,351
Berar	......	......	......	36
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	8
Bombay Presidency	......	......	7	......
Port of Bombay	437	102	25	29
Total ...	855	363	1,18,532	1,24,911
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	128	97	593	71
Sindh	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,349	3,463	621	343
Rajputana and Central India ...	12	5	4	9
Central Provinces...	21	316	9	1
Madras	......	......	......	4
Bombay Presidency	......	......	3	......
Port of Bombay	63	85	4	64
Total ...	4,573	3,966	1,234	494
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	6,012	4,969	1,37,852	1,48,683
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	10	83	249	64
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces	......	......	......	55
Port of Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	10	93	249	129

* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with those of the corresponding quarter last year, are as follow:—	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Punjab	......	......	1,27,022	2,32,488
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	14,13,350	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	11,050	32,154
Central Provinces	......	......	19,612	......
Bombay	......	......	10	......
Total ...	......	......	15,71,044	18,21,422

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	21,158	38,248	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,69,947	19,72,491	79	9
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,039	4,724	......	......
Central Provinces...	9,987	7,268	31	......
Total ...	9,08,131	20,22,434	110	9
2. Rice—				
Punjab	9	31	703	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh	439	17,811	10,928	1,826
Rajputana and Central India ...	288	545	872	2,801
Central Provinces	544	6,882	18	10
Port of Bombay	......	......	6	......
Total ...	1,280	25,269	12,527	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,911	16,470	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	271	1,099	......	......
Total ...	6,182	17.569	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	4,157	46,357	......	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,13,961	7,17,169	166	78
Rajputana and Central India ...	14,776	12,173	......	......
Central Provinces	34,276	25,212	......	1
Total ...	1,67,170	8,00,911	166	120
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	536	1,189	48	170
Sindh	......	......	......	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,762	79,352	2,390	656
Rajputana and Central India ...	13,285	5,295	30	1,274
Central Provinces...	856	269	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	102
Total ...	31,439	86,105	2,468	2,228
Total Grains ...	11,14,202	29,52,288	15,271	11,159
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	44	461	601	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,253	14,826	357	72
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	54	......	......
Central Provinces	146	75	......	......
Bombay Presidency	116	83	3	......
Total ...	24,559	15,498	961	79
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	3	31
N.-W. P and Oudh	......	......	1,251	8,205
Total ...	......	......	1,254	8,236
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	......	43	30,986	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,933	1,692	47,795	64,934
Rajputana and Central India ...	103	129	1,093	1,347
Central Provinces	26	25	3,478	1,538
Bombay Presidency	......	......	28	......
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......
Total ...	2,062	1,892	83,380	1,07,708
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	5	14	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,614	2,952	4,263	8,214
Central Provinces	242	3	4	......
Total ...	2,861	2,969	4,268	8,214

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—*concld.*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	43	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,613	18,475	45	17
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	2	......	27
Central Provinces...	......	......	2	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	12	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	20	44
Total ...	16,613	18,477	122	98
Total Lac ...	19,474	21,446	4,390	8,312
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	......	3,726	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9	14	19,636	22,074
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	125
Central Provinces	......	......	11	......
Total ...	9	14	23,373	25,998
2. Iron—				
Punjab	61	49	11,186	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,110	1,264	1,03,634	68,423
Rajputana and Central India	......	5	846	870
Central Provinces	274	8	145	426
Berar	......	... 1	......	1
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	69
Bombay Presidency	......	......	21	12
Bombay Port	......	266	8	21
Total ...	1,445	1,592	1,15,810	80,384
3. Tin—				
Punjab	8	6	1,170	1,114
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	16	2,285	3,201
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	20
Central Provinces...	......	......	56	67
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	16	24	3,511	4,406
4. Others—				
Punjab	95	157	1,898	1,715
Sindh	......	......	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,070	3,212	24,228	22,796
Rajputana and Central India ...	2	......	115	497
Central Provinces...	......	1	116	72
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	24	......
Bombay Port	5	6	8	4
Total ...	3,172	3,378	26,389	25,089
Total Metals ...	4,642	5,008	1,69,113	1,35,877
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	......	1,380	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,84,815	4,05,291	......	151
Rajputana and Central India ...	37,021	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	14,408	......	......	......
Total ...	2,36,244	4,06,671	......	151
2. Mustard—				
Punjab	13,771	2,440	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,55,573	80,070	173	19
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	348	......	......
Total ...	1,69,344	82,858	173	19
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	1,934	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6,303	3,622	......	......
Total ...	8,237	3,622	......	......

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—*concld.*				
4. Castor—				
Punjab	......	......	......	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh	841	886	16,958	......
Total ...	841	886	16,958	33
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,62,323	93,515	......	......
Total ...	1,62,323	93,515	......	......
6. Other oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	53,837	1,086	8	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	1,137	......	......
7. Central Provinces	......	543	......	6
Total ...	53,837	2,766	8	6
Total Oil-seeds ...	6,30,826	5,90,318	17,139	209
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	110	12	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,901	16,092	540	519
Rajputana and Central India ...	51	119	54	4
Central Provinces	17	84	156	......
Bombay Presidency	4	......	......	......
Total ...	8,083	16,307	750	523
Salt—				
Punjab	4,877	4,868	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	145	1,065	51,390	93,797
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	270	......	......
Total ...	5,022	6,203	51,390	93,799
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	3	......	256	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16	2	349	269
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	2	4
Central Provinces	......	2	45	13
Berar	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	18	2
Port of Bombay	......	2	46	10
Total ...	19	6	716	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	995	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	22	48
Total ...	......	......	1,017	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	6	......	76	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh	127	13	97	101
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	1	3
Central Provinces	......	......	4	32
Berar	......	......	......	11
Bombay Presidedcy	......	......	5	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	15	1
Total ..	133	13	198	211
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	64	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	26	13
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	1
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......
Total ...	......	3	90	112
Total Silk ...	152	22	2,021	1,386
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	288	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,670	1,629	10,681	7,887
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	1	957	8,742
Central Provinces	......	......	282	2,616
Bombay Presidency	......	......	56	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ...	1,670	1,630	12,264	19,609

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	2	......	21	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh	724	651	10,095	58,270
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	48	4,258
Central Provinces	5	6	66	9,016
Berar	......	......	......	112
Bombay Presidency	......	......	270	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	2
Total ...	731	657	10,501	76,300
Total Sugar ...	2,401	2,287	22,765	95,909
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	992	2,548	56	101
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	838	2,309	143	74
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	8	37
Central Provinces	......	......	49	54
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	6
Total ...	1,830	4,857	259	275
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	13	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	2	...
Total ...	......	......	15	......
Total Tea ...	1,830	4,857	274	275
Tobacco—				
Punjab	5	......	291	575
Sindh	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	614	160	7,955	10.141
Rajputana and Central India	......	2	77	920
Central Provinces	2	1	704	2,844
Madras	......	83	......	10
Bombay Presidency	17	6	337	2
Port of Bombay	3	1	2	......
Total ...	641	253	9,366	14,495
Total Provincial trade in the principal commodities—				
Punjab	52,819	99,375	1,83,560	2,25,037
Sindh	......	......	......	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	16,68,674	34,73,791	13,45,159	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India	73,875	27,023	21,393	62,075
Central Provinces	63,272	40,739	47,856	42,553
Berar	......	1	......	168
Nizam's Territory...	......	2	......	79
Madras	......	83	......	15
Bombay Presidency	137	89	786	21
Port of Bombay	610	700	136	284
Total ...	18,59,417	36,41,803	15,98,890	19,11,318
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
Punjab	32,078	15,624	49,125	23,026
Sindh	......	189	......	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,89,297	3,05,879	4,32,502	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India	680	1,716	7,097	4,340
Central Provinces	16,867	15,249	12,601	56,802
Berar	......	28	......	114
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	3
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	......	......	3
Bombay Presidency	352	......	1,430	46
Port of Bombay	1,277	288	587	301
Total ...	5,40,551	3,38,973	5,03,342	6,33,104

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provincial Grand Total—				
Punjab	84,927	1,14,999	2,32,685	2,48,063
Sindh	......	189	......	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,57,971	37,79,670	17,77,661	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India	74,555	28,739	28,490	66,415
Central Provinces	80,139	55,988	60,457	99,355
Berar	......	29	......	282
Nizam's Territory	......	2	......	82
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Madras	......	83	......	18
Bombay Presidency	489	89	2,216	67
Port of Bombay	1,887	988	723	585
Total ...	23,99,968	39,80,776	21,02,232	25,44,422

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* COAL—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,12,740	2,178	......	......	......	1,14,918
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	510	......	......	......	510	......	10,96,313	10,830	......	......	46	11,07,189
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,408	545	......	......	......	38,953
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,413	......	......	......	......	23,413
Total ...	......	......	510	......	......	......	510	......	12,70,874	13,553	......	......	46	12,84,473
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	47	......	......	......	1,335	1,382	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	311	11,706	1,619	......	......	3,988	17,313	13	56	......	......	......	......	56
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1,115	1,115	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	42	42	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	353	11,795	1,619	......	......	6,438	19,852	13	56	......	......	......	10	66
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)														
Punjab	27	27	......	......	......	19	46	......	......	......	......	......	4,139	4,139
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	1	......	......	......	11,213	11,214
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	494	494
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,021	1,021
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	29	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	27	56	......	......	......	28	84	......	1	......	......	......	16,875	16,876
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	1	15	......	......	......	4	19	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	339	......	......	......	4	343	......	......	......	......	......	6,378	6,378
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Port of Bombay	172	191	......	......	......	1	192	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	177	545	......	......	......	11	556	......	......	......	......	......	6,402	6,402
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	28	28	14	25	......	......	......	37,805	37,830
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	45	......	......	......	188	233	3	67	......	......	......	83,911	83,978
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	3	1,668	1,679
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,351	1,351
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Port of Bombay	39	96	6	......	......	......	102	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Total ...	54	141	6	......	......	216	363	17	100	......	......	3	1,24,808	1,24,911

4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	1	4	......	......	19	74	97	6	11	......	......	......	60	71
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	178	1,150	74	3	145	2,091	3,463	31	321	4	......	......	118	343
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	5	......	......	2	2	9
Central Provinces ...	......	3	......	......	......	313	316	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Madras	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	7	20	14	14	......	37	85	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
Total ...	186	1,177	88	17	164	2,520	3,966	45	243	5	......	2	244	494
Total Cotton Goods ...	444	1,919	94	17	164	2,775	4,969	62	344	5	......	5	1,48,329	1,48,683
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	3	......	......	80	83	9	16	......	......	......	48	64
Rajputana and Central India...	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	9	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	55	... ..	......	......	......	65
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	90	93	55	72	......	......	......	57	139
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	38,248	38,248	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,618	38,592	6,318	......	......	19,27,284	19,72,194	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Rajputana and Central India...	......	2,495	1,952	......	......	277	4,724	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	270	......	......	6,998	7,268	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......
Total ...	14,618	41,087	8,540	......	......	19,72,807	20,22,434	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	29	31	1	1	1	......	......	4,163	4,165
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,007	17,753	44	......	... ..	14	17,811	61	406	24	......	......	1,396	1,826
Rajputana and Central India...	267	545	......	......	......	... ..	545	......	6	2	......	......	2,793	2,801
Central Provinces ...	3,832	6,614	268	......	......	......	6,882	......	......	2	......	......	8	10
Total ...	8,106	24,914	312	......	......	43	25,269	62	413	29	......	......	8,360	8,802
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	554	15,643	......	......	......	827	16,470	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India	271	1,099	......	......	......	......	1,099	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	825	16,742	......	......	......	827	17,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	580	272	......	......	45,505	46,357	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,494	2,14,341	49,374	31,608	1	4,21,845	7,17,169	1	69	......	......	......	41	41
Rajputana and Central India	2,728	10,676	274	......	......	1,223	12,173	......	......	......	......	......	9	78
Central Provinces ...	......	3,051	822	......	......	21,339	25,212	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	13,222	2.28,648	50,742	31,608	1	4,89,912	8,00,911	1	70	......	......	......	50	120
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow:—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	... .	......	......	1,87,064	45,424	......	......	......	2,32,488
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	... ..	... ..	......	......	.. ..	. .	....	... .	14,67,685	89,094	......	......	......	15,56,779
Rajputana and Central India ...	... ..	......	......	......	.. ..	... ..	......	......	28,076	4,078	......	......	.. ..	32,154
Total ..	......	... ...	. ..	... ...	......	. ..	. ....	.. .	16,82,825	1,38,596	......	......	......	18,21,421

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*														
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,189	1,189	......	......	49	......	......	121	170
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	26
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	25,369	63,510	2,457	......	......	13,385	79,352	50	655	......	......	......	1	656
Rajputana and Central India	1,984	5,295	......	......	......	......	5,295	......	1,221	......	......	......	53	1,274
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	269	269	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	102	......	......	......	......	102
Total ...	27,353	68,805	2,457	......	......	14,843	86,105	152	1,978	75	......	......	175	2,228
Total Grains ...	64,124	3,80,196	62,051	31,608	1	24,78,432	29,52,288	215	2,470	104	......	......	8,585	11,159
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	120	120	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	787	1,027	......	......	......	6,173	7,200	......	30	......	......	......	20	50
Rajputana and Central India	46	46	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	48	48	......	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	......	83	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	881	1,204	......	......	......	6,293	7,497	......	30	......	......	......	27	57
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	341	341	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	612	1,330	......	......	......	6,295	7,625	......	12	......	......	......	10	22
Rajputana and Central India	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	15	27	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	627	1,365	......	......	......	6,636	8,001	......	12	......	......	......	10	22
Total Hides ...	1,508	2,569	......	......	......	12,929	15,498	......	42	......	......	......	37	79
Jute—														
Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43	......	......	......	8,162	8,205
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43	31	......	......	8,162	8,236
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	7	8	......	......	......	35	43	8	28	18,528	......	......	21,303	39,859
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	226	708	890	......	......	94	1,692	4,578	8,774	12,802	......	......	43,388	64,964
Rajputana and Central India	11	86	......	......	......	43	129	54	270	36	......	......	1,041	1,347
Central Provinces ...	......	25	......	......	......	......	25	7	65	347	......	......	1,126	1,538
Port of Bombay ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	244	830	890	......	......	172	1,892	4,647	9,137	31,713	......	......	66,858	1,07,708

Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	......	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	181	2,879	......	......	......	73	2,952	......	6,408	1,577	......	......	229	8,214
Central Provinces ...	2	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	183	2,896	......	......	......	73	2,969	......	6,408	1,577	......	......	229	8,214
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	3	10
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,475	18,475	4	11	......	......	......	6	17
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	27	27	......	......	......	......	27
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,477	18,477	31	89	......	......	......	9	98
Total Lac ...	183	2,896	......	......	......	18,550	21,446	31	6,497	1,577	......	......	238	8,312
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,799	3,799
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	22,074	22,074
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	125	125
Total ...	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	25,998	25,998
2. Iron—														
Punjab	......	6	......	......	......	43	49	1	83	562	......	179	9,738	10,562
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	495	13	4	6	746	1,264	139	739	998	......	4	66,682	68,423
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	1	......	......	4	5	6	8	......	......	......	862	870
Central Provinces ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	8	......	131	......	......	......	295	426
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	8	69
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Port of Bombay	......	252	......	......	......	13	265	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
Total ...	......	757	14	4	6	811	1,592	146	1,022	1,560	......	183	77,6 9	80,384
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	2	2	......	......	......	1,112	1,114
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	8	......	......	......	8	16	20	39	26	......	......	3,136	3,201
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	18	20
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	8	......	......	......	16	24	23	42	27	......	......	4,337	4,406
4. Others—														
Punjab	......	16	1	......	......	140	157	......	2	2	......	......	1,711	1,715
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	2,200	22	2	7	981	3,212	41	514	18	2	......	22,262	22,796
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	1	......	......	494	497
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	72	72
Nizam's Territory ..	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay ...	......	4	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	......	2,221	23	2	7	1,125	3,378	42	518	21	2	....	24,548	25,089
Total Metals ...	14	3,000	37	6	13	1,952	5,008	211	1,582	1,608	2	183	1,32,502	1,35,877

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,380	1,380	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	14,124	15,724	23,819	......	......	3,65,748	4,05,291	......	151	......	......	......	......	151
Total ...	14,124	15,724	23,819	......	......	3,67,128	4,06,671	......	151	......	......	......	......	151
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	1,740	......	......	......	700	2,440	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	682	1,138	5,924	......	......	73,008	80,070	18	19	......	......	......	......	19
Rajputana and Central India ..	......	......	......	......	......	348	348	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	682	2,978	5,924	......	......	74,056	82,858	18	19	......	......	......	......	19
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	507	......	7	......	......	3,615	3,622	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	507	......	7	......	......	3,615	3,622	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	33
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	886	886	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	886	886	......	......	......	......	......	33	33
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,085	1,203	3,955	......	......	88,357	93,515	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,085	1,203	3,955	......	......	88,357	93,515	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,086	1,086	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1,137	1,137	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	543	543	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,766	2,766	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total Oilseeds ...	16,398	19,805	33,705	......	......	5,36,808	5,90,318	18	170	......	......	......	39	209

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	. ...	......	......	......	12	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	312	452	......	......	15,328	16,042	......	480	......	......	......	39	519
Rajputana and Central India...	......	20	32	......	......	67	119	... .	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	8	27	......	......	......	57	84	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	23	359	484	......	......	15,464	16,307	......	484	......	......	......	39	523
Salt—														
Punjab	4,597	4,868	......	......	.. ...	......	4,868	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	1,040	......	......	......	25	1,065	13	221	......	......	......	93,576	93,797
Rajputana and Central India...	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,597	6,178	......	......	......	25	6,203	13	221	......	......	......	93,578	93,799
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	104	......	......	227	335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	132	14	......	......	123	269
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	1	2	......	......	1	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	10	......	......	......	3	13
Berar	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	4	6	......	159	120	......	......	355	634
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	381	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	429	429
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	44	59
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	76	5	......	......	20	101
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	1	3
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	18	10	......	... ..	4	32
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	4
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	1	12	......	......	......	1	13	......	125	17	......	......	69	211

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—*concld.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	96	98
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	2	......	......	......	110	112
TOTAL SILK ...	1	14	3	......	......	5	22	......	286	137	......	......	963	1,386
SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	304	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	476	807	16	21	......	785	1,629	......	5,511	......	......	......	2,376	7,887
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	311	8,685	......	......	......	57	8,742
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	222	2,548	......	......	......	68	2,616
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	476	807	16	21	......	786	1,630	533	16,803	......	......	......	2,806	19,609
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	547	......	4,095	4,642
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	129	557	......	......	......	94	651	54	32,444	......	......	......	25,826	58,270
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	523	......	1,455	......	2,280	4,258
Central Provinces ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	5,237	......	......	......	3,779	9,016
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	112	112
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	129	563	......	......	......	94	657	54	38,204	......	2,002	......	36,094	76,300
TOTAL SUGAR ...	605	1,370	16	21	......	880	2,287	587	55,007	......	2,002	......	38,900	95,909
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	14	22	3	2	......	2,521	2,518	......	......	......	......	3	98	101
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10	11	......	......	......	2,298	2,309	......	......	......	......	4	70	74
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	32	37
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	50	54
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	5	6
Total ...	24	33	3	2	......	4,819	4,857	......	......	......	......	17	258	275

Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	77	......	......	......	498	575
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	9	59	......	......	92	160	1,508	9,717	......	......	......	424	10,141
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	45	858	......	......	......	62	920
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	48	2,820	......	......	......	24	2,844
Madras ...	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	......	5	......	5	......	......	10
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	23	46	66	2	10	129	253	1,633	13,480	......	5	......	1,010	14,495
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—														
Punjab	4,647	7,349	276	2	19	91,729	99,375	64	1,13,056	21,455	547	182	89,797	2,25,037
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	5	26	......	......	9	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	74,399	3,92,553	95,556	31,638	159	29,53,885	34,73,791	6,586	11,63,134	26,298	2	8	3,91,604	15,81,046
Rajputana and Central India ...	5,307	20,540	2,259	......	......	4,224	27,023	447	50,030	587	1,455	10	9,993	62,075
Central Provinces ...	3,947	9,851	1,360	......	......	29,528	40,739	323	34,298	360	......	4	7,891	42,553
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	11	......	......	......	157	168
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	61	......	......	......	18	79
Madras ...	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	4	9	......	5	......	1	15
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	6	89	......	4	2	......	......	15	21
Port of Bombay	218	597	23	14	......	66	700	102	157	......	...	1	126	284
Total ...	88,541	4,31,010	99,481	31,656	188	30,79,468	36,41,803	7,528	13,60,765	48,728	2,009	205	4,99,611	19,11,318
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	2,806	3,902	10	10	7	11,695	15,624	89	955	581	......	......	21,490	23,026
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	189	189	1	95	......	......	......	504	599
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	7,349	2,36,744	13,325	8,204	176	52,430	3,05,879	14,917	56,575	29,939	......	32	4,61,322	5,47,868
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	171	1,277	1	......	267	1,716	295	1,214	16	......	......	3,080	4,340
Central Provinces ...	275	1,492	9,350	......	......	4,407	15,249	2,505	11,760	22	......	......	45,020	56,902
Berar	28	28	......	......	......	......	28	10	10	102	......	......	2	114
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Bombay Presidency ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	9	46
Port of Bombay	223	273	3	......	......	12	288	159	201	......	......	......	100	301
Total ...	10,681	2,42,610	23,965	3,215	183	69,000	3,38,973	17,976	70,877	30,660	......	32	5,31,535	6,33,104
Provincial Grand Total—														
Punjab	7,453	11,251	286	12	26	1,03,424	1,14,999	153	1,14,011	22,036	547	182	1,11,287	2,48,063
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	189	189	3	100	26	......	......	513	639
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	81,748	6,29,297	1,08,881	34,842	335	30,06,315	37,79,670	21,503	12,19,709	56,237	2	40	8,52,926	21,28,914
Rajputana and Central India ...	5,307	20,711	3,536	1	......	4,491	28,739	742	51,274	603	1,455	10	13,073	66,415
Central Provinces ...	4,222	11,343	10,710	......	......	33,935	55,988	2,828	46,058	382	......	4	52,911	99,355
Berar	28	28	......	......	......	1	29	10	21	102	......	......	159	282
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	61	......	......	......	21	82
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Madras	23	37	7	2	10	27	83	4	9	......	5	......	4	18
Bombay Presidency ...	......	83	......	......	......	6	89	......	41	2	......	......	24	67
Port of Bombay	441	870	26	14	......	78	988	261	358	......	......	1	226	585
Total ...	99,222	6,73,620	1,23,146	34,871	371	31,48,468	39,80,776	25,504	14,31,642	79,388	2,009	237	10,31,146	25,44,422

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1885.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
* **Coal—**							
Behar	16,004	...	53,294	......	......	1,21,328	1,74,622
Western Bengal	......	63,933	......	......	......	25,42,446	26,06,379
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	9,943	1,01,543	1,11,486
Calcutta	......	14,573	803	63,048	59	......	78,483
Patna City	......	261	......	......	......	......	261
Total ...	16,004	78,506	54,097	63,048	10,002	27,65,317	29,70,970
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	214	......	115	... ..	......	174	289
Western Bengal	......	41	......	......	......	35	76
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	8,722	8,722
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Calcutta	......	13	698	1,140	......	......	1,851
Patna City	......	48	14	......	......	61	123
Total ...	214	54	813	1,140	......	8,971	10,978
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	......	15,815
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	225	1,844	2,429	9,076	2,466	1	15,816
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	8	......	26	......	......	11	37
Western Bengal	......	199	......	......	......	12	211
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	9,630	9,630
Northern „	.. ...	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	1,410	11,807	5,182	.. ...	......	......	16,989
Patna City	......	89	5	......	......	......	94
Total ...	1,418	12,006	5,208	......	......	9,660	26,874
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	2	......	12	... ..	......	17	29
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	7	37
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,299	58	1,357
Northern „	......	......	......	387	.....	91	478
Calcutta	10,175	67,615	22,779	37,141	22,039	......	1,49,574
Patna City	.....	49	......	......	......	......	49
Total ...	10,177	67,645	22,791	37,528	23,338	173	1,51,475
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	20	......	397	1	14	450	862
Western Bengal	2	8	......	12	......	100	120
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
Northern „	......	5	3	......	......	43	51
Calcutta	63	387	97	......	13	......	497
Patna City	......	......	381	......	......	206	587
Total ...	85	400	497	13	27	824	1,761
Total Cotton Goods ...	11,905	81,895	30,925	46,617	25,831	10,658	1,95,926
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	33	......	......	......	... ..	94	94
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	5	24	......	5	......	......	29
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Total ...	38	24	......	5	......	97	126
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	......	......	8,975	......	811	1,85,181	1,94,967
Western Bengal	......	13	......	......	......	4	17
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	4,448	4,448
Calcutta	......	......	3,833	466	37	......	4,336
Patna City	......	91,929	4,093	......	......	98,158	1,94,180
Total ...	.. ...	13	12,808	466	848	1,89,633	2,03,768
* Statistics for the quarter ending 30th June 1885 are as follow:—							
Behar	3,36,290	......	3,04,926	......	......	1,80,651	4,85,577
Western Bengal	78,124	1,54,206	... ..	......	......	29,00,933	30,55,139
Eastern „	......	......	......	.. ...	12,205	1,34,520	1,46,725
Calcutta	......	577	21	65,513	131	......	66,242
Patna City	......	16,805	......	......	......	......	16,805
Total ...	4,14,414	1,54,783	3,04,947	65,513	12,336	32,16,104	37,53,683

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	BEHAR.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
GRAINS—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,018	......	1,898	......	......	315	2,213
Western Bengal	19,011	1,35,052	......	......	......	15,381	1,50,433
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	100	91,385	91,485
Northern "	......	......	......	7,790	......	42,699	50,489
Calcutta	284	9,931	3,216	14,925	667	......	28,739
Patna City	......	1,905	279	......	......	2	2,186
Total ...	20,313	1,44,983	5,114	22,715	767	1,49,780	3,23,359
4.—Gram—							
Behar	1,186	......	7,779	......	......	42,551	50,330
Western Bengal	......	317	......	......	......	672	989
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	99	4,647	4,746
Calcutta	......	337	3,289	921	21	......	4,568
Patna City	......	23,353	373	......	......	......	23,726
Total ...	1,186	654	11,068	921	120	47,870	60,633
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	930	......	289	......	1	12,710	13,000
Western Bengal	576	5,142	......	......	......	1,623	6,765
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	469	48,705	49,174
Northern "	......	......	......	1,507	......	2,661	4,168
Calcutta	......	3,024	835	12,868	521	......	17,248
Patna City	......	3,665	......	......	1	6,967	10,633
Total ...	1,506	8,166	1,124	14,375	991	65,699	90,355
TOTAL GRAINS ...	23,005	1,53,816	30,114	38,477	2,726	4,52,982	6,78,115
HIDES AND SKINS—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	585	......	39	......	......	45,519	45,558
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	7,651	7,651
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	6	6	9	3	4	......	22
Patna City	......	261	......	......	......	11,195	11,456
Total ...	591	6	48	3	4	53,172	53,233
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	267	......	203	......	......	5,010	5,213
Western Bengal	24	176	......	......	......	1,086	1,862
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	24,548	24,548
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,986	1,986
Calcutta	36	39	61	11	1	......	112
Patna City	......	168	......	......	......	202	370
Total ...	327	215	264	11	1	33,230	33,721
TOTAL HIDES ...	918	221	312	14	5	86,402	86,954
JUTE, RAW—							
Behar	145	......	228	......	......	14	242
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	5,59,553	5,59,553
Northern "	......	......	......	10,356	......	62,677	73,033
Calcutta	2	50	20	107	......	......	177
Patna City	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	147	55	248	10,463	......	6,22,244	6,33,010

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	3,607	......	3,135	......	3	914	4,052
Western Bengal	3,093	6,791	... ..	......	......	1,652	8,443
Eastern "	......	...	......	......	178	41,487	41,665
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	7,665	7,667
Calcutta	21,222	36,834	979	2,258	691	......	40,762
Patna City	......	2,225	293	......	3	72	2,593
Total ...	27,922	43,625	4,114	2,260	872	51,718	1,02,589
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	164	......	812	......	......	312	1,124
Western Bengal	......	1,078	......	......	......	701	1,779
Calcutta	......	......	17	......	......	......	17
Patna City	......	37	......	......	......	63	100
Total ...	164	1,078	829	......	......	1,013	2,920
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	13	......	......	5,347	5,360
Western Bengal	......	1	......	......	......	10,377	10,378
Calcutta	......	14	41	......	......	......	55
Patna City	......	17	......	......	......	326	343
Total ...	......	15	54	......	......	15,724	15,793
Total Lac ...	164	1,093	883	......	......	16,737	18,713
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	3	......	3	......	......	......	3
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	73	73
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	239	716	1,373	48	15	......	2,152
Patna City	......	9	2	......	......	......	11
Total ...	242	716	1,376	48	15	93	2,248
2.—Iron—							
Behar	......	......	3,359	......	4	2,662	6,025
Western Bengal	......	2,461	......	116	......	382	2,959
Eastern "	... ..	......	......	......	376	582	958
Northern "	......	4	5	52	......	29	90
Calcutta	......	26,986	11,206	13,468	49,488	......	1,01,148
Patna City	......	2,685	10	......	......	11	2,706
Total ...	.. ...	29,451	14,570	13,636	49,868	3,655	1,11,180
3.—Tin—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Western Bengal	......	260	......	......	......	303	563
Calcutta	......	880	430	61	31	......	1,402
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	7	9
Total ...	......	1,140	430	61	31	326	1,988
4.—Others—							
Behar	......	......	468	1	12	90	571
Western Bengal	......	508	......	......	7	1,915	2,430
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	78	1,021	1,099
Northern "	......	11	2	12	......	194	219
Calcutta	......	3,885	2,182	4,932	1,386	......	12,385
Patna City	......	375	11	1	1	26	414
Total ...	......	4,404	2,652	4,945	1,483	3,220	16,704
Total Metals ...	242	35,711	19,028	18,690	51,397	7,294	1,32,120

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	4,604	......	7,602	......	......	9,76,039	9,83,641
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	50	59
Eastern „	.. ...	......	......	......	......	47,993	47,993
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	3,381	3,381
Calcutta	3	6	......	......	......	......	6
Patna City	......	......	1,895	......	......	6,57,415	6,59,310
Total ...	4,007	15	7,602	......	......	10,27,463	10,35,080
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,099	......	86,718	......	......	1,25,912	2,12,630
Western Bengal	......	44	......	......	......	12	56
Eastern „	......	.. ...	......	......	......	53,086	53,086
Northern „	......	......	......	3,321	......	1,423	4,744
Calcutta	......	......	353	7,701	......	......	8,054
Patna City	......	254	8,534	......	......	42,696	51,484
Total ...	1,099	44	87,071	11,022	......	1,80,433	2,78,570
3.—Til or jingili—							
Behar	......	......	97	......	......	611	708
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	46	46
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	6,965	6,965
Northern „	......	......	......	122	......	......	122
Calcutta	......	......	2	15	......	......	17
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	276	276
Total ...	......	......	99	137	......	7,622	7,858
4.—Castor—							
Behar	162	......	975	......	......	13,443	14,418
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	197	197
Calcutta	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Patna City	......	......	15	.. ...	......	......	15
Total ...	162	5	975	......	......	13,640	14,620
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,118	......	5,157	......	......	29,566	34,723
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	231	......	231
Patna City	......	......	3,507	......	......	18,237	21,744
Total ...	1,118	4	5,157	......	231	29,566	34,958
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	2,494	......	......	24,526	27,020
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8,466	8,466
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,349	1,349
Calcutta	......	......	......	88	3	......	91
Patna City	......	......	938	......	......	......	938
Total ...	......	......	2,494	88	3	34,341	36,926
Total Oilseeds ...	6,986	68	1,03,398	11,247	234	12,93,065	14,08,012
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	183	......	771	......	1	1,806	2,578
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	277	293
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	....	106	106
Northern „	......	......	......	38	......	6	44
Calcutta	......	22	535	827	204	......	1,588
Patna City	......	20	25	......	.. ...	542	587
Total ...	183	38	1,306	865	205	2,195	4,609
Salt—							
Behar	2,057	......	833	......	......	......	833
Western Bengal	......	1,579	......	......	......	......	1,579
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	1,104	......	1,104
Calcutta	2,00,186	5,42,949	1,31,308	1,21,378	1,11,306	......	9,06,941
Patna City	......	5,165	277	......	......	......	5,442
Total ...	2,02,243	5,44,528	1,32,141	1,21,378	1,12,410	......	9,10,457

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	13	......	370	......	......	919	1,289
Western Bengal	13	43	.. ...	......	......	2,289	2,332
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,140	1,140
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Calcutta	......	......	62	......	......	......	62
Total ...	26	43	432	......	......	4,371	4,846
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	......	15	......	......	15
Total ...	......	......	......	15	......	......	15
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	9	......	3	134	146
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	842	842
Calcutta	......	......	26	......	......	......	26
Total ...	......	......	35	......	3	976	1,014
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	......	4	.. ...	......	4
Total ...	.. ...	......	......	4	......	......	4
Total Silk ...	26	43	467	19	3	5,347	5,879
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	279	......	87	......	......	3,322	3,409
Western Bengal	22	22	......	......	......	8	30
Eastern "	......	......	2	......	99	1,466	1,567
Northern "	......	......	......	6	......	......	6
Calcutta	572	2,440	1,130	732	792	......	5,094
Patna City	......	193	29	.....	......	1,809	2,031
Total ...	873	2,462	1,219	738	891	4,796	10,106
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,390	......	4,435	......	......	1,457	5,892
Western Bengal	......	344	......	......	......	748	1,092
Eastern "	.....	......	.. .	......	2,742	40,716	43,458
Northern "	......	......	......	4	......	......	4
Calcutta	41	1,583	5,194	639	1,356	......	8,772
Patna City	......	3,925	......	......	......	......	3,925
Total ...	2,431	1,927	9,629	643	4,098	42,921	59,218
Total Sugar ...	3,307	4,389	10,848	1,381	4,989	47,717	69,324
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	3	......	2	......	... ..	1,150	1,152
Western Bengal	......	32	......	......	......	507	539
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	20,999	20,999
Northern "	4	6	3	1	......	53,465	53,475
Calcutta	15	63	64	5	4	......	136
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	22	101	69	6	4	76,121	76,301
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	1	......	1	......	......	2
Total ...	......	1	......	1	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	22	102	69	7	4	76,121	76,303
Tobacco—							
Behar	501	......	14,712	......	22	2,158	16,892
Western Bengal	......	117	......	......	......	59	176
Eastern "	......	......	1	......	......	5,505	5,506
Northern "	......	... ..	4	2,150	......	86,797	88,951
Calcutta	61	274	5,633	1,419	4	......	7,330
Patna City	......	3,066	23	......	......	223	3,312
Total ...	562	391	20,350	3,569	26	94,619	1,18,855

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Total Provincial Trade in the Principal Commodities—							
Behar	36,595	......	2,05,307	2	871	16,03,766	18,09,946
Western Bengal	22,741	2,18,225	......	128	7	25,98,264	28,16,624
Eastern "	.. ...	......	3	......	16,487	10,76,160	10.92,650
Northern "	4	26	17	25,748	......	2,63,194	2.88,985
Calcutta	2,34,548	7,26,308	2,03,786	2,93,302	1,91,339	......	14,14,735
Patna City	......	1,39,767	20,704	1	5	8,38,532	9,99,009
Total ...	2,93,888	9,44,559	4,09,113	3,19,180	2,08,704	55,41,384	74,22,940
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
Behar	3,33,577	......	5,25,689	......	179	1,49,528	6,75,396
Western Bengal	1,218	82,478	......	......	100	1,15,222	1,97,800
Eastern "	......	7	20	......	792	63,763	64,582
Northern "	47	379	9	1,809	... ..	17,464	19,661
Calcutta	10,338	1,10,759	2,00,430	1,25,737	44,174	......	4,81,100
Patna City	......	2,34,791	432	......	12	37,858	2,73,093
Total ...	3,45,180	1,93,623	7,26,148	1,27,546	45,245	3,45,977	14,38,539
Provincial Grand Total—							
Behar	3,70,172	......	7,30,996	2	1,050	17,53,294	24,85,342
Western Bengal	23,959	3,00,703	......	128	107	27,13,486	30,14,424
Eastern "	......	7	23	......	17,279	11,39,923	11,57,232
Northern "	51	405	26	27,557	......	2,80,658	3,08,646
Calcutta	2,44,886	8,37,067	4,01,216	4,19,039	2,35,513	......	18,95,835
Patna City	......	3,74,558	21,136	1	17	8,76,390	12,72,102
Grand Total ...	6,39,068	11,38,182	11,35,261	4,46,726	2,53,949	58,87,361	88,61,479

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal registered during the months of April, May, and June 1885. Until the beginning of this year the Bengal system of trade registration recognised six trade blocks external to Bengal, namely (1) Punjab, (2) North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (3) Central Provinces, (4) Rajputana, (5) Bombay, and (6) Southern India. In order to secure the compilation, on a uniform basis, of returns for all India from the quarterly and annual reports of the several provinces, the Government of India directed that for the purposes of trade registration, India should be from the 1st April 1885 divided into the following blocks—

1. Bombay.
2. Bengal.
3. Berar.
4. Central Provinces.
5. North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
6. Madras.
7. Mysore.
8. Nizam's Territory.
9. Punjab.
10. Rajputana and Central India.
11. Sindh.

In accordance with those orders the returns now published show the traffic between Bengal and each of the 10 other blocks named above

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the different railways in Bengal during the quarter under report are shown below—

Railway freight.

East Indian Railway.—The only articles on which the rates of freight were altered by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were gunnies, food-grains, salt, and oilseeds.

Gunnies.—Gunnies screwed in bales continued to be charged during the quarter at special class A rates, as detailed in the report for the previous quarter, but the limit of weight per bale was raised from 6½ to 7 maunds.

Food-grains and oilseeds.—Edible grains booked to and *viâ* Agra from the undermentioned stations were charged at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds, from the dates noted below—

	Original rate.	Reduced rates. From 1st April 1885.	Reduced rates. From 1st May 1885.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowsa	46 0 0	44 0 0	40 10 0
Buxar	47 0 0	45 0 0	41 10 0
Dumraon...	47 0 0	46 0 0	42 10 0
Raghunathpore	48 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Behea	50 0 0	47 0 0	43 10 0
Arrah	51 0 0	87 0 0	44 10 0
Bihta	......	50 0 0	46 10 0

Salt.—From 1st May 1885, salt booked from Agra and *viâ* Agra to Chowsa and Buxar was charged as follows—

	For 100 maunds. Original rate.	For 100 maunds. Reduced rate.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chowsa	42 8 0	41 8 0
Buxar	43 8 0	42 8 0

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The alterations made by this railway during the quarter were in the rates for piece-goods, cutch, jute, gunnies, salt, metals, oils, oilseeds, spices, and sugar, as detailed below—

Piece-goods—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca—5 annas 1 pie per maund from 1st June.

Cutch—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund.

Jute—

From Serajgunge—

To Chitpore or Sealdah—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 6 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in bales; from the 2nd June, at 3 annas per maund in drums, and 2 annas 4 pie per maund in bales.

To Shamnagar—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 4 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 7 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 10 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 2 pie per maund in bales.

To Naihati—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 6 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 1 pie per maund in bales.

From Naraingunge and Dacca—

To Calcutta and Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Naihati—From the 19th May, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and from the 25th idem, at 2 annas per maund in drums, and 1 anna 6 pie per maund in bales.

To riverside godowns in Calcutta and Chitpore—From the 27th May, at 2 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 1 anna 9 pie per maund in bales.

Gunnies—From the 10th May, at one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In the case, however, of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta, the rate charged from the 1st April for the whole journey was 3 annas 6 pie per maund if screwed in bales.

Metals.—Brass, tin, and hardware from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Oils.—Cocoanut oil and castor oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund in barrels, and 5 annas 1 pie per maund in tins for the entire distance.

Kerosine oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Salt—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca or Naraingunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 12th April; to Serajgunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 22nd March, these charges were for the entire distance.

Oilseeds.—The following statement shows the rates charged for a maund of these seeds during the quarter under report—

	Date from which the change took effect.	To Calcutta or Chitpore.	To riverside godowns in Calcutta or Chitpore.	To Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate railway stations.
		A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge	5th April ...	2 1	2 4	......
" ditto ditto	18th May ...	......	......	2 0
" ditto ditto	1st June ...	......	1 9	1 6
" Goalundo	......	2 0	2 3	......
" Kooshtea	......	1 11	2 3	......
" Serajgunge	13th April ...	2 1	2 4	......
" ditto	2nd June ...	2 0	......	......

Spices.—Pepper from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was charged at the rate of 5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance. In the case of other sorts of spices carried to Calcutta and Chitpore and intermediate railway stations and to riverside godowns, the rates charged were the same as those for oilseeds.

Sugar.—Undrained in *kollas*, *coopas*, crocks or tins—one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 26th April.

Sugarcandy from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—9 annas 10 pie per maund from 1st June.

Bengal Central Railway.—Sugar of all kinds was carried over this line at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1885.

There was no alteration in the rates for carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal and Kawnia and Dhurla State Railways during the quarter under review.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report, for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the—						Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June 1884.			30th June 1885.				
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	12	12	0	15	2	3	18·63	......
Indigo	222	0	0	193	0	0	......	13·06
Jute, raw	4	0	2	3	2	7	......	21·17
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	7	6	2	5	9	......	4·43
2. Gram	2	4	0	2	4	4	·93	......
3. Pulses	2	1	11	2	3	4	4·18	......
4. Other spring crops	2	2	1	2	0	6	......	4·65
5. Rice, husked	2	13	9	3	2	11	11·29	......
6. Do., unhusked	2	0	2	2	2	7	7·51	......
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	0	2	1	4	7·53	... ..
8. Other rain crops	2	3	1	1	15	9	......	9·50
Oil seeds—								
a. Linseed	3	13	6	3	14	2	1·08	......
b. Mustard seed	3	13	3	3	5	7	......	12·52
c. Til or jinjili	3	15	4	3	13	7	......	2·76
d. Castor	3	4	2	3	1	0	......	6·07
e. Poppy	4	8	11	4	9	1	·23	......
f. Other kinds	2	15	10	2	9	6	... ..	13·24
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·57	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	13	9	1	12	10	1	......	6·91
2. Undrained	9	0	5	8	14	2	......	1·56
Tea, Indian	65	0	0	60	0	0	......	7·69
Tobacco	8	2	0	7	8	0	......	7·69

Compared with the quarter ending the 30th June 1884, the price of raw cotton showed a large increase of 18·63 per cent.; the price which prevailed during the first quarter of 1884-85 is the lowest on record for the past two years. The rise in the price of raw jute was due to the last season's crop having been considerably larger than that of 1883-84. Under food-grains generally, there was a rise in price which was the result of deficient harvests last year. The fall in the price of mustard seed was due to this business having been in a depressed state. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The following statements show the total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with that of the corresponding period of 1884-85—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	1,12,620	1,29,382	573	604	16	36	136	88	21,299	10,869	1,34,643	1,41,062
,, Sindh	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	8	......	8
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,42,277	42,63,532	90,421	1,17,970	132	163	683	179	7,33,463	8,14,534	37,66,976	51,96,378
Rajputana and Central India	68,559	41,705	1,407	83,942	...	...	...	2	22,823	18,938	92,792	94,587
,, Central Provinces ...	80,133	32,565	20,442	12,101	...	...	3	...	16,208	12,357	1,25,786	57,023
,, Berar	......	......	......	2	...	...	...	...	......	52	......	54
,, Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	1
,, Mysore	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......
,, Madras	......	21	......	4	...	7	...	13	......	41	......	86
,, Bombay Presidency ...	293	274	10	......	...	...	26	...	216	2	455	276
,, Bombay Port	445	169	112	2	...	27	6	2	1,984	837	2,547	1,037
Total ...	32,04,237	44,67,649	1,21,964	1,64,715	148	233	854	284	7,95,993	8,57,631	41,23,196	54,90,512

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	1,84,863	1,70,503	38,804	74,068	464	585	73	760	1,42,680	1,94,221	3,66,944	4,40,137
" Sindh	......	2,22,352	......	384	...	1	...	[illegible]	......	83	......	2,22,820
" N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	11,79,518	10,27,200	1,16,933	1,75,152	7	136	74	19	16,25,216	17,52,283	29,21,748	29,54,790
" Rajputana and Central India	19,070	14,287	8,009	4,478	2	...	13	...	15,021	43,237	42,205	62,002
" Central Provinces ...	29,025	1,36,482	4,666	45,460	3	15,851	2	...	52,382	1,35,016	86,078	3,32,759
" Berar	...	34	......	200	...	...	...	...	......	502	......	796
" Nizam's Territory ...	......	44	......	39	...	...	...	...	......	1	......	84
" Mysore	......	2	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	4
" Madras	......	6	......	......	...	...	...	1	......	......	......	7
" Bombay Presidency ...	1,423	125	680	4	16	...	2	...	1,879	1,847	4,000	1,976
" Bombay Port	447	144	10	......	...	...	...	...	563	643	1,020	787
Total ...	14,14,346	15,71,129	1,69,252	2,99,785	492	16,573	164	789	18,37,741	21,27,895	34,21,995	40,16,171

The increase under imports amounted to 33·38 per cent and under exports to 17·36 per cent. The trade of Calcutta improved by 39·43 per cent. under imports, and by 11·08 per cent. under exports. In Behar, the import traffic showed an advance of 7·74 per cent., and the export traffic of 15·78 per cent., while the figures of the Western Bengal block exhibited an increase of 35·05 per cent. under imports, and of 77·12 per cent. under exports.

5. Imports, the articles which showed the largest increase during the quarter were—wheat, 10,53,065 maunds; linseed, 4,88,620 maunds; gram, 3,41,892 maunds; other food-grains, 85,229 maunds; cotton (raw), 38,593 maunds; rice, 30,487 maunds; lac, 12,570 maunds; and ghee, 7,519 maunds; and the staples in which the decrease was most marked were—mustard seed, 4,41,048 maunds; and poppy seed, 15,742 maunds. The principal items of increase in the export trade were—gunny-bags and cloths, 87,267 maunds; tobacco, 54,834 maunds; sugar (undrained), 42,383 maunds; and salt, 19,973 maunds; while those in which there was a large falling off were—rice, 64,621 maunds; metals 31,416 maunds; and cotton piece-goods (European), 8,219 maunds.

6. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	13,00,018	21,27,515
" exports ...	74	72	944	1,090
Net imports ...	1,01,889	1,40,445	12,99,074	21,26,425

There was an increase of 38,554 maunds in the quantity imported. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 17,480 maunds, of which 14,559 maunds were despatched to Behar. The increase in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 24,582 maunds compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

7. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,299	15,094	1,608	5,138	1,82,077	1,73,774	857	576	1,98,376	1,88,868	2,465	5,714
Value ... Rs.	8,80,146	8,15,076	56,280	1,69,554	1,31,09,544	1,25,11,728	94,710	63,360	1,39,86,690	1,33,26,804	1,50,990	2,32,914
Gross imports— Quantity .. Mds.	7	69	668	765	725	768	3,879	3,425	732	837	4,487	4,190
Value ... Rs.	378	3,726	23,380	25,246	52,200	55,296	4,20,090	3,76,750	52,578	59,022	4,43,470	4,01,995
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	
Net exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,292	15,030	940	4,373	1,81,352	1,73,006	2,902	2,849	1,97,644	1,88,031	2,022	1,524 Net imports.
Value ... Rs.	8,79,768	8,11,350	32,900	1,44,309	1,30,57,344	1,24,56,432	3,25,380	3,13,390	1,39,37,112	1,32,67,782	2,92,480	1,69,081

The export trade in cotton goods of European manufacture showed a decrease of 4·86 per cent. The fall in twist and yarn amounted to 1,262 maunds, and that in piece-goods to 8,346 maunds. The totalexport of this commodity from Calcutta was 1,88,606 maunds, against 1,98,166 maunds in the cor-

responding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these supplies was as follows—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,813	9,842	1,27,299	1,29,268	1,36,112	1,39,110
,, Punjab	5,230	3,374	49,792	41,535	55,022	44,879
,, Rajputana and Central India ...	492	477	2,181	1,350	2,673	1,827
,, Central Provinces	1,746	1,414	2,532	1,271	4,278	2,685
,, Other places	18	25	63	80	81	105
Total ...	16,299	15,082	1,81,867	1,73,524	1,98,166	1,88,606

The importation of cotton goods of Indian manufacture remained almost stationary, but in the export trade the figures showed an advance of 131·8 per cent., as detailed below—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,548	5,018	724	441
Punjab ...	60	40	94	67
Central Provinces ..	...	35	8	41
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	45	12	9
Bombay Port ...	...	...	6	16
Other places ...	...	...	13	2
Total ..	1,608	5,138	857	576

Exports from—	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1885. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,580	5,129	335	259
Behar ...	28	9	457	294
Western Bengal ...	...	...	39	23
Other places ...	...	...	26	...
Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576

According to the returns of the internal trade, 18,499 maunds of European twist and yarn, and 2,29,850 maunds of European piece-goods, were exported from Calcutta for consumption in Bengal.

8. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	42	341	9,324	65,813
,, imports ...	140	69	31,080	13,317
Net exports ...	(Net imports) 98	272	(Net imports) 21,756	52,496

The exports showed an increase of 299 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 283 maunds, of which 271 maunds went from Calcutta, and only 12 maunds from the Behar block.

9. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,41,065	2,28,375	12,09,293	19,06,693
,, imports ...	2,038	1,462	17,471	12,206
Net exports ...	1,39,027	2,26,913	11,91,822	18,94,487

Under exports there was an enormous increase of 87,310 maunds, which was due to the improved traffic in wheat and other grains. The details of this traffic are as follow—

Exports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	80,749	1,59,476
Western Bengal ...	53,374	58,877
Behar ...	6,942	10,021
Other places ...	......	1
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

Exports to—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	87,009	1,21,053
Punjab ...	44,650	86,335
Central Provinces ...	5,938	17,783
Other places ...	3,468	3,204
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

10. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,45,301	6,11,907	3,24,459	13,97,768
" exports ...	70,565	8,174	2,01,078	22,537
Net imports ...	74,736	6,03,733	1,23,381	13,75,231

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 4,66,606 maunds, but the export trade showed a falling off of 62,391 maunds. The different staples included under this head are—

	Imports. 1884. Mds.	Imports. 1885. Mds.	Exports. 1884. Mds.	Exports. 1885. Mds.
Rice	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
Jowar and bajra ...	2,606	11,605	......	18
Gram	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
Other food-grains ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,863
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907	70,565	8,174

As regards the imports, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

Imports into—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
Calcutta ...	65,436	2,55,565
Behar ...	79,266	3,00,192
Western Bengal ...	10,599	56,145
Other places ...	......	5
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907

Imports from—	1884. Mds.	1885. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,14,786	5,68,038
Rajputana and Central India	21,693	13,615
Central Provinces ...	6,288	6,859
Punjab ...	2,533	23,391
Other places ...	1	4
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907

In addition to the above figures, the supply despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 3,77,371 maunds, against 5,36,985 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

11. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	34,53,687	57,85,251
" exports ...	98	87	242	205
Net imports ...	13,98,864	24,51,940	34,53,445	57,85,046

There was a satisfactory recovery in the import trade, which showed an advance of 10,53,065 maunds: the improvement was due to a good demand in the Calcutta market for export, and to low prices in the producing districts. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 34,454 maunds, of which 24,495 maunds were sent to Behar and 9,957 maunds to Western Bengal. The increase in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 10,86,351 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884-85.

12. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,850	41,482	10,56,025	10,30,586
" exports ...	1,465	546	38,823	13,975
Net imports ...	38,385	40,936	10,17,202	10,16,611

The quantity imported showed a slight increase of 1,632 maunds. Almost all the imports went to Calcutta, which received 36,366 maunds, against 32,681 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

13. LAC.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	13,564	26,134	4,99,650	9,94,478
" exports ...	2,985	4,924	1,07,699	2,19,588
Net imports ...	10,579	21,210	3,91,951	7,74,890

The import rade has nearly doubled during the quarter under report as compared with the first quarter of 1884-85. Better accounts from home and advanced prices caused the increase. The quantity of shell-lac sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 22,694 maunds, against 11,327 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

14. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,03,559	1,71,927	34,65,392	20,20,318
" imports	4,700	5,706	1,13,243	1,02,041
Net exports ...	1,98,859	1,66,221	33,52,149	19,18,277

The supply despatched from Calcutta amounted to 1,67,665 maunds, against 1,98,846 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884-85. The details of this trade are as follow—

	Exports from Calcutta.	
	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
Copper ...	22,738	18,878
Iron ...	1,29,981	1,20,551
Tin ...	5,417	4,305
Others ...	40,710	23,931
Total ...	1,98,846	1,67,665

Places of destination—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—				
1884 ...	18,648	1,06,675	3,418	29,497
1885 ...	13,541	97,685	2,812	21,541
Punjab—				
1884 ...	3,753	17,704	1,881	11,038
1885 ...	4,569	18,050	1,415	2,138
Other places—				
1884 ...	337	5,602	118	175
1885 ...	768	4,816	78	252
Total 1884	22,738	1,29,981	5,417	40,710
Total 1885	18,878	1,20,551	4,305	23,931

15. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	13,742	21,261	4,01,954	6,37,830
" exports ...	287	1,499	8,395	44,970
Net imports ...	13,455	19,762	3,93,559	5,92,860

The supply imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rose from 13,729 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884 to 21,172 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885. The whole quantity imported was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 774 maunds.

16. SALT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	79,871	99,836	2,65,820	3,23,427
" imports ...	18,274	9,227	60,819	29,892
Net exports ...	61,597	90,609	2,05,001	2,93,535

An advance of 19,965 maunds is noticed in the exports, and a falling off of 9,047 maunds in the imports. Almost the entire quantity exported was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

17. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	14,88,440	15,25,668	59,11,511	59,44,384
" exports ...	6,434	715	21,330	2,610
Net imports ...	14,82,006	15,24,953	58,90,181	59,41,774

The chief fluctuations in the import traffic are an increase of 4,88,620 maunds under linseed, and a decrease of 4,41,048 maunds under mustard seed. There was a brisk demand in Calcutta for export of linseed to Europe, while in mustard seed business was very dull. The total quantity of oilseeds sent to Calcutta showed an increase of 16,936 maunds, as detailed below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into Calcutta of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	3,58,123	8,92,371	......	......	65,594	37,921	37,427	2,775	4,61,144	9,33,067
Mustard seed	6,75,573	2,23,411	17,393	17,526	269	807	531	3,161	6,93,766	2,44,905
Til seed	11,521	6,136	2,089	....	266	......	......	......	13,876	6,136
Poppy seed	2,68,250	2,56,881	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,68,250	2,56,881
Castor seed	......	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,460
Other oilseeds...	30	281	......	......	......	......	...	272	30	553
Total ...	13,13,497	13,91,540	19,482	17,526	66,129	38,728	37,958	6,208	14,37,066	14,54,002

The imports of oilseeds into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 20,88,125 maunds, against 19,41,569 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

18. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw silk. Quantity.		Raw silk. Value.		Manufactured silk. European. Quantity.		European. Value.		Indian. Quantity.		Indian. Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,176	1,006	4,91,568	4,25,886	29	24	22,359	18,072	307	277	2,09,988	1,93,346
" imports ...	58	76	24,244	25,536	.....	......	....	.....	12	14	8,208	9,772
Net exports ...	1,118	930	4,67,324	4,00,350	29	24	22,359	18,072	295	263	2,01,780	1,83,574

The fluctuations noticed under this head are normal. The distribution of the exports was as follows—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	110	35	660	370	20	...	17	...	807	405
	Manufactured silk European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	27	17	52	10	...	...	5	30	84	57
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	27	30	97	287	...	13	12	...	136	330
	Manufactured silk European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	39	38	4	12	...	...	13	20	56	70
Behar ...	Raw silk	194	208	15	6	23	51	1	6	233	271
	Manufactured silk European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	144	98	5	16	9	25	9	11	167	150
Total ...	Raw silk	331	273	772	663	43	64	30	6	1,176	1,006
	Manufactured silk European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	210	153	61	38	9	25	27	61	307	277

The quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 4,116 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 912 maunds.

19. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports ...	25,653	30,824	3,48,052	3,89,313
" imports ...	2,242	4,102	30,419	51,809
Net exports ...	23,411	26,722	3,17,633	3,37,504
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports ...	42,756	83,734	3,85,917	7,44,011
" imports ...	2,957	836	26,690	7,428
Net exports ...	39,799	82,898	3,59,227	7,36,583

The large increase of 40,978 maunds in the exports of undrained sugar is worthy of notice. The crop having been a plentiful one last season, prices fell, and consequently the demand improved. The consignments of this article from the Behar block rose from 8,555 maunds to 60,966 maunds, as shown below—

Exports from	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,855	1,774	32,231	22,189
Behar	21,796	29,050	10,228	60,968
Eastern Bengal	......	......	301	578
Other places	2	......	1	1
Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734

Exports to	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,836	18,736	26,325	46,335
Punjab	252	1,653	6,506	12,121
Rajputana and Central India	5,552	5,164	3,365	2,225
Central Provinces ...	6,094	4,762	5,474	22,785
Other places	919	509	1,086	268
Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the quarter under review were 3,749 maunds and 1,06,080 maunds, respectively, against 7,933 maunds and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

20. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,603	3,198	1,69,195	1,91,880
" exports	469	519	30,485	31,140
Net imports ...	2,134	2,679	1,38,710	1,60,740

The imports showed an increase of 595 maunds, and the exports of 50 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab was 3,144 maunds, against 2,558 maunds in the previous year.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 47,172 maunds of Indian tea, against 30,698 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	72,294	1,27,040	5,87,389	9,52,800
" imports	389	492	3,161	3,690
Net exports ...	71,905	1,26,548	5,84,228	9,49,110

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable advance, namely 54,746 maunds. The consignments from the Behar block amounted to 1,26,113 maunds, against 71,623 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Brisk markets in the Upper Provinces led to the increase under this head. Out of the former supply, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 1,03,857 maunds, received the largest quantity; the Central Provinces imported 18,669 maunds, and other places 3,587 maunds.

The imports of tobacco into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review were 1,21,338 maunds, against 92,784 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. The total quantity of merchandize passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter under review as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar	......	......	8,29,035	12,81,522	34	217	1,437	1,225	25,24,077	26,12,920	33,55,483	38,95,884
Western Bengal	7,25,338	3,54,381	......	....	31	61	809	19	35,15,905	31,61,742	42,42,173	35,16,203
Eastern „	65	26	26	202	......	......	15,801	18,953	14,53,097	11,69,05[illegible]	14,68,989	11,88,232
Northern „	2,226	1,639	216	108	23,607	41,833	......	......	3,56,130	4,07,948	3,81,179	4,54,618
Calcutta	14,15,287	12,26,610	3,53,468	3,14,030	6,49,057	5,71,412	2,96,220	3,11,645	......	......	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total ..	21,42,916	15,82,656	11,82,745	15,95,952	6,72,729	6,16,523	3,14,857	3,31,842	78,49,109	73,51,661	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634

23. The fluctuations of traffic in respect of each of these blocks are given in the abstract below—

Name of block.	Imports — As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Imports — Decrease. Per cent.	Exports — As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Exports — Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	6·34	......	10·69
Western Bengal	34·93	......	......	17·11
Eastern „	......	8·35	......	19·11
Northern „	5·56	......	19·27	......
Behar	......	26·14	16·10	......

24. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards between the internal trade blocks was as follows—

	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	87,03,469	86,79,717	78,49,109	73,51,661
Upward „ ...	34,58,387	27,98,917	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634	1,05,63,141	97,75,358

25. *Down traffic.*—The total quantity of linseed showed an advance of 95,691 maunds over the trade of the quarter ending 30th June 1884. The increase occurred in the supplies derived from Behar, which exported 11,26,221 maunds to Calcutta, against 9,36,034 maunds in the previous year. In mustard seed the figures showed a falling off of 10,060 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 6,77,506 maunds, against 6,06,008 maunds in the first quarter of 1884-85. The decrease under castor seed, was still larger, namely 29,418 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 74,465 maunds, against 99,467 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The traffic in raw jute rose from 2,71,844 maunds to 4,27,786 maunds; the imports into Calcutta showed an increase of 95,594 maunds in the supplies derived from Eastern Bengal, and of 49,107 maunds in those sent from Northern Bengal. The total quantity of wheat carried was 1,50,791 maunds, showing a decrease of 2,58,818 maunds as compared with the previous year. During the present quarter the exports from the Behar block exhibited a falling off of 2,41,745 maunds in the quantities sent to Calcutta. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat carried was 4,12,020 maunds, against 6,10,918 maunds in the previous year. The consignments sent to Calcutta fell off by 1,59,614 maunds, those to Western Bengal by 41,479 maunds, while those to other places increased by 2,195 maunds, the fluctuations in the trade of the principal exporting blocks being Behar 1,79,806 maunds, against 2,81,574 maunds, and Northern Bengal 11,186 maunds, against 45,610 maunds. The total quantity of tobacco showed an advance of 28,357 maunds, which occurred chiefly in the supplies sent to Calcutta from

the Northern Bengal block, which contributed 1,08,160 maunds, against 78,764 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The amount of undrained sugar registered was 1,08,403 maunds, against 1,60,738 maunds. The falling off in the exports from Eastern Bengal was 48,747 maunds, and that in the exports from Behar was 4,715 maunds, while, as regards the principal importing blocks, Calcutta showed a decrease of 46,466 maunds, and Western Bengal, 5,854 maunds. The trade with Calcutta in shell-lac showed an increase of 10,691 maunds, of which 9,811 maunds were contributed by Western Bengal, and 880 maunds by Behar.

26. *Up traffic.*—There was little or no change in the quantities of European piece-goods sent to the interior from Calcutta during the present quarter as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85. The exports of salt from Calcutta showed a considerable decrease of 1,48,112 maunds; the falling off in the quantities despatched to Behar was 73,530 maunds, to Western Bengal 24,574 maunds, to Eastern Bengal 36,731 maunds, and to Northern Bengal 13,277 maunds. The rice trade fell off by 4,49,696 maunds owing chiefly to shorter supplies carried to Behar from Western Bengal (1,26,646 maunds, against 5,26,267 maunds). The exports of iron from Calcutta increased by 28,827 maunds, the advance in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal having been 29,437 maunds, Eastern Bengal 995 maunds, and Behar 888 maunds; but there was a decrease of 2,993 maunds in the consignments to Western Bengal. The increase of 11,549 maunds under tobacco was mainly caused by larger supplies of this article having been despatched to Western Bengal from the Calcutta market. In the trade in raw cotton there was a heavy falling off of 19,638 maunds. the supply despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta being only 2,124 maunds, against 21,496 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statement:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	12,928	16,029	22,125	2,487
Do. twist (European)	6	45	13,929	18,519
Do. do. (Indian)	12,619	13,145	14,520	20,966
Do. piece-goods (European)	154	776	2,30,075	2,29,955
Do. ditto (Indian)	2,448	1,419	846	531
Indigo	109	62	15	92
Wheat	4,09,609	1,50,791	2,655	1,357
Rice	1,40,772	1,00,608	6,34,921	1,85,225
Jowar and bajra	25	82	37	....
Gram	2,34,978	1,32,000	2,722	3,055
Other grains	2,35,143	1,79,330	39,359	18,046
Hides	1,33,784	1,37,435	536	487
Jute, raw	2,71,844	4,27,786	445	1,143
Gunny-bags and cloth	69,395	62,758	66,307	67,451
Lac, stick	2,251	2,069	694	3,083
Do., shell	10,445	21,142	43	39
Copper	73	35	4,364	3,133
Iron	5,452	5,640	95,999	1,25,782
Tin	54	146	2,065	3,708
Other metals	4,502	4,849	13,825	19,531
Linseed	11,56,650	12,52,341	153	345
Mustard	7,91,801	7,81,741	5,099	9,975
Til	10,945	17,538	52	13
Castor	1,10,919	81,501	22	84
Poppy	67,888	74,765	81	73
Other oilseeds	6,827	20,093	229	247
Ghee	8,206	11,202	754	1,515
Salt	......	79	12,50,681	10,99,766
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,542	4,377	113	128
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	79	......
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	747	965	30	74
Do. ditto (Foreign)	......	6	......	......
Sugar, drained	9,190	4,411	5,384	6,366
Do., undrained	1,60,738	1,08,403	8,254	13,568
Tea (Indian)	30,703	47,177	172	1,122
Do. (Foreign)	1	......	......	2
Tobacco	1,57,503	1,85,860	3,387	14,936

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

27. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	1,42,581	2,07,060	1,09,389	3,45,337	2,51,970	5,52,397
Eastern "	1,01,603	1,13,501	8,539	30,688	1,10,142	1,44,189
Calcutta	3,18,430	2,01,126	7,362	22,546	3,25,792	2,23,672
Chittagong Division	8,19,820	12,04,097	9,584	55,868	8,29,404	12,59,965
Other districts	2,250	3,041	5	20	2,255	3,061
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	13,84,684	17,29,725	1,34,879	4,54,459	15,19,563	21,84,184
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1884	7,86,398	12,54,622	1,78,437	5,17,232	9,64,835	17,71,854
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	13,146	83,385	66,572	3,35,838	79,718	4,19,223
Eastern "	27,097	1,75,891	5,678	23,941	32,775	1,99,832
Calcutta	61,210	3,03,805	6,454	41,161	67,664	3,44,966
Chittagong Division	1,54,860	8,62,231	9,710	37,225	1,64,570	8,99,456
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	2,56,313	14,25,312	88,414	4,38,165	3,44,727	18,63,477
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1884	2,65,693	15,77,652	84,756	4,07,107	3,50,449	19,84,759

It will be observed from the above statement that the import trade during the quarter under review showed a marked increase as compared with the previous year. The advance according to quantity was 57·49 per cent., and that according to value, 23·27 per cent. The fluctuations in the export trade, however, were normal. Of the entire traffic, 35·66 per cent. was carried to and from the Chittagong Division.

28. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities, carried between Bengal and Assam by boat and registered on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884.

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	3,24,990	4,18,795	......	......	3,24,990	4,18,795
Cotton, uncleaned	"	25	......	5,530	2,742	5,555	2,742
Jute, raw	"	250	......	451	5,891	701	5,891
Rice, husked	"	1,950	25,105	151	25	2,101	25,130
Do., unhusked	"	3,13,160	8,96,438	......	14,751	3,13,160	9,11,189
Hides of cattle	No.	3,135	......	333	561	3,468	561
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	"	......	7,525	......	3	......	7,528
Mats	Rs.	10,820	15,814	......	......	10,820	15,814
Dried fish	Mds.	......	12,585	237	279	237	12,864
Ghee	"	......	1,145	......	......	......	1,145
Linseed	"	85,070	20,550	......	......	85,070	20,550
Mustard seed	"	35,800	200	1,18,722	1,08,470	1,54,522	1,08,670
Other kinds of seeds	"	......	1,461	......	......	......	1,461
Timber	Logs.	6,000	......	24,050	11,128	30,050	11,128

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar. Quarter ending 30th June.		Registered at Dhubri. Quarter ending 30th June.		Total. Quarter ending 30th June.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, manufactured—							
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	75,500	55,200	......	......	75,500	55,200
Ditto, Indian	,,	8,720	14,160	......	......	8,720	14,160
Ganja	Mds.	190	86	......	......	190	86
Turmeric	,,	1,270	1,224	38	78	1,308	1,302
Gunny-bags	No.	......	.....	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300
Cocoanuts	,,	10,500	8,500	18,300	10,700	28,800	19,200
Potatoes	Mds.	145	2,891	1,279	1,716	1,424	4,607
Fruits, all other kinds...	,,	3,060	2,852	1,674	1,171	4,734	4,023
Wheat	,,	2,235	3,950	293	280	2,528	4,230
Gram	,,	......	11,095	1,873	4,498	1,873	15,593
Pulses	,,	59,125	42,682	16,563	16,020	75,688	58,702
Rice, husked	,,	240	250	5,309	7,104	5,549	7,354
Brass and copper	,,	150	2,200	27	112	177	2,312
Iron	,,	1,060	1,950	814	1,480	1,874	3,430
Oil, mineral	,,	33,002	27,036	350	1,014	33,352	28,050
Do., other kinds...	,,	4,692	7,287	12,603	10,048	17,295	17,335
Oil cake	,,	11,130	3,610	......	......	11,130	3,610
Provisions, all other kinds	,,	1,475	1,984	......	......	1,475	1,984
Salt	,,	36,650	39,450	23,586	23,304	60,236	62,754
Other saline substances	,,	1,182	2,355	80	118	1,262	2,573
Betelnuts	,,	4,040	5,285	126	200	4,166	5,435
Spices, other than betelnuts...	,,	43,585	30,407	130	220	43,715	30,627
Sugar, drained	,,	6,707	8,675	370	396	7,077	9,071
Do., undrained...	,,	18,273	30,560	5,805	7,763	24,078	38,323
Tobacco	,,	31,720	28,764	6,029	7,723	37,749	36,487

29. *Imports from Assam.*—There was a very considerable increase in the importation of paddy, of which 9,11,189 maunds were registered during the quarter, against only 3,13,160 maunds in the previous year. Of the former quantity, 6,99,384 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 1,38,422 maunds to Northern Bengal, 72,133 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,250 maunds to other places. The trade in lime and limestone rose by 93,805 maunds. The great bulk of this traffic was with Calcutta, which received 2,94,200 maunds; the Chittagong Division imported 91,220 maunds, Eastern Bengal 23,425 maunds, and other places 9,950 maunds. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 45,852 maunds. The quantity shipped for Northern Bengal was 86,876 maunds, while Chittagong imported 7,722 maunds, Calcutta 7,182 maunds, Eastern Bengal 6,887 maunds, and other places 3 maunds. The total quantity of linseed showed a decrease of 64,520 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta. The total of the timber trade decreased by 18,931 logs. Of the 11,128 logs imported Northern Bengal imported 5,829, Chittagong Division 5,115 and other places 184. The total value of mats was Rs. 15,814, against Rs. 10,820. Out of this former item, Rs. 11,740 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,074 worth, to other places. The traffic in dried fish showed a marked development, the total quantity registered having been 12,864 maunds, against only 237 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year: the consignments for the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 6,995 maunds, and those for other places to 5,869 maunds.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods sent to Assam fell off by Rs. 20,300. Calcutta exported Rs. 17,000 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong Division was Rs. 38,200. The total quantity of salt was 62,754 maunds, against 60,236 maunds. The whole of the quarter's supply went from Calcutta with the exception of 29,369 maunds, of which Northern Bengal contributed 18,673 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,295 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 401 maunds. The total amount of gram and pulses was 74,295 maunds, against 77,561 maunds: 45,502 maunds of the total supply were exported from the Chittagong Division, 20,343 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 8,450 maunds from other places. The traffic in undrained sugar rose from 24,078 maunds to 38,323 maunds: of the latter quantity 16,746 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 14,557 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,732 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,288 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts there was a decrease of 13,088 maunds; the supply carried from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 27,243 maunds, while only 3,384 maunds were despatched from other places. The quantity of mineral oil fell off from 33,352 maunds to

28,050 maunds : of this latter supply, the Chittagong Division contributed 6,662 maunds, Calcutta 19,390 maunds, Northern Bengal 148 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,850 maunds. The quantity of ganja sent to Assam was 86 maunds, against 190 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. This article was entirely supplied from the Northern Bengal block.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

31. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85—

	Viâ THE MEGNA.		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
IMPORTS FROM ASSAM.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	8,913	1,16,668	8,918	1,16,668
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	2,536	10,355	2,538	10,385
" " V, Calcutta	27,336	4,19,978	1,78,916	16,57,367	2,06,252	20,77,345
" " VI, Dacca	306	7,402	......	......	306	7,402
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	27,642	4,27,380	1,90,365	17,84,370	2,18,007	22,11,750
1884	20,904	3,98,720	1,61,692	15,29,684	1,82,596	19,28,404
EXPORTS TO ASSAM.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	39,160	1,68,061	39,160	1,68,061
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	41,697	2,53,283	41,007	2,53,283
" " V, Calcutta	92,379	12,98,959	2,39,085	22,35,803	3,31,464	35,34,762
" " VI, Dacca	1,979	24,799	......	......	1,970	24,799
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	94,358	13,23,758	3,22,852	26,57,147	4,17,210	39,80,905
1884	72,709	10,59,104	3,60,858	25,27,990	4,42,607	35,87,094

The returns of traffic carried along these rivers during the present quarter show a slight increase of 9,954 maunds in quantity and of Rs. 6,77,157 in value as compared with the previous year. The figures of the Brahmaputra traffic indicate an increase of 28,673 maunds in the import trade, but a decrease of 47,006 maunds in the export trade, while the quantity carried along the Megna showed an increase of 6,738 maunds under imports and of 21,649 maunds under exports. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 84·65 per cent.

32. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, are shown in the following statement—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.	*Viâ* THE MEGNA. Quarter ending the 30th June		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA. Quarter ending the 30th June		TOTAL. Quarter ending the 30th June	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc ... ... Mds.	10	8	4,081	5,298	4,091	5,306
Coal	......	......	462	4,050	462	4,050
Cotton, uncleaned	......	......	1,013	2,052	1,013	2,052
Jute, raw	......	......	3,826	8,272	3,826	8,272
Hides of cattle ... ... No.	......	120	906	3,292	906	3,412
Stick and other kinds of lac ... ... Mds.	41	......	1,157	1,576	1,198	1,576
Linseed ... ... "	9,939	15,620	......	......	9,939	15,620
Mustard seed	2,216	5,670	1,24,578	1,30,444	1,26,794	1,36,114
T l or Jinjili	......	......	4,171	12,106	4,171	12,106
Tea, Indian	8,444	5,387	8,701	13,539	17,145	18,926
Timber	......	......	12,540	8,620	12,540	8,620

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th June		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th June		Total. Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	42,858	56,283	81,256	58,780	1,24,114	1,15,063
Twist and yarn (European)	„	39	28	49,410	1,306	49,449	1,334
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,59,080	6,83,720	2,82,404	3,60,576	8,41,574	10,44,296
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	„	9,292	7,722	10,652	8,385	25,044	16,107
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	147	1,280	512	10,989	659	12,269
Gunny-bags	No.	6,440	5,420	14,010	23,910	20,450	29,330
Coconuts	„	......	......	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000
Gram	Mds.	2,440	2,432	28,076	17,010	30,525	19,442
Other pulses	„	......	3,002	2,781	41,373	2,781	44,375
Rice, husked	„	4	......	89,123	78,153	89,127	78,153
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	2,160	2,160	17,847	11,066	20,007	13,226
Liquors	„	80,900	89,890	1,69,570	1,80,910	2,50,470	2,70,706
Brass	Mds.	704	......	1,700	3,257	2,404	3,257
Iron	„	5,067	3,957	18,283	20,489	23,350	24,446
Other metals	„	4,399	6,550	7,739	11,457	12,138	18,007
Oil, mustard	„	......	......	......	3,321	......	3,321
Other oils	„	4,230	3,944	3,766	4,012	7,996	7,956
Ghee	„	35	57	1,315	2,198	1,350	2,255
Provisions, all other kinds	„	1,612	2,484	8,140	15,968	9,752	18,452
Salt	„	......	......	33,138	22,815	33,138	22,815
Spices, other than betelnuts	„	444	723	1,520	4,004	1,964	4,727
Sugar, drained	„	261	440	4,662	4,092	4,923	4,582
Do., undrained	„	1,027	760	1,099	2,875	2,126	3,635
Tobacco	„	117	98	701	3,268	818	3,366
Treasure	Rs.	41,600	49,500	1,34,279	1,41,000	1,75,879	1,90,500

33. As compared with the quarter ending June 1884, the figures showed an increase under mustard seed 9,320 maunds), til or jinjili (7,935 maunds), linseed (5,681 maunds), raw jute (4,446 maunds), coal (3,588 maunds), hides (2,506 pieces), tea, Indian (1,781 maunds), raw cotton (1,039 maunds), and caoutchouc (615 maunds;) while there was a slight decrease of (3,920 maunds) under timber.

Imports from Assam.

34. In the export traffic, the staples which showed an improvement over the trade of the previous year were—piece-goods (European), 2,02,722 rupees; gram and pulse, 30,511 maunds; treasure (silver), 14,621 rupees; earthen ware and porcelain, 11,610 rupees; cocoanuts, 10,000 in number; gunny-bags, 8,880 pieces; provision (other kinds), 8,700 maunds; and other metals, 5,869 maunds; and the articles in which the largest decrease occurred were—twist and yarn (European), 48,115 maunds; rice (husked), 10,974 maunds; salt, 10,323 maunds; leather (manfactured), 6,781 rupees; and coal and coke 9,051 maunds.

Exports to Assam.

35. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the first quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the totals of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85, was as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

		Quantity.	Value.
		Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		10,065	5,89,403
„ block VI, Dacca		7	22
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...	1885 ...	10,072	5,89,425
	1884 ...	9,819	5,58,600
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		5,777	2,84,183
„ block VI, Dacca		42	24,980
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...	1885 ...	5,819	3,09,163
	1884 ...	8,917	4,37,261

35. The chief article imported from Assam by this line was tea, of which 9,624 maunds were registered during the quarter, against 8,860 maunds in the previous year. In the export trade the following articles formed the bulk of the traffic—

Articles.		From Calcutta block. Quarter ending the 30th June		From Dacca block. Quarter ending the 30th June		Total. Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	3,23,680	1,76,160	......	......	3,23,680	1,76,160
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	,,	1,040	800	......	60	1,040	860
Leather, manufactured	,,	160	420	......	......	160	420
Liquors	,,	294	1,740	......	......	294	1,740
Brass and copper	Mds.	317	255	......	......	317	255
Iron	,,	1,242	301	......	......	1,243	301
Provisions, all other kinds	,,	179	132	......	......	179	132
Other oilseeds	,,	......	130	......	......	......	130
Spices, all other kinds	,,	6	148	......	......	6	148
Sugar, drained	,,	10	58	......	......	10	58

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1884 and 30th June 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June. 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	12 12 0	15 2 3
,, Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	54 0 0	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	35 0 0	33 0 0
,, Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	222 0 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat ...	1·0	2 7 6	2 5 9
(2) Rice		2 13 9	3 2 11
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 15 0	2 1 4
(4) Gram...		2 4 0	2 4 4
(5) Pulse...		......	2 3 4
(6) Others		2 2 7	2 0 11
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	26 8 0	29 0 0
(b) undressed	*Nil.*		19 12 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	4 0 2	3 2 7
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	9 10 0	8 5 8
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	40 0 0	33 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil	8 4 0	6 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0	31 0 0	8 [illegible] 0
(4) Others	25·0		24 0 0
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 13 6	3 14 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 13 3	3 5 7
(3) Til or jinjili		3 15 4	3 13 7
(4) Castor		3 4 2	3 1 0
(5) Poppy		4 8 11	4 9 1
(6) Others		2 15 10	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 3	3 3 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 0 [illegible]
(2) Indian			336 0 0
,, PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·0	13 9 1	12 10 1
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 0 5	8 14 2
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	40 0 0	46 0 0
(2) Indian		65 0 0	60 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	8 2 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the* 30*th June* 1885, *as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH JUNE.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	9,909	25,438	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	88,358	1,12,940	69	72
Rajputana and Central India ...	454	2,087	......	......
Central Provinces	3,242	......	4	......
Berar	......	52	......	......
Total ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	74	72
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	7	28	5,230	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	22	8,813	9,854
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	492	477
Central Provinces	......	......	1,746	1,414
Berar	......	......	......	24
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	18	......
Bombay Port	......	19	......	......
Total ...	7	69	16,299	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	56	46	50	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	393	590	1,558	5,018
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	45
Central Provinces	1	......	......	35
Bombay Port	218	129	......	......
Total ...	668	765	1,608	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	40	49,880	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh	577	472	1,27,416	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2,186	1,355
Central Provinces	......	......	2,532	1,271
Berar	......	......	......	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	23
Bombay Presidency	......	......	40	16
Bombay Port	148	256	23	36
Total ...	725	768	1,82,077	1,73,774
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	157	548	94	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,347	2,698	724	441
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	8	12	9
Central Provinces...	12	1	8	41
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	13	1
Bombay Port	26	170	6	16
Total ...	3,819	3,425	857	576
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	5,219	5,027	2,00,841	1,94,582
DYES AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	62	......	2	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	78	67	40	283
Central Provinces	......	......	......	27
Bombay Port	......	2	......	......
Total ...	140	69	42	341
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	30,425	23,217	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,41,096	24,27,447	95	87
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,851	280	......	......
Central Provinces...	24,590	1,083	......	......
Total ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	98	87

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—(*concluded.*)				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	10	6	16,292	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,058	31,470	51,777	3,366
Rajputana and Central India ...	268	2,038	1,450	1,412
Central Provinces	2,263	568	19	10
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Bombay Port	1	4	1	1
Total ...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	......	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,334	11,605	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	272	......	......	......
Total ...	2,606	11,605	......	18
4. Gram—				
Punjab	2,523	19,242	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	89,525	4,16,548	244	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	11,842	7,452	......	......
Central Provinces	3,751	6,291	......	119
Total ...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	......	4,143	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,869	1,08,415	456	212
Rajputana and Central India ...	9,811	4,125	323	1,280
Central Provinces...	274	......	1	......
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	1,092
Bombay Port	......	......	......	276
Total ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,8[illegible]3
Total Grains ...	15,44,263	30,63,934	70,663	8,261
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	7,181	3,879	1,133	336
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32,128	37,221	332	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	102	......	......
Central Provinces	219	208	......	......
Bombay Presidency	167	72	......	......
Bombay Port	155	......	......	......
Total ...	39,850	41,482	1,465	546
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	15	144	21
N.-W. P and Oudh	......	1,102	108	8,107
Central Provinces	......	......	......	12
Bombay Port	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	1,117	252	8,160
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	4	44,650	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,929	1,174	87,009	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India ...	52	107	3,169	3,176
Central Provinces	51	177	5,938	17,783
Bombay Presidency	......	......	269	1
Bombay Port	2	......	30	27
Total ...	2,038	1,462	1,41,065	2,28,375
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	6	3	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,131	3,437	2,743	4,672
Central Provinces	81	......	......	......
Total ...	2,218	3,440	2,746	4,675

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—*(concluded.)*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	50	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,346	22,694	41	28
Rajputana and Central India... ...	.. ...	......	......	6
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	......
Bombay Port	......	......	148	171
Total ...	11,346	22,694	239	249
Total Lac ...	13,564	26,134	2,985	4,924
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	1	3,758	4,569
Sindh	......	......	......	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64	30	18,652	13,556
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	40	743
Central Provinces	......	......	297	2
Total ...	64	31	22,747	18,893
2. Iron—				
Punjab	67	58	17,755	18,071
Sindh	......	......	... ..	2,716
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,245	1,336	1,10,663	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India	2	4	5,173	1,387
Central Provinces	13	452	278	927
Berar	......	......	......	1
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	6
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	2	111	4
Bombay Port	125	30	71	16
Total ...	1,452	1,882	1,34,051	1,24,287
3. Tin—				
Punjab	2	8	1,881	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	58	103	3,453	2,863
Rajputna and Central India	......	......	5	44
Central Provinces...	......	.. ...	113	43
Bombay Presidency	. ....	......	......	1
Bombay Port	......	......	......	1
Total ...	60	111	5,452	4,367
4. Others—				
Punjab	129	184	11,043	2,146
Sindh	......	......	.. ...	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,953	3,280	30,082	21,974
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	7	89	85
Central Provinces...	......	......	79	166
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	5	194	8	......
Bombay Port	36	17	8	......
Total ...	3,124	3,682	41,309	24,380
Total Metals ...	4,700	5,706	2,03,559	1,71,927
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,65,383	9,16,328	10	402
Rajputana and Central India ...	65,594	37,921	17	......
Central Provinces...	37,427	2,775	......	......
Total ...	4,68,404	9,57,024	27	402
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	17,393	17,526	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,07,026	2,61,572	593	313
Rajputana and Central India ...	538	2,181	......	... ..
Central Provinces...	531	3,161	6	......
Total ...	7,25,488	2,84,440	599	313
3. Til or Jingili—				
Punjab	2,089	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,637	6,136	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	266	......	......	......
Total ...	13,992	6,136	......	......

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—(*concluded.*)					
4. Castor—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	12 460	5,789	......
Total	...	.. .	12,460	5,789	......
5. Poppy—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	......
Total	...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	......
6. Other Oil-seeds—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	..	30	552	......	......
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	......	13	... ..
Central Provinces ...	...	......	272	......	......
Bombay Port	...	.. ..	......	5	......
Total	...	30	824	18	......
Total Oil-seeds	...	14,88,440	15,25,668	6,434	715
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	13	52	......	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	13,729	21,172	95	1,436
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	32	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	5	192	47
Total	..	13,742	21,261	287	1,499
Salt—					
Punjab	..	17,650	8,100	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	..	624	317	79,863	99,562
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	......	810	......	274
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	8	......
Total	...	18,274	9,227	79,871	99,836
Silk—					
1. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	37	......	184	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	..	21	63	283	272
Rajputana and Central India ..	...	......	......	18	4
Central Provincess ...	...	.. ...	......	43	64
Berar	...	....	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	6	......
Bombay Port	...	......	13	6	......
Total	...	58	76	540	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	588	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	48	1
Total	..	......	......	636	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab ...	...	3	.. ...	61	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	...	......	12	210	153
Rajputana and Central India	..	....	......	4	22
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	9	25
Berar	...	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ..	...	......	......	18	5
Bombay Port	...	9	2	5	29
Total	..	12	14	307	277
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	...	......	......	9	2
Rajputana and Central India...	...	......	... ..	... ..	2
Bombay Port	...	......	......	......	......
Total	...	......	......	29	24
Total Silk	..	70	90	1,512	1,307
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab ...	.	......	......	252	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	2,242	4,096	12,836	18,736
Rajputana and Central India	...	......	5	5,552	5,164
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	6,094	4,762
Berar	...	......	......	......	401
Bombay Presidency ...	...	......	......	919	......
Bombay Port	...	......	1	......	108
Total	..	2,242	4,102	25,653	30,824

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—(concluded.)				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	6,506	12,121
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,957	834	26,325	46,336
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3,365	2,225
Central Provinces	......	......	5,474	22,785
Berar	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1,021	268
Bombay Port	......	......	65	......
Total ...	2,957	836	42,756	83,734
Total Sugar ...	5,199	4,938	68,409	1,14,553
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,466	560	197	431
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,137	1,638	249	79
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	9	4
Central Provinces	......	......	3	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	2
Bombay Port	......	......	6	......
Total ...	2,603	3,198	469	519
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	224	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	7	4
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	231	5
Total Tea ...	2,603	3,198	700	524
Tobacco—				
Punjab	18	4	356	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh	320	387	55,361	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	2,549	3,258
Central Provinces	1	......	13,935	18,680
Madras	......	86	......	......
Bombay Presidency	29	8	4	33
Bombay Port	21	6	89	2
Total ...	389	492	72,204	1,27,040
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
1. Manufactured—				
2. Unmanufactured—				
Punjab	45,436	36,960	2,06,587	2,66,235
Sindh	......	8	......	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,80,855	5,23,376	22,95,791	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India	1,061	37,427	17,739	41,079
Central Provinces	53,330	42,043	49,299	2,64,544
Berar	......	......	......	358
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	52
Madras	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	254	......	1,566	552
Bombay Port	1,806	388	557	84
Total ...	8,82,742	6,40,203	25,71,542	30,53,504
Provincial Total—				
Punjab	1,34,643	1,41,062	3,66,944	4,40,137
Sindh	......	8	......	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,66,976	51,96,378	29,21,748	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India	92,789	94,587	42,205	62,002
Central Provinces	1,25,786	57,023	86,078	3,32,759
Berar	......	54	......	796
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	84
Mysore	......	......	......	4
Madras	......	86	......	7
Bombay Presidency	455	276	4,000	1,976
Bombay Port	2,547	1,037	1,020	787
Total ...	41,23,196	54,90,512	34,21,995	40,16,171

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	68	......	......	25,370	25,438	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	660	14,471	2.853	......	......	95,616	1,12,940	13	58	11	......	......	3	72
Rajputana and Central India...	......	36	......	......	......	2,051	2,087	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berar	52	52	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	712	14,559	2,921	......	......	1.23,037	1.40,517	13	58	11	......	......	3	72
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	24	24	......	......	......	4	28	......	......	......	......	......	3,324	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	22	......	......	......	......	22	......	12	......	......	......	9,842	9,854
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	477	477
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,414	1,414
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port	......	19	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	24	65	......	......	......	4	69	......	12	......	......	......	15,082	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	42	42	......	......	......	4	46	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	583	......	......	......	7	590	1	9	......	......	......	5,009	5,018
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Bombay Port	120	124	......	......	......	5	129	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	194	749	......	......	......	16	765	1	9	......	......	......	5,129	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	3	35	40	3	41	37	......	......	41,555	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	35	417	5	......	......	50	472	40	158	9	......	......	1,29,268	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	1,350	1,355
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,271	1,271
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Bombay Port	65	179	......	......	......	77	256	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Total ...	100	598	5	......	3	162	768	43	204	46	......	......	1,73,524	1,73,774

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	M ds	Mds.
Cotton goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	8	......	......	34	506	548	16	29	......	......	......	38	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	99	1,106	65	27	136	1,364	2,698	31	256	20	......	......	165	441
Rajputana and Central India .	......	7	......	......	......	1	8	4	6	3	......	......	......	9
Central Provinces ..	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	40	41
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Bombay Port	......	106	......	23	......	41	170	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Total ...	99	1,228	65	50	170	1,912	3,425	54	294	23	......	......	259	576
Total Cotton Goods ...	417	2,640	70	50	173	2,094	5,027	98	519	69	......	......	1,93,994	1,94,582
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	5	......	......	57	67	9	12	......	......	......	271	283
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	27	......	......	......	......	27
Bombay Port	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2	7	5	......	......	57	69	28	39	......	......	......	302	341
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	23,217	23,217	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,764	24,213	9,688	......	......	23,93,546	24,27,447	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Rajputana and Central India...	......	278	......	......	2	......	280	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	4	269	......	......	810	1,083	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	9,764	24,495	9,957	......	2	24,17,573	24,52,027	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	1	......	......	129	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,174	31,453	5	......	......	12	31,470	95	1,863	385	......	......	1,118	3,366
Rajputana and Central India...	545	2,038	......	......	......	......	2,038	4	18	2	......	......	1,392	1,412
Central Provinces ...	......	568	......	......	......	......	568	......	3	......	......	......	7	10
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	2,719	34,059	5	......	......	22	34,086	99	1,884	388	......	......	2,649	4,921

3. *Jowar* and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,137	11,095	......	......	2	508	11,605	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,137	11,095	......	......	2	508	11,605	......	18	......	......	......	......	18
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	......	269	......	......	18,973	19,242	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,309	1,45,763	53,220	......	3	2,17,562	4,16,548	43	251	1	......	......	1	253
Rajputana and Central India	1,731	6,908	......	......	......	544	7,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	3,583	1	......	......	2,707	6,291	......	119	......	......	......	......	119
Total ...	17,040	1.56,254	53,490	......	3	2,39,786	4,49,533	43	370	1	......	......	1	372
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	311	......	......	3,832	4,143	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,907	94,659	2,339	......	......	11,417	1,08,415	11	212	......	......	......	......	212
Rajputana and Central India	1,402	4,125	......	......	......	......	4,125	......	1,280	......	......	......	......	1,280
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	1,092	......	......	......	......	1,092
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	276	276	......	......	......	......	276
Total ...	16,309	98,784	2,650	......	......	15,249	1,16,683	559	2,862	......	......	......	1	2,863
TOTAL GRAINS ...	49,969	3,24,687	66,102	......	7	26,73,138	30,63,934	701	5,221	389	......	......	2,651	8,261
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,043	1,043	......	......	......	......	......	241	241
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,185	2,328	......	......	......	19,298	21,626	17	17	......	......	......	87	104
Rajputana and Central India	101	101	......	......	......	......	101	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	54	54	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,340	2,483	......	......	......	20.362	22,845	17	17	......	......	......	328	345
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,836	2,836	......	......	......	......	......	95	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,304	2,479	......	......	......	13,116	15,595	23	23	......	......	......	83	106
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	154	154	......	......	......	......	154	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	51	51	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,458	2.633	......	......	......	16.004	18,637	23	23	......	......	......	178	201
TOTAL HIDES ...	3,798	5,116	......	......	......	36,366	41,482	40	40	......	......	......	506	546

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute—														
Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,102	1,102	83	358	......	......	......	7,749	8,107
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,117	1,117	83	378	......	......	......	7,782	8,160
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	1	4	60	295	27,607	......	......	58,433	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	214	762	200	......	......	212	1,174	3,760	9,233	28,186	......	1	83,633	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India	29	107	......	......	......	......	107	52	191	333	......	......	2,652	3,176
Central Provinces ...	2	29	......	......	......	148	177	15	302	2,751	......	......	14,730	17,783
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Total ...	248	901	200	......	......	361	1,462	3,887	10,021	58,877	......	1	1,59,476	2,28,375
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	350	2,849	......	......	......	588	3,437	92	4,431	80	......	......	161	4,672
Total ...	353	2,852	......	......	......	588	3,440	92	4,431	83	......	......	161	4,675
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	1	......	......	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	22,694	22,694	4	26	......	......	......	2	28
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	171	......	......	......	......	171
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	22,694	22,694	4	246	1	......	......	2	249
Total Lac ...	353	2,852	......	......	......	23,282	26,134	96	4,677	84	......	......	163	4,924

METALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	4,569	4,569
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	16	......	......	......	14	30	......	15	......	......	......	13,541	13,556
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	743	743
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	4	16	......	......	......	15	31	......	15	......	......	......	18,878	18,893
2. Iron—														
Punjab	......	......	......	5	......	53	58	......	18	......	3	......	18,050	18,071
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	202	......	......	2,544	2,746
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	388	936	37	30	......	333	1,336	994	1,769	1,722	1	......	97,685	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	4	......	......	......	1,333	1,337
Central Provinces ...	......	......	13	......	......	439	452	......	......	7	......	......	920	937
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Bombay Port	1	25	......	......	1	4	30	......	10	......	......	......	6	16
Total ...	389	963	50	35	1	833	1,982	994	1,801	1,931	4	......	1,20,551	1,24,287
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	77	87	......	......	......	16	103	......	10	41	......	......	2,812	2,863
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	43	44
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	10	......	......	......	33	43
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	77	89	......	......	......	22	111	4	21	41	......	......	4,305	4,367
4. Others—														
Punjab	......	70	3	3	3	105	184	......	3	1	4	......	2,138	2,146
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	281	2,301	48	37	2	892	3,280	94	323	110	......	......	21,541	21,974
Rajputana and Central India	5	5	......	......	......	2	7	4	8	......	......	......	77	85
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	166	166
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	194	194	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Port ...	1	17	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	287	2,393	51	40	5	1,193	3,682	98	334	111	4	......	23,931	24,380
TOTAL METALS ...	757	3,461	101	75	6	2,063	5,706	1,096	2,171	2,083	8	......	1,67,665	1,71,927

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,118	22.553	1,404	......	......	8,92,371	9,16,328	......	402	......	......	......	......	402
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	37,921	37,921	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,775	2,775	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	22,118	22,553	1,404	......	......	9,33,067	9,57,024	......	402	......	......	......	......	402
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	17,526	17,526	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,130	9,464	28,697	......	......	2,23,411	2,61,572	180	313	......	......	......	......	313
Rajputana and Central India...	1,374	1,374	......	......	......	807	2,181	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,161	3,161	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,504	10,838	28,697	......	......	2,44,905	2,84,440	180	313	......	......	......	......	313
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	......	......	6,136	6,136	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6,136	6,136	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	12,460	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	12,460	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,939	3,761	4,142	......	......	2,56,881	2,64,784	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,939	3,761	4,142	......	......	2,56,881	2,64,784	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	270	271	......	......	......	281	552	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	270	271	......	......	......	553	824	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	30,831	37,423	34,243	......	......	14,54,002	15,25,668	180	715	......	......	......	......	715

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	26	741	......	......	20,405	21,172	......	415	......	......	......	1,021	1,436
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	2	......	......	30	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	47	......	......	......	......	47
Total ...	15	26	748	......	......	20,487	21,261	......	462	......	......	......	1,037	1,499
Salt—														
Punjab	7,831	8,100	......	......	......	......	8,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	317	......	......	......	......	317	1,435	1,534	......	......	......	98,028	99,562
Rajputana and Central India...	......	810	......	......	......	......	810	274	274	......	......	......	......	274
Total ...	7,831	9,227	......	......	......	......	9,227	1,709	1,808	......	......	......	98,028	99,836
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	287	......	......	68	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	37	......	......	......	26	63	3	208	30	......	......	34	272
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	51	13	......	......	......	64
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Port	......	13	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	50	......	......	......	26	76	3	271	330	......	......	102	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	302	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	303	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	12	......	......	10	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	2	......	......	......	10	12	13	98	38	......	......	17	153
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	16	......	......	......	22
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	5
Bombay Port	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Total ...	1	2	2	......	......	10	14	13	150	70	......	......	57	277

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exported from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
Total Silk ...	1	52	2	......	......	36	90	16	421	400	......	......	486	1,307
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,371	......	......	......	282	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	533	2,038	274	......	13	1,771	4,096	178	17,304	......	......	......	1,432	18,736
Rajputana and Central India...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	5,136	......	......	......	28	5,164
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,730	......	......	......	32	4,762
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	401	......	......	......	......	401
Bombay Port	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	108	......	......	......	......	108
Total ...	533	2,044	274	......	13	1,771	4,102	178	29,050	......	......	......	1,774	30,824
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	653	......	578	......	10,890	12,121
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	51	637	5	......	1	191	834	......	35,352	1	......	......	10,982	46,335
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,908	......	......	......	317	2,225
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	22,785	......	......	......	......	22,785
Berar	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	268	......	......	......	......	268
Total ...	51	637	7	......	1	191	836	10	60,966	1	578	......	22,189	83,734
Total Sugar ...	584	2,681	281	......	14	1,962	4,938	188	90,016	1	578	......	23,963	1,14,558
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	33	47	1	......	......	1,512	1,560	36	57	......	......	3	371	431
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	1,632	1,638	3	3	......	......	......	76	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	33	53	1	......	......	3,144	3,198	39	60	......	1	3	455	519

2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Total Tea ...	33	53	1	......	......	3,144	3,198	39	60	......	1	3	460	524
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	234	396	......	......	......	380	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	30	3	......	3	351	387	27,987	1,03,857	......	......	......	434	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	179	3,159	......	......	......	99	3,258
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,427	18,669	......	......	......	11	18,680
Madras	24	41	4	7	13	21	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	32	......	......	......	1	33
Bombay Port	......	2	......	......	......	4	6	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	24	73	7	7	16	389	492	29,827	1,26,113	......	......	......	927	1,27,040
Other Articles of Merchandise—														
Punjab	1,848	2,561	42	28	48	34,281	36,960	2,968	1,91,275	46,119	......	757	28,084	2,66,235
Sindh	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	83	182	......	9	2,19,777	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30,038	4,39,847	14,239	69	19	69,202	5,23,376	34,750	15,73,674	1,44,518	135	18	5,42,198	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,884	3,144	33,940	......	......	343	37,427	1,554	31,231	4,124	......	......	5,724	41,079
Central Provinces ...	7,580	7,964	11,826	......	......	22,253	42,043	45,316	88,247	42,689	15,851	......	1,77,757	2,64,544
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	154	200	......	......	4	358
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	39	......	......	13	53
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	5	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	220	454	......	......	......	98	552
Bombay Port	104	349	......	4	1	34	388	......	58	......	......	......	26	84
Total ...	41,454	4,53,873	60,047	101	68	1,26,114	6,40,203	84,827	18,85,176	2,37,871	15,986	785	9,13,686	30,53,504
Provincial Total—														
Punjab	9,784	10,862	694	36	88	1,29,382	1,41,062	3,317	1,94,221	74,068	585	760	1,70,503	4,40,137
Sindh	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	83	384	1	9	2,22,352	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,12,015	8,14,534	1,17,970	163	179	42,63,532	51,96,378	69,859	17,52,283	1,75,152	136	19	10,27,200	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,071	18,938	33,942	......	2	41,705	94,587	2,071	43,237	4,478	......	......	14,287	62,003
Central Provinces ...	7,790	12,357	12,101	......	......	32,565	57,023	46,792	1,35,016	45,460	15,851	......	1,36,432	3,32,759
Berar	52	52	2	......	......	......	54	19	562	200	......	......	34	796
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	39	......	......	44	84
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	4
Madras	24	41	4	7	13	21	86	......	......	......	......	1	6	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	274	276	493	1,847	4	......	......	125	1,976
Bombay Port	293	837	2	27	2	169	1,037	276	643	......	......	......	144	787
Total ...	1,37,029	8,57,631	1,64,715	233	284	44,67,649	54,90,512	1,22,828	21,27,896	2,99,785	16,573	789	15,71,129	40,16,171

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	115	......	54	1	......	576	631
Western Bengal	......	82	......	......	2	639	723
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	40	14,410	14,450
Northern "	......	......	......	31	......	318	349
Calcutta	......	55	184	2,124	......	......	2,363
Patna City	......	271	......	......	......	576	847
Total ...	115	137	238	2,156	42	15,943	18,516
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	5	7
Western Bengal	......	20	......	......	......	8	28
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Calcutta	104	1,353	2,113	10,611	4,422	......	18,499
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	104	1,373	2,115	10,611	4,422	43	18,564
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	4	......	......	31	35
Western Bengal	......	328	......	......	......	9	337
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	13,101	13,101
Calcutta	707	10,969	9,669	......	......	......	20,638
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	13	72
Total ...	707	11,297	9,673	......	......	13,141	34,111
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	35	......	......	......	1	58	59
Western Bengal	4	41	......	......	......	71	112
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	64	431	495
Northern "	......	......	......	45	......	170	215
Calcutta	22,390	1,23,955	17,537	54,518	33,840	......	2,29,850
Patna City	......	41	......	......	......	2	43
Total ...	22,429	1,23,996	17,537	54,563	33,905	730	2,30,731
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	35	......	124	12	6	1,186	1,328
Western Bengal	12	33	......	7	1	37	78
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	10	30	41
Northern "	......	3	......	11	......	6	20
Calcutta	23	267	75	5	136	......	483
Patna City	......	387	25	9	3	1,025	1,449
Total ...	70	304	199	35	153	1,259	1,950
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	23,310	1,36,970	29,524	65,209	38,480	15,173	2,85,356
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	......	......	......	1	52	53
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Calcutta	14	80	......	1	11	......	92
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	10	17
Total ...	31	80	......	1	12	61	154
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	1,457	......	13,093	......	808	1,09,952	1,23,853
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	539	569
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	526	26,399	26,925
Calcutta	7	52	539	92	118	......	801
Patna City	......	2,912	272	......	......	5,755	8,939
Total ...	1,464	82	13,632	92	1,452	1,36,890	1,52,148

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,614	......	725	15	3	81	824
Western Bengal	10,350	1,26,646	......	7	......	6,815	1,33,468
Eastern "	......	11	28	......	13	87,019	87,071
Northern "	......	......	......	1,423	......	4,520	5,943
Calcutta	2,817	39,065	1,544	16,510	1,408	......	58,527
Patna City	......	1,593	......	1	3	36	1,633
Total ...	14,781	1,65,722	2,297	17,956	1,424	98,435	2,85,833
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar	......	......	82	......	......	......	82
Total ...	......	......	82	......	......	......	82
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,881	......	28,145	......	......	91,817	1,19,962
Western Bengal	......	848	......	......	......	4,183	5,031
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	393	7,855	8,248
Calcutta	3	11	1,204	408	191	......	1,814
Patna City	......	19,350	862	......	......	13,010	33,222
Total ...	2,884	859	29,349	408	584	1,03,856	1,35,056
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,582	......	2,040	......	......	56,898	58,938
Western Bengal	......	134	......	......	......	84	218
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	14	1,15,065	1,15,079
Northern "	......	......	......	2,209	......	3,034	5,243
Calcutta	1	4,157	73	11,581	2,087	......	17,898
Patna City	......	24,461	......	......	......	18,629	43,090
Total ...	2,583	4,291	2,113	13,790	2,101	1,75,081	1,97,376
Total Grains ...	21,712	1,70,954	47,473	32,245	5,561	5,14,261	7,70,494
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	1,999	......	......	......	......	72,925	72,925
Western Bengal	2	69	......	......	......	13,129	13,198
Northern "	2	4	......	......	......	......	4
Calcutta	......	51	......	1	......	......	52
Patna City	......	631	......	......	......	25,732	26,363
Total ...	2,003	124	......	1	......	86,054	86,179
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	277	......	217	......	......	8,265	8,482
Western Bengal	37	78	......	......	......	903	981
Eastern "	......	10	......	......	......	39,577	39,587
Northern "	......	134	......	493	......	1,926	2,553
Calcutta	2	26	......	114	......	......	140
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	74	76
Total ...	316	248	217	607	......	50,671	51,743
Total Hides ...	2,319	372	217	608	......	1,36,725	1,37,922
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	440	......	885	......	......	994	1,879
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	1,146	1,146
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	2,68,134	2,68,134
Northern "	......	......	......	14,165	......	1,42,462	1,56,627
Calcutta	11	20	14	1,109	......	......	1,143
Patna City	......	49	......	......	......	......	49
Total ...	451	20	899	15,274	......	4,12,736	4,28,929

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	3,624	......	1,786	......	7	740	2,533
Western Bengal	1,466	7,794	......	......	......	1,496	9,290
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	171	46,930	47,101
Northern "	5	16	3	4	......	11,799	11,822
Calcutta	22,606	53,709	1,955	2,888	918	......	59,470
Patna City	......	8,093	192	......	......	87	8,372
Total ...	27,701	61,519	3,744	2,892	1,096	60,965	1,30,216
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	903	......	863	......	......	525	1,388
Western Bengal	21	1,349	......	......	......	678	2,027
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	3	8
Calcutta	......	8	1,711	10	......	......	1,729
Patna City	......	60	......	......	......	......	60
Total ...	924	1,357	2,574	10	5	1,206	5,152
2.—Shell—							
Behar	1	......	6	......	......	6,293	6,299
Western Bengal	......	18	......	......	......	14,843	14,861
Calcutta	......	......	21	......	......	......	21
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	350	370
Total ...	1	18	27	......	......	21,136	21,181
Total Lac ...	925	1,375	2,601	10	5	22,342	26,333
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	7	7
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	401	810	2,133	95	95	......	3,133
Patna City	......	15	......	......	......	3	18
Total ...	405	810	2,133	95	95	35	3,168
2.—Iron—							
Behar	98	......	416	14	27	640	1,097
Western Bengal	148	3,606	......	11	......	2,240	5,857
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	222	823	1,045
Northern "	......	......	......	1,060	......	409	1,469
Calcutta	16,899	48,496	15,959	18,693	38,806	......	1,21,954
Patna City	......	3,277	......	......	......	274	3,551
Total ...	17,145	52,102	16,375	19,778	39,055	4,112	1,31,422
3.—Tin—							
Behar	180	......	11	......	......	41	55
Western Bengal	18	585	......	......	......	32	617
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Northern "	......	......	......	41	......	4	45
Calcutta	461	1,955	917	48	203	......	3,123
Patna City	......	49	......	......	......	12	61
Total ...	659	2,540	928	89	203	94	3,854
4.—Other—							
Behar	44	......	475	2	266	347	1,090
Western Bengal	134	794	......	12	10	2,767	3,583
Eastern "	......	......	8	......	22	895	925
Northern "	......	26	......	6	......	79	111
Calcutta	1,663	4,342	3,039	6,052	5,238	......	18,671
Patna City	......	428	65	2	......	33	528
Total ...	1,841	5,162	3,522	6,072	5,536	4,088	24,380
Total Metals ...	20,050	60,614	22,958	26,034	44,889	8,329	1,62,824

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	21,225	......	2,325	......	......	11,26,221	11,28,546
Western Bengal	......	296	......	......	......	7,852	7,648
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,06,928	1,06,928
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	9,513	9,515
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	49	......	49
Patna City	......	2,100	......	......	......	4,47,481	4,49,581
Total ...	21,225	296	2,325	2	49	12,50,014	12,52,686
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	7,098	......	1,19,487	......	......	5,58,019	6,77,506
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8,305	8,305
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	65,976	65,976
Northern "	......	......	10	7,541	......	22,403	29,954
Calcutta	......	......	29	9,828	118	......	9,975
Patna City	......	3,589	7,724	......	......	1,59,728	1,71,041
Total ...	7,098	......	1,19,526	17,369	118	6,54,703	7,91,716
3.—Til or Jingili—							
Behar	921	......	317	......	......	13,549	13,866
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	1,610	1,619
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	2,062	2,062
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	4	......	4
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	7,298	7,298
Total ...	921	9	317	......	4	17,221	17,551
4.—Castor—							
Behar	6,581	......	4,407	......	......	74,465	78,872
Western Bengal	......	61	......	......	......	2,629	2,690
Calcutta	......	......	23	......	......	......	23
Patna City	......	192	......	......	......	1	193
Total ...	6,581	61	4,430	......	......	77,094	81,585
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	2,541	......	5,558	......	......	66,821	72,379
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2,386	2,386
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	73	......	73
Patna City	......	......	859	......	......	27,793	28,652
Total ...	2,541	......	5,558	......	73	69,207	74,838
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	207	......	......	6,418	6,625
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	13,397	13,397
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	70	70
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	......	......	......	169	78	......	247
Patna City	......	28	......	......	......	16	44
Total ...	......	......	207	169	78	19,886	20,340
Total Oilseeds ...	38,366	366	1,32,363	17,540	322	20,88,125	22,38,716
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	44	......	2,021	4	12	8,930	10,967
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	156	172
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	46	46
Northern "	......	......	......	10	......	23	33
Calcutta	......	13	276	1,053	157	......	1,499
Patna City	......	17	73	......	......	1,603	1,693
Total ...	44	29	2,297	1,067	169	9,155	12,717
Salt—							
Behar	......	......	74	......	......	5	79
Western Bengal	......	1,666	......	......	......	......	1,666
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	406	......	406
Calcutta	1,84,900	6,23,651	1,57,864	1,48,833	1,67,346	......	10,97,694
Patna City	......	3,903	......	......	......	5	3,908
Total ...	1,84,900	6,25,317	1,57,938	1,48,833	1,67,752	5	10,99,845

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	261	......	......	593	854
Western Bengal	......	25	......	......	......	2,056	2,081
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,464	1,464
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	2	25	78	......	......	......	103
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	8	50	339	......	......	4,116	4,505
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	3	......	53	......	......	77	130
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	835	840
Northern "	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	......	50	17	......	......	......	67
Total ...	3	57	70	......	......	912	1,039
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Patna City	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total Silk ...	11	107	409	......	.....	5,034	5,550
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	759	......	662	......	......	3,699	4,361
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	50	72
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	55	......	59
Calcutta	503	3,735	997	1,170	383	......	6,285
Patna City	......	293	......	.....	......	855	1,148
Total ...	1,262	3,757	1,663	1,170	438	3,749	10,777
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,408	......	2,295	......	16	5,987	8,298
Western Bengal	1	804	......	1	......	1,115	1,920
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4,282	98,978	1,03,260
Northern "	......	9	......	11	......	......	20
Calcutta	24	846	3,203	2,458	1,966	......	8,473
Patna City	......	4,009	43	......	......	784	4,836
Total ...	2.433	1,659	5,498	2,470	6,264	1,06,080	1,21,971
Total Sugar ...	3,697	5,416	7,161	3,640	6,702	1,09,829	1,32,748
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	1	513	514
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	1	983	984
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	9,624	9,624
Northern "	......	9	3	1	......	36,052	36,065
Calcutta	4	39	9	1,008	56	......	1,112
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	4	48	12	1,009	58	47,172	48,299
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	4	48	14	1,009	58	47,172	48,301
Tobacco—							
Behar	5,846	......	50,068	165	12	8,443	58,688
Western Bengal	......	4,939	......	......	......	410	5,349
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	4,325	4,325
Northern "	......	......	2	14,275	......	1,08,160	1,22,437
Calcutta	57	248	7,505	2,243	1	......	9,997
Patna City	......	33,341	68	2	2	225	33,638
Total ...	5,903	5,187	57,575	16,683	13	1,21,338	2,00,796

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,97,187	......	10,44,859	4	65	3,87,738	14,32,666
Western Bengal	80,078	2,04,083	......	23	5	30,70,828	32,74,939
Eastern „	......	4	162	......	12,730	2,58,852	2,71,748
Northern „	597	1,436	180	3,505	...	67,050	72,171
Calcutta	10,078	3,08,622	85,340	2,79,790	53,941	......	7,27,693
Patna City	......	1,85,213	2,292	......	2	43,470	2,30,977
Total ...	6,87,940	5,14,145	11,30,541	2,83,322	66,741	37,84,468	57,79,217
Provincial Total—							
Behar	6,60,925	......	12,81,522	217	1,225	26,12,920	38,95,884
Western Bengal	92,271	3,54,381	......	61	19	31,61,742	35,16,203
Eastern „	......	26	202	......	18,953	11,69,051	11,88,232
Northern „	604	1,639	198	44,833	......	4,07,948	4,54,618
Calcutta	2,63,677	12,26,610	3,14,030	5,71,412	3,11,645	......	21,23,697
Patna City	......	2,94,437	12,475	14	10	7,54,880	10,61,816
Grand Total ...	10,17,477	15,82,656	15,95,952	6,16,523	3,31,842	73,51,661	1,14,78,634

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal registered during the months of April, May, and June 1885. Until the beginning of this year the Bengal system of trade registration recognised six trade blocks external to Bengal, namely (1) Punjab, (2) North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (3) Central Provinces, (4) Rajputana, (5) Bombay, and (6) Southern India. In order to secure the compilation, on a uniform basis, of returns for all India from the quarterly and annual reports of the several provinces, the Government of India directed that for the purposes of trade registration, India should be from the 1st April 1885 divided into the following blocks—

1. Bombay.
2. Bengal.
3. Berar.
4. Central Provinces.
5. North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
6. Madras.
7. Mysore.
8. Nizam's Territory.
9. Punjab.
10. Rajputana and Central India.
11. Sindh.

In accordance with those orders the returns now published show the traffic between Bengal and each of the 10 other blocks named above.

Railway freight.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the different railways in Bengal during the quarter under report are shown below—

East Indian Railway.—The only articles on which the rates of freight were altered by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were gunnies, food-grains, salt, and oilseeds.

Gunnies.—Gunnies screwed in bales continued to be charged during the quarter at special class A rates, as detailed in the report for the previous quarter, but the limit of weight per bale was raised from 6½ to 7 maunds.

Food-grains and oilseeds.—Edible grains booked to and *viâ* Agra from the undermentioned stations were charged at the following reduced rates per 100 maunds, from the dates noted below—

	Original rate.			REDUCED RATES. From 1st April 1885.			REDUCED RATES. From 1st May 1885.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chowsa	46	0	0	44	0	0	40	10	0
Buxar	47	0	0	45	0	0	41	10	0
Dumraon	47	0	0	46	0	0	42	10	0
Raghunathpore	48	0	0	47	0	0	43	10	0
Bohea	50	0	0	47	0	0	43	10	0
Arrah	51	0	0	87	0	0	44	10	0
Bihta	......			50	0	0	46	10	0

Salt.—From 1st May 1885, salt booked from Agra and *viâ* Agra to Chowsa and Buxar was charged as follows—

	For 100 maunds. Original rate.			For 100 maunds. Reduced rate.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chowsa	42	8	0	41	8	0
Buxar	43	8	0	42	8	0

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—The alterations made by this railway during the quarter were in the rates for piece-goods, cutch, jute, gunnies, salt, metals, oils, oilseeds, spices, and sugar, as detailed below—

Piece-goods—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge, Naraingunge, and Dacca—5 annas 1 pie per maund from 1st June.

Cutch—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund.

Jute—

From Serajgunge—

To Chitpore or Sealdah—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 6 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in bales; from the 2nd June, at 3 annas per maund in drums, and 2 annas 4 pie per maund in bales.

To Shamnagar—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 4 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 7 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 10 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 2 pie per maund in bales.

To Naihati—From the 16th May, at 3 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 6 pie per maund in bales; from the 2nd June, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and 2 annas 1 pie per maund in bales.

From Naraingunge and Dacca—

To Calcutta and Chitpore, Shamnagar, and Naihati—From the 19th May, at 2 annas 9 pie per maund in drums, and from the 25th idem, at 2 annas per maund in drums, and 1 anna 6 pie per maund in bales.

To riverside godowns in Calcutta and Chitpore—From the 27th May, at 2 annas 3 pie per maund in drums, and 1 anna 9 pie per maund in bales.

Gunnies—From the 10th May, at one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In the case, however, of consignments from Serajgunge to Calcutta, the rate charged from the 1st April for the whole journey was 3 annas 6 pie per maund if screwed in bales.

Metals.—Brass, tin, and hardware from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Oils.—Cocoanut oil and castor oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund in barrels, and 5 annas 1 pie per maund in tins for the entire distance.

Kerosine oil from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—4 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance.

Salt—From Calcutta or Chitpore to Dacca or Naraingunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 12th April; to Serajgunge—2 annas 6 pie per maund from 22nd March, these charges were for the entire distance.

Oilseeds.—The following statement shows the rates charged for a maund of these seeds during the quarter under report—

	Date from which the change took effect.	To Calcutta or Chitpore.	To riverside godowns in Calcutta or Chitpore.	To Calcutta or Chitpore and intermediate railway stations.
		A. P.	A. P.	A. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge	5th April ...	2 1	2 4	......
" ditto ditto	18th May ...	......	......	2 0
" ditto ditto	1st June ...	......	1 9	1 6
" Goalundo	......	2 0	2 3	......
" Kooshtea	......	1 11	2 3	......
" Serajgunge	13th April ...	2 1	2 4	......
" ditto	2nd June ...	2 0	.....	......

Spices.—Pepper from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge was charged at the rate of 5 annas 1 pie per maund for the whole distance. In the case of other sorts of spices carried to Calcutta and Chitpore and intermediate railway stations and to riverside godowns, the rates charged were the same as those for oilseeds.

Sugar—Undrained in *kollas*, *coopas*, crocks or tins—one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 26th April.

Sugarcandy from Calcutta or Chitpore to Serajgunge—9 annas 10 pie per maund from 1st June.

Bengal Central Railway.—Sugar of all kinds was carried over this line at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1885.

There was no alteration in the rates for carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal and Kawnia and Dhurla State Railways during the quarter under review.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices which ruled in Bengal during the quarter under report, for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1884.			30th June 1885.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	12	12	0	15	2	3	18·63	......
Indigo	222	0	0	193	0	0	......	13·06
Jute, raw	4	0	2	3	2	7	......	21·17
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	7	6	2	5	9	......	4·43
2. Gram	2	4	0	2	4	4	·93	......
3. Pulses	2	1	11	2	3	4	4·18	......
4. Other spring crops	2	2	1	2	0	6	......	4·65
5. Rice, husked	2	13	9	3	2	11	11·29	......
6. Do., unhusked	2	0	2	2	2	7	7·51	......
7. Jowar and bajra	1	15	0	2	1	4	7·53	......
8. Other rain crops	2	3	1	1	15	9	......	9·50
Oil seeds—								
a. Linseed	3	13	6	3	14	2	1·08	......
b. Mustard seed	3	13	3	3	5	7	......	12·52
c. Til or jinjili	3	15	4	3	13	7	......	2·76
d. Castor	3	4	2	3	1	0	......	6·07
e. Poppy	4	8	11	4	9	1	·23	......
f. Other kinds	2	15	10	2	9	6	......	13·24
Ghee	29	4	0	30	0	0	2·57	......
Sugar—								
1. Drained	13	9	1	12	10	1	......	6·91
2. Undrained	9	0	5	8	14	2	......	1·56
Tea, Indian	65	0	0	60	0	0	......	7·69
Tobacco	8	2	0	7	8	0	......	7·69

Compared with the quarter ending the 30th June 1884, the price of raw cotton showed a large increase of 18·63 per cent.; the price which prevailed during the first quarter of 1884-85 is the lowest on record for the past two years. The rise in the price of raw jute was due to the last season's crop having been considerably larger than that of 1883-84. Under food-grains generally, there was a rise in price which was the result of deficient harvests last year. The fall in the price of mustard seed was due to this business having been in a depressed state. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The following statements show the total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with that of the corresponding period of 1884-85—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta. 1884.	Calcutta. 1885.	Western Bengal. 1884.	Western Bengal. 1885.	Eastern Bengal. 1884.	Eastern Bengal. 1885.	Northern Bengal. 1884.	Northern Bengal. 1885.	Behar. 1884.	Behar. 1885.	Total. 1884.	Total. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Punjab	1,12,620	1,29,382	572	694	16	36	136	88	21,299	10,862	1,34,643	1,41,062
,, Sindh	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	8	......	8
,, N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	29,42,277	42,68,532	90,421	1,17,970	132	163	683	179	7,33,463	8,14,534	37,66,976	51,96,378
Rajputana and Central India	68,559	41,705	1,407	33,942	...	...	...	2	22,823	18,938	92,792	94,587
,, Central Provinces ...	80,133	32,565	29,442	12,101	...	...	3	...	16,208	12,357	1,25,786	57,023
,, Berar	......	......	......	2	...	...	...	...	......	52	......	54
,, Nizam's Territory ...	......	1	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	1
,, Mysore	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	......
,, Madras	......	21	......	4	...	7	...	13	......	41	......	86
,, Bombay Presidency ...	203	274	10	......	...	...	26	...	216	2	455	276
,, Bombay Port	445	169	112	2	...	27	6	2	1,984	837	2,547	1,037
Total ...	32,04,237	44,67,649	1,21,964	1,64,715	148	233	854	284	7,95,993	8,57,031	41,23,196	54,90,512

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Punjab	1,84,863	1,70,503	38,864	74,068	404	585	73	700	1,42,680	1,94,221	3,66,944	4,40,137
" Sindh	......	2,22,352	......	384	...	1	...	9	......	83	......	2,22,829
" N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	11,79,518	10,27,200	1,16,983	1,75,152	7	136	74	19	16,25,216	17,52,283	29,21,748	29,54,790
" Rajputana and Central India	19,070	14,287	8,099	4,478	2	...	13	...	15,021	43,237	42,205	62,002
" Central Provinces ...	29,025	1,36,432	4,666	45,460	3	15,851	2	...	52,382	1,35,016	86,078	3,32,759
" Berar	......	34	......	200	...	...	...	...	......	562	......	796
" Nizam's Territory ...	......	44	......	39	...	...	...	...	......	1	......	84
" Mysore	......	2	......	......	...	...	...	...	......	2	......	4
" Madras	......	6	......	......	...	...	...	1	......	......	......	7
" Bombay Presidency ...	1,428	125	680	4	16	...	2	...	1,879	1,847	4,000	1,976
" Bombay Port	447	144	10	......	...	...	...	...	563	648	1,020	787
Total ...	14,14,346	15,71,129	1,69,252	2,99,795	492	16,573	164	789	18,37,741	21,27,895	34,21,995	40,16,171

The increase under imports amounted to 33·38 per cent and under exports to 17·36 per cent. The trade of Calcutta improved by 39·43 per cent. under imports, and by 11·08 per cent. under exports. In Behar, the import traffic showed an advance of 7·74 per cent., and the export traffic of 15·78 per cent., while the figures of the Western Bengal block exhibited an increase of 35·05 per cent. under imports, and of 77·12 per cent. under exports.

5. Imports, the articles which showed the largest increase during the quarter were—wheat, 10,53,065 maunds; linseed, 4,88,620 maunds; gram, 3,41,892 maunds; other food-grains, 85,229 maunds; cotton (raw), 38,593 maunds; rice, 30,487 maunds; lac, 12,570 maunds; and ghee, 7,519 maunds; and the staples in which the decrease was most marked were—mustard seed, 4,41,048 maunds; and poppy seed, 15,742 maunds. The principal items of increase in the export trade were—gunny-bags and cloths, 87,267 maunds; tobacco, 54,834 maunds; sugar (undrained), 42,383 maunds; and salt, 19,973 maunds; while those in which there was a large falling off were—rice, 64,621 maunds; metals 31,416 maunds; and cotton piece-goods (European), 8,219 maunds.

6. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	13,00,018	21,27,515
" exports ...	74	72	944	1,090
Net imports ...	1,01,889	1,40,445	12,99,074	21,26,425

There was an increase of 38,554 maunds in the quantity imported. The entire supply was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 17,480 maunds, of which 14,559 maunds were despatched to Behar. The increase in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 24,582 maunds compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

7. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,299	15,094	1,608	5,188	1,82,077	1,73,774	857	576	1,98,376	1,88,868	2,465	5,714
Value ... Rs.	8,80,146	8,15,076	56,280	1,69,554	1,31,09,544	1,25,11,728	94,710	63,360	1,39,89,690	1,33,26,804	1,50,990	2,32,914
Gross imports— Quantity ... Mds.	7	69	668	765	725	768	3,819	3,425	732	837	4,487	4,190
Value ... Rs.	378	3,726	23,380	25,245	52,200	55,296	4,20,090	3,76,750	52,578	59,022	4,43,470	4,01,995
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	
Net exports— Quantity ... Mds.	16,292	15,030	940	4,373	1,81,352	1,73,006	2,962	2,849	1,97,644	1,88,031	2,022	1,524 Net imports-
Value ... Rs.	8,79,768	8,11,350	32,900	1,44,309	1,30,57,344	1,24,56,432	3,25,380	3,13,390	1,39,37,112	1,32,67,782	2,92,480	1,69,081

The export trade in cotton goods of European manufacture showed a decrease of 4·86 per cent. The fall in twist and yarn amounted to 1,262 maunds, and that in piece-goods to 8,346 maunds. The totalexport of this commodity from Calcutta was 1,88,606 maunds, against 1,98,166 maunds in the cor-

responding quarter of the preceding year. The destination of these supplies was as follows—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,813	9,842	1,27,299	1,29,268	1,36,112*	1,39,110
,, Punjab	5,230	3,324	49,792	41,555	55,022	44,879
,, Rajputana and Central India ...	492	477	2,181	1,350	2,673	1,827
,, Central Provinces	1,746	1,414	2,532	1,271	4,278	2,685
,, Other places	18	25	63	80	81	105
Total ...	16,299	15,082	1,81,867	1,73,524	1,98,166	1,88,606

The importation of cotton goods of Indian manufacture remained almost stationary, but in the export trade the figures showed an advance of 131·8 per cent., as detailed below—

Exports to—	Twist and yarn. 1884.	Twist and yarn. 1885.	Piece-goods. 1884.	Piece-goods. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,558	5,018	724	441
Punjab ...	50	40	94	67
Central Provinces ...	...	35	8	41
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	45	12	9
Bombay Port ...	...	...	6	16
Other places ...	...	...	13	2
Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576

Exports from—	Twist and yarn. 1884.	Twist and yarn. 1885.	Piece-goods. 1884.	Piece-goods. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,580	5,129	335	259
Behar ...	28	9	457	294
Western Bengal ...	...	...	39	23
Other places ...	...	...	26	...
Total ...	1,608	5,138	857	576

According to the returns of the internal trade, 18,499 maunds of European twist and yarn, and 2,29,850 maunds of European piece-goods, were exported from Calcutta for consumption in Bengal.

8. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42	341	9,324	65,813
,, imports ...	140	69	31,080	13,317
Net exports ...	(Net imports) 98	272	(Net imports) 21,756	52,496

The exports showed an increase of 299 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 283 maunds, of which 271 maunds went from Calcutta, and only 12 maunds from the Behar block.

9. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,41,065	2,28,375	12,09,293	19,06,693
,, imports ...	2,038	1,462	17,471	12,206
Net exports ...	1,39,027	2,26,913	11,91,822	18,94,487

Under exports there was an enormous increase of 87,310 maunds, which was due to the improved traffic in wheat and other grains. The details of this traffic are as follow—

Exports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	80,749	1,59,476
Western Bengal ...	53,374	58,877
Behar ...	6,942	10,021
Other places ...	......	1
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

Exports to—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	87,009	1,21,053
Punjab ...	44,650	86,335
Central Provinces ...	5,938	17,783
Other places ...	3,468	3,204
Total ...	1,41,065	2,28,375

10. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,45,301	6,11,907	3,24,459	13,97,768
„ exports ...	70,565	8,174	2,01,078	22,537
Net imports ...	74,736	6,03,733	1,23,381	13,75,231

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 4,66,606 maunds, but the export trade showed a falling off of 62,391 maunds. The different staples included under this head are—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
Jowar and bajra ...	2,606	11,605	......	18
Gram	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
Other food-grains ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,863
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907	70,565	8,174

As regards the imports, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

Imports into—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	55,436	2,55,565
Behar ...	79,266	3,00,192
Western Bengal ...	10,599	56,145
Other places ...	......	5
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907

Imports from—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,14,786	5,68,038
Rajputana and Central India	21,693	13,615
Central Provinces ...	6,288	6,859
Punjab ...	2,533	23,391
Other places ...	1	4
Total ...	1,45,301	6,11,907

In addition to the above figures, the supply despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 3,77,371 maunds, against 5,36,985 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

11. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	34,53,687	57,85,251
„ exports ...	98	87	242	205
Net imports ...	13,98,864	24,51,940	34,53,445	57,85,046

There was a satisfactory recovery in the import trade, which showed an advance of 10,53,065 maunds: the improvement was due to a good demand in the Calcutta market for export, and to low prices in the producing districts. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 34,454 maunds, of which 24,495 maunds were sent to Behar and 9,957 maunds to Western Bengal. The increase in the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 10,86,351 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1884-85.

12. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,850	41,482	10,56,025	10,30,586
„ exports ...	1,465	546	38,823	13,975
Net imports ...	38,385	40,936	10,17,202	10,16,611

The quantity imported showed a slight increase of 1,632 maunds. Almost all the imports went to Calcutta, which received 36,366 maunds, against 32,681 maunds in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

13. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	18,564	26,134	4,99,650	9,94,478
„ exports ...	2,985	4,924	1,07,699	2,19,588
Net imports ...	10,579	21,210	3,91,951	7,74,890

The import rade has nearly doubled during the quarter under report as compared with the first quarter of 1884-85. Better accounts from home and advanced prices caused the increase. The quantity of shell-lac sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 22,694 maunds, against 11,327 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

14. METALS.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports	2,03,559	1,71,027	34,65,392	20,20,318
,, imports	4,700	5,706	1,13,243	1,02,041
Net exports ...	1,98,859	1,66,221	33,52,149	19,18,277

The supply despatched from Calcutta amounted to 1,67,665 maunds, against 1,98,846 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884-85. The details of this trade are as follow—

	Exports from Calcutta. 1884. Mds.	Exports from Calcutta. 1885. Mds.
Copper ...	22,738	18,878
Iron ...	1,29,981	1,20,551
Tin ...	5,417	4,305
Others ...	40,710	23,931
Total ...	1,98,846	1,67,665

Places of destination—	Copper. Mds.	Iron. Mds.	Tin. Mds.	Others. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh—				
1884 ...	18,648	1,06,675	3,418	29,497
1885 ...	13,541	97,085	2,812	21,541
Punjab—				
1884 ...	3,753	17,704	1,881	11,038
1885 ...	4,569	18,050	1,415	2,138
Other places—				
1884 ...	337	5,602	118	175
1885 ...	768	4,816	78	252
Total 1884	22,738	1,29,981	5,417	40,710
Total 1885	18,878	1,20,551	4,305	23,931

15. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross imports ...	13,742	21,261	4,01,954	6,37,830
,, exports ...	287	1,499	8,395	44,970
Net imports ...	13,455	19,762	3,93,559	5,92,860

The supply imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh rose from 13,729 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884 to 21,172 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1885. The whole quantity imported was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 774 maunds.

16. SALT.

	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Quantity. 1885. Mds.	Value. 1884. Rs.	Value. 1885. Rs.
Gross exports ...	79,871	99,836	2,65,820	3,23,427
,, imports ...	18,274	9,227	60,819	29,892
Net exports ...	61,597	90,609	2,05,001	2,93,535

An advance of 19,965 maunds is noticed in the exports, and a falling off of 9,047 maunds in the imports. Almost the entire quantity exported was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

17. **OILSEEDS.**

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	14,88,440	15,25.668	59,11,511	59,44,384
" exports ...	6,434	715	21,330	2,610
Net imports ...	14,82,006	15,24,953	58,90,181	59,41,774

The chief fluctuations in the import traffic are an increase of 4,88,620 maunds under linseed, and a decrease of 4,41,048 maunds under mustard seed. There was a brisk demand in Calcutta for export of linseed to Europe, while in mustard seed business was very dull. The total quantity of oilseeds sent to Calcutta showed an increase of 16,936 maunds, as detailed below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Rajputana and Central India.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into Calcutta of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	3,58,123	8,92,371	......	......	65,594	37,921	37,427	2,775	4,61,144	9,33,067
Mustard seed	6,75,573	2,23,411	17,393	17,526	269	807	531	3,161	6,93,766	2,44,905
Til seed	11,521	6,136	2,089	......	266	......	......	......	13,876	6,136
Poppy seed	2,68,250	2,56,881	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,68,250	2,56,881
Castor seed	......	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,460
Other oilseeds...	30	281	......	......	......	......	......	272	30	553
Total ...	13,13,407	13,91,540	19,482	17,526	66,129	38,728	37,958	6,208	14,37,066	14,54,002

The imports of oilseeds into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 20,88,125 maunds, against 19,41,569 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

18. **SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.**

	Raw silk.				Manufactured silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,176	1,006	4,91,568	4,25,886	29	24	22,359	18,072	307	277	2,00,988	1,93,346
" imports ...	58	76	24,244	25,536	......	......	... .	......	12	14	8,208	9,772
Net exports ...	1,118	930	4,67,324	4,00,350	29	24	22,359	18,072	295	263	2,01,780	1,83.574

The fluctuations noticed under this head are normal. The distribution of the exports was as follows—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	110	55	660	370	20	...	17	...	807	405
	Manufactured silk — European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	27	17	52	10	...	...	5	30	84	57
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	27	30	97	287	...	13	12	...	136	330
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	39	38	4	12	...	..	13	20	56	70
Behar ...	Raw silk	194	208	15	6	23	51	1	6	233	271
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	144	98	5	16	9	25	9	11	167	150
Total...	Raw silk	331	273	772	663	43	64	30	6	1,176	1,006
	Manufactured silk — European	9	2	20	20	...	...	...	2	29	24
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	210	153	61	38	9	25	27	61	307	277

The quantity of raw silk sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 4,116 maunds, and that of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 912 maunds.

19. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports ...	25,653	30,824	3,48,052	3,89,313
„ imports ...	2,242	4,102	30,419	51,809
Net exports ...	23,411	26,722	3,17,633	3,37,504
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports ...	42,756	83,734	3,85,917	7,44,011
„ imports ...	2,957	836	26,690	7,428
Net exports ...	39,799	82,898	3,59,227	7,36,583

The large increase of 40,978 maunds in the exports of undrained sugar is worthy of notice. The crop having been a plentiful one last season, prices fell, and consequently the demand improved. The consignments of this article from the Behar block rose from 8,555 maunds to 60,966 maunds, as shown below—

Exports from	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		Exports to	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,855	1,774	32,231	22,189	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	12,836	18,736	20,325	46,335
Behar	*21,796	29,050	10,228	60,966	Punjab	252	1,653	6,506	12,121
Eastern Bengal	......	......	301	578	Rajputana and Central India	5,552	5,164	3,365	2,225
Other places	2	......	1	1	Central Provinces ...	6,094	4,762	5,474	22,785
					Other places	910	509	1,086	268
Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734	Total ...	25,653	30,824	42,756	83,734

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the quarter under review were 3,749 maunds and 1,06,080 maunds, respectively, against 7,933 maunds and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively in the corresponding period of 1884-85.

20. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,603	3,198	1,69,195	1,91,880
„ exports	469	519	30,485	31,140
Net imports ...	2,134	2,679	1,38,710	1,60,740

The imports showed an increase of 595 maunds, and the exports of 50 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab was 3,144 maunds, against 2,558 maunds in the previous year.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 47,172 maunds of Indian tea, against 30,698 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

21. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	72,294	1,27,040	5,87,389	9,52,800
„ imports	389	492	3,161	3,690
Net exports ...	71,905	1,26,548	5,84,228	9,49,110

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable advance, namely 54,746 maunds. The consignments from the Behar block amounted to 1,26,113 maunds, against 71,623 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Brisk markets in the Upper Provinces led to the increase under this head. Out of the former supply, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 1,03,857 maunds, received the largest quantity; the Central Provinces imported 18,669 maunds, and other places 3,587 maunds.

The imports of tobacco into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review were 1,21,338 maunds, against 92,784 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. The total quantity of merchandize passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter under review as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Behar.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Calcutta.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Behar	......	......	8,29,035	12,81,522	34	217	1,437	1,225	25,24,977	26,12,920	33,55,483	38,95,884
Western Bengal	7,25,338	3,54,381	......	......	31	61	899	19	35,15,905	31,61,742	42,42,173	35,16,203
Eastern "	65	26	26	202	......	......	15,801	18,953	14,53,097	11,69,051	14,68,989	11,88,232
Northern "	2,226	1,639	216	198	23,607	44,833	......	......	3,55,130	4,07,948	3,81,179	4,54,618
Calcutta	14,15,287	12,26,610	3,53,468	3,14,030	6,49,057	5,71,412	2,96,220	3,11,645	......	......	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total ...	21,42,916	15,82,656	11,82,745	15,95,952	6,72,729	6,16,523	3,14,357	3,31,842	78,49,109	73,51,661	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634

23. The fluctuations of traffic in respect of each of these blocks are given in the abstract below—

Name of block.	Imports — As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884.		Exports — As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1884.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	6·34	......	10·69
Western Bengal	34·93	......	......	17·11
Eastern "	......	8·35	......	19·11
Northern "	5·56	......	19·27	......
Behar	......	26·14	16·10	......

24. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards between the internal trade blocks was as follows—

	Quarter ending 30th June		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	87,03,469	86,79,717	78,49,109	73,51,661
Upward " ...	34,58,387	27,98,917	27,14,032	24,23,697
Total ...	1,21,61,856	1,14,78,634	1,05,63,141	97,75,358

25. *Down traffic.*—The total quantity of linseed showed an advance of 95,691 maunds over the trade of the quarter ending 30th June 1884. The increase occurred in the supplies derived from Behar, which exported 11,26,221 maunds to Calcutta, against 9,36,034 maunds in the previous year. In mustard seed the figures showed a falling off of 10,060 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 6,77,506 maunds, against 6,06,008 maunds in the first quarter of 1884-85. The decrease under castor seed, was still larger, namely 29,418 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta from Behar amounted to 74,465 maunds, against 99,467 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The traffic in raw jute rose from 2,71,844 maunds to 4,27,786 maunds; the imports into Calcutta showed an increase of 95,594 maunds in the supplies derived from Eastern Bengal, and of 49,107 maunds in those sent from Northern Bengal. The total quantity of wheat carried was 1,50,791 maunds, showing a decrease of 2,58,818 maunds as compared with the previous year. During the present quarter the exports from the Behar block exhibited a falling off of 2,41,745 maunds in the quantities sent to Calcutta. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat carried was 4,12,020 maunds, against 6,10,918 maunds in the previous year. The consignments sent to Calcutta fell off by 1,59,614 maunds, those to Western Bengal by 41,479 maunds, while those to other places increased by 2,195 maunds, the fluctuations in the trade of the principal exporting blocks being Behar 1,79,806 maunds, against 2,81,574 maunds, and Northern Bengal 11,186 maunds, against 45,610 maunds. The total quantity of tobacco showed an advance of 28,357 maunds, which occurred chiefly in the supplies sent to Calcutta from

the Northern Bengal block, which contributed 1,08,160 maunds, against 78,764 maunds in the corresponding quarter of 1884. The amount of undrained sugar registered was 1,08,403 maunds, against 1,60,738 maunds. The falling off in the exports from Eastern Bengal was 48,747 maunds, and that in the exports from Behar was 4,715 maunds, while, as regards the principal importing blocks, Calcutta showed a decrease of 46,466 maunds, and Western Bengal, 5,854 maunds. The trade with Calcutta in shell-lac showed an increase of 10,691 maunds, of which 9,811 maunds were contributed by Western Bengal, and 880 maunds by Behar.

26. *Up traffic.*—There was little or no change in the quantities of European piece-goods sent to the interior from Calcutta during the present quarter as compared with the corresponding period of 1884-85. The exports of salt from Calcutta showed a considerable decrease of 1,48,112 maunds; the falling off in the quantities despatched to Behar was 73,530 maunds, to Western Bengal 24,574 maunds, to Eastern Bengal 36,731 maunds, and to Northern Bengal 13,277 maunds. The rice trade fell off by 4,49,696 maunds owing chiefly to shorter supplies carried to Behar from Western Bengal (1,26,646 maunds, against 5,26,267 maunds). The exports of iron from Calcutta increased by 28,327 maunds, the advance in the quantities sent to Northern Bengal having been 29,437 maunds, Eastern Bengal 995 maunds, and Behar 888 maunds; but there was a decrease of 2,993 maunds in the consignments to Western Bengal. The increase of 11,549 maunds under tobacco was mainly caused by larger supplies of this article having been despatched to Western Bengal from the Calcutta market. In the trade in raw cotton there was a heavy falling off of 19,638 maunds, the supply despatched to Eastern Bengal from Calcutta being only 2,124 maunds, against 21,496 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1884.

The figures for the chief commodities carried each way during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, are compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884 in the following statement:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending 30th June 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	12,928	16,029	22,125	2,487
Do. twist (European)	6	45	13,929	18,519
Do. do. (Indian)	12,619	13,145	14,520	20,966
Do. piece-goods (European)	154	776	2,30,075	2,29,955
Do. ditto (Indian)	2,448	1,419	846	531
Indigo	109	62	15	92
Wheat	4,09,609	1,50,791	2,655	1,357
Rice	1,40,772	1,00,608	6,34,921	1,85,225
Jowar and bajra	25	82	37	...
Gram	2,34,978	1,82,000	2,722	3,055
Other grains	2,35,143	1,79,330	39,359	18,046
Hides	1,33,784	1,37,435	536	487
Jute, raw	2,71,844	4,27,786	445	1,143
Gunny-bags and cloth	69,395	62,758	66,307	67.451
Lac, stick	2,251	2,069	694	3,083
Do. shell	10,445	21,142	43	39
Copper	73	35	4,364	3,133
Iron	5,452	5,640	95,999	1,25,782
Tin	54	146	2,065	3,708
Other metals	4,502	4,849	13,825	19,531
Linseed	11,56,650	12,52,341	153	345
Mustard	7,91,801	7,81,741	5,099	9,975
Til	10,945	17.538	52	13
Castor	1,10,919	81,501	22	84
Poppy	67,888	74,765	81	73
Other oilseeds	6,827	20,093	229	247
Ghee	8,206	11,202	754	1,515
Salt	......	79	12,50,681	10,99,766
Silk, raw (Indian)	5,542	4.377	113	128
Do., do. (Foreign)	......	......	79	......
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	747	965	30	74
Do. ditto (Foreign)	......	6	......	......
Sugar, drained	9,190	4,411	5,384	6,366
Do., undrained	1,60,738	1,08,403	8,254	13,568
Tea (Indian)	30,708	47,177	172	1,122
Do. (Foreign)	1	......	......	2
Tobacco	1,57,503	1,85,860	3,387	14,936

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

27. The river-borne trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.		Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into— Northern Bengal		1,42,581	2,07,060	1,09,389	3,45,337	2,51,970	5,52,397
Eastern ,, ...		1,01,603	1,13,501	8,539	30,688	1,10,142	1,44,189
Calcutta		3,18,430	2,01,126	7,362	22,546	3,25,792	2,23,672
Chittagong Division		8,19,820	12,04,097	9,584	55,868	8,29,404	12,59,965
Other districts		2,250	3,941	5	20	2,255	3,961
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June	1885	13,84,684	17,29,725	1,34,879	4,54,459	15,19,563	21,84,184
	1884	7,86,398	12,54,622	1,78,437	5,17,232	9,64,835	17,71,854
Exports to Assam.							
From— Northern Bengal		13,146	83,385	66,572	3,35,838	79,718	4,19,223
Eastern ,, ...		27,097	1,75,891	5,678	23,941	32,775	1,99,832
Calcutta		61,210	3,03,805	6,454	41,161	67,664	3,44,966
Chittagong Division		1,54,860	8,62,231	9,710	37,225	1,64,570	8,99,456
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June	1885	2,56,313	14,25,312	88,414	4,38,165	3,44,727	18,63,477
	1884	2,65,693	15,77,652	84,756	4,07,107	3,50,449	19,84,759

It will be observed from the above statement that the import trade during the quarter under review showed a marked increase as compared with the previous year. The advance according to quantity was 57·49 per cent., and that according to value, 23·27 per cent. The fluctuations in the export trade, however, were normal. Of the entire traffic, 35·66 per cent. was carried to and from the Chittagong Division.

28. The following statements compare the figures for the principal commodities, carried between Bengal and Assam by boat and registered on the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, with the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1884.

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	3,24,900	4,18,795	......	......	3,24,990	4,18,795
Cotton, uncleaned	,,	25	......	5,530	2,742	5,555	2,742
Jute, raw	,,	250	......	451	5,891	701	5,891
Rice, husked	,,	1,950	25,105	151	25	2,101	25,130
Do., unhusked	,,	3,13,160	8,96,438	......	14,751	3,13,160	9,11,189
Hides of cattle	No.	3,135	......	333	561	3,468	561
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	,,	......	7,525	......	3	......	7,528
Mats	Rs.	10,820	15,814	......	......	10,820	15,814
Dried fish	Mds.	......	12,585	237	279	237	12,864
Ghee	,,	......	1,145	......	......	......	1,145
Linseed	,,	85,070	20,550	......	......	85,070	20,550
Mustard seed	,,	35,800	200	1,18,723	1,08,470	1,54,523	1,08,670
Other kinds of seeds	,,	......	1,461	......	......	......	1,461
Timber	Logs.	6,600	.....	24,059	11,128	30,659	11,128

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhotrub Bazar.		Registered at Dhubri		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Cotton, manufactured—							
Piece-goods, European	Rs.	75,500	55,200	......	......	75,500	55,200
Ditto, Indian	"	8,720	14,160	......	......	5,720	14,160
Ganja	Mds.	100	86	......	......	100	86
Turmeric	"	1,279	1,224	29	78	1,308	1,302
Gunny-bags	No.	......	.....	2,300	3,300	2,300	3,300
Cocoanuts	"	10,500	8,500	18,300	10,700	28,800	19,200
Potatoes	Mds.	145	2,891	1,279	1,716	1,424	4,607
Fruits, all other kinds...	"	3,060	2,852	1,674	1,171	4,734	4,023
Wheat	"	2,235	3,950	293	280	2,528	4,230
Gram	"	......	11,095	1,873	4,498	1,873	15,593
Pulses	"	59,125	42,682	16,563	16,020	75,688	58,702
Rice, husked	"	240	250	5,309	7,104	5,549	7,354
Brass and copper	"	150	2,200	27	112	177	2,312
Iron	"	1,060	1,950	814	1,480	1,874	3,430
Oil, mineral	"	33,002	27,036	350	1,014	33,352	28,050
Do., other kinds...	"	4,692	7,287	12,603	10,048	17,295	17,335
Oil cake	"	11,130	3,610	......	......	11,130	3,610
Provisions, all other kinds	"	1,475	1,984	......	......	1,475	1,984
Salt	"	36,650	39,450	23,586	23,304	60,236	62,754
Other saline substances	"	1,182	2,355	80	118	1,262	2,573
Betelnuts	"	4,040	5,235	126	200	4,166	5,435
Spices, other than betelnuts...	"	43,585	30,407	130	220	43,715	30,627
Sugar, drained	"	6,707	8,675	370	396	7,077	9,071
Do., undrained...	"	18,273	30,560	5,805	7,763	24,078	38,323
Tobacco	"	31,720	28,764	6,029	7,723	37,749	36,487

29. *Imports from Assam.*—There was a very considerable increase in the importation of paddy, of which 9,11,189 maunds were registered during the quarter, against only 3,13,160 maunds in the previous year. Of the former quantity, 6,99,384 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 1,38,422 maunds to Northern Bengal, 72,133 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,250 maunds to other places. The trade in lime and limestone rose by 93,805 maunds. The great bulk of this traffic was with Calcutta, which received 2,94,200 maunds; the Chittagong Division imported 91,220 maunds, Eastern Bengal 23,425 maunds, and other places 9,950 maunds. Under mustard seed, the figures showed a falling off of 45,852 maunds. The quantity shipped for Northern Bengal was 86,876 maunds, while Chittagong imported 7,722 maunds, Calcutta 7,182 maunds, Eastern Bengal 6,887 maunds, and other places 3 maunds. The total quantity of linseed showed a decrease of 64,520 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta. The total of the timber trade decreased by 18,931 logs. Of the 11,128 logs imported Northern Bengal imported 5,829, Chittagong Division 5,115 and other places 184. The total value of mats was Rs. 15,814, against Rs. 10,820. Out of this former item, Rs. 11,740 worth were sent to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,074 worth, to other places. The traffic in dried fish showed a marked development, the total quantity registered having been 12,864 maunds, against only 237 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year: the consignments for the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 6,995 maunds, and those for other places to 5,869 maunds.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods sent to Assam fell off by Rs. 20,300. Calcutta exported Rs. 17,000 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong Division was Rs. 38,200. The total quantity of salt was 62,754 maunds, against 60,236 maunds. The whole of the quarter's supply went from Calcutta with the exception of 29,369 maunds, of which Northern Bengal contributed 18,673 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,295 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 401 maunds. The total amount of gram and pulses was 74,295 maunds, against 77,561 maunds: 45,502 maunds of the total supply were exported from the Chittagong Division, 20,343 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 8,450 maunds from other places. The traffic in undrained sugar rose from 24,078 maunds to 38,323 maunds: of the latter quantity 16,746 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 14,557 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,732 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,288 maunds from other places. In spices other than betelnuts there was a decrease of 13,088 maunds; the supply carried from the Chittagong Division alone amounted to 27,243 maunds, while only 3,384 maunds were despatched from other places. The quantity of mineral oil fell off from 33,352 maunds to

28,050 maunds: of this latter supply, the Chittagong Division contributed 6,662 maunds, Calcutta 19,390 maunds, Northern Bengal 148 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,850 maunds. The quantity of ganja sent to Assam was 86 maunds, against 190 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. This article was entirely supplied from the Northern Bengal block.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

31. The following statement shows the total quantity and value of the trade carried along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	8,913	1,46,668	8,918	1,16,668
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	2,536	10,355	2,536	10,335
" " V, Calcutta	27,336	4,19,978	1,78,916	16,57,367	2,06,252	20,77,345
" " VI, Dacca	306	7,402	......	......	306	7,402
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	27,642	4,27,380	1,90,365	17,84,370	2,18,007	22,11,750
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1884	20,904	3,98,720	1,61,692	15,29,684	1,82,596	19,28,404
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	39,160	1,68,961	39,160	1,68,061
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	44,607	2,53,288	44,607	2,53,283
" " V, Calcutta	92,379	12,98,959	2,39,085	22,35,803	3,31,464	35,34,762
" " VI, Dacca	1,979	24,799	......	......	1,979	24,799
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1885	94,358	13,23,758	3,22,852	26,57,147	4,17,210	39,80,905
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June 1884	72,709	10,59,104	3,69,858	25,27,990	4,42,667	35,87,094

The returns of traffic carried along these rivers during the present quarter show a slight increase of 9,954 maunds in quantity and of Rs. 6,77,157 in value as compared with the previous year. The figures of the Brahmaputra traffic indicate an increase of 28,673 maunds in the import trade, but a decrease of 47,006 maunds in the export trade, while the quantity carried along the Megna showed an increase of 6,738 maunds under imports and of 21,649 maunds under exports. The proportion borne by the traffic imported into and exported from Calcutta to the total trade was 84·65 per cent.

32. The chief staples of traffic registered during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year, are shown in the following statement—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.	*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.
Caoutchouc ... ... Mds.	10	8	4,681	5,298	4,691	5,306
Coal	......	......	462	4,050	462	4,050
Cotton, uncleaned	......	......	1,013	2,052	1,013	2,052
Jute, raw	......	......	3,826	8,272	3,826	8,272
Hides of cattle ... ... No.	......	120	906	3,292	906	3,412
Stick and other kinds of lac ... ... Mds.	41	......	1,157	1,576	1,198	1,576
Linseed ... ... "	9,939	15,620	......	......	9,939	15,620
Mustard seed	2,216	5,670	1,24,578	1,30,444	1,26,794	1,36,114
Til or Jinjili	......	......	4,171	12,106	4,171	12,106
Tea, Indian	8,444	5,387	8,701	13,539	17,145	18,926
Timber	......	......	12,540	8,620	12,540	8,620

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Viâ the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	Viâ the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.	Viâ the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	Viâ the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th June 1884.	Total. Quarter ending the 30th June 1885.
Coal and coke	Mds.	42,858	56,283	81,256	58,780	1,24,114	1,15,063
Twist and yarn (European)	"	39	28	49,410	1,306	49,449	1,334
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,59,080	6,83,720	2,82,494	3,60,576	8,41,574	10,44,296
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	"	9,292	7,722	16,652	8,385	25,944	16,107
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	147	1,280	512	10,989	659	12,269
Gunny-bags	No.	6,440	5,420	14,010	23,910	20,450	29,330
Cocoanuts	"	......	......	5,000	15,000	5,000	15,000
Gram	Mds.	2,449	2,432	28,076	17,010	30,525	19,442
Other pulses	"	......	3,002	2,781	41,373	2,781	44,375
Rice, husked	"	4	......	89,123	78,153	89,127	78,153
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	2,160	2,160	17,847	11,066	20,007	13,226
Liquors	"	80,900	89,880	1,69,570	1,80,916	2,50,470	2,70,796
Brass	Mds.	704	......	1,700	3,257	2,404	3,257
Iron	"	5,067	3,957	18,283	20,489	23,350	24,446
Other metals	"	4,399	6,550	7,739	11,457	12,138	18,007
Oil, mustard	"	......	......	......	3,321	......	3,321
Other oils	"	4,230	3,944	3,766	4,012	7,996	7,956
Ghee	"	35	57	1,315	2,198	1,350	2,255
Provisions, all other kinds	"	1,612	2,484	8,140	15,968	9,752	18,452
Salt	"	......	......	33,138	22,815	33,138	22,815
Spices, other than betelnuts	"	444	723	1,520	4,004	1,964	4,727
Sugar, drained	"	261	440	4,662	4,092	4,923	4,532
Do., undrained	"	1,027	760	1,099	2,875	2,126	3,635
Tobacco	"	117	98	701	3,268	818	3,366
Treasure	Rs.	41,600	49,500	1,34,279	1,41,000	1,75,879	1,90,500

33. As compared with the quarter ending June 1884, the figures showed an increase under mustard seed 9,320 maunds), til or jinjili (7,935 maunds), linseed (5,681 maunds), raw jute (4,446 maunds), coal (3,588 maunds), hides (2,506 pieces), tea, Indian (1,781 maunds), raw cotton (1,039 maunds), and caoutchouc (615 maunds;) while there was a slight decrease of (3,920 maunds) under timber.

Imports from Assam.

34. In the export traffic, the staples which showed an improvement over the trade of the previous year were—piece-goods (European), 2,02,722 rupees; gram and pulse, 30,511 maunds; treasure (silver), 14,621 rupees; earthen ware and porcelain, 11,610 rupees; cocoanuts, 10,000 in number; gunny-bags, 8,880 pieces; provision (other kinds), 8,700 maunds; and other metals, 5,869 maunds; and the articles in which the largest decrease occurred were—twist and yarn (European), 48,115 maunds; rice (husked), 10,974 maunds; salt, 10,323 maunds; leather (manfactured), 6,781 rupees; and coal and coke 9,051 maunds.

Exports to Assam.

35. The total amount of traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the first quarter of 1885-86, as compared with the totals of the corresponding quarter of 1884-85, was as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

		Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
Imports from Assam—			
Into block V, Calcutta		10,065	5,89,403
" block VI, Dacca		7	22
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...	1885 ...	10,072	5,89,425
	1884 ...	9,819	5,58,600
Exports to Assam—			
From block V, Calcutta		5,777	2,84,183
" block VI, Dacca		42	24,980
Total of the quarter ending the 30th June...	1885 ...	5,819	3,09,163
	1884 ...	8,917	4,37,261

35. The chief article imported from Assam by this line was tea, of which 9,624 maunds were registered during the quarter, against 8,860 maunds in the previous year. In the export trade the following articles formed the bulk of the traffic—

ARTICLES.		FROM CALCUTTA BLOCK. Quarter ending the 30th June		FROM DACCA BLOCK. Quarter ending the 30th June		TOTAL. Quarter ending the 30th June	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	3,23,680	1,76,160	......	......	3,23,680	1,76,160
Drugs and medicines not intoxicating ...	"	1,040	800	......	60	1,040	860
Leather, manufactured	"	160	420	......	......	160	420
Liquors	"	294	1,740	......	......	294	1,740
Brass and copper	Mds.	317	255	......	......	317	255
Iron	"	1,243	301	......	......	1,242	301
Provisions, all other kinds	"	179	132	......	......	179	132
Other oilseeds	"	......	130	......	......	......	130
Spices, all other kinds	"	6	148	......	......	6	148
Sugar, drained	"	10	58	......	......	10	58

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1884 and 30th June 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June. 1884.	1885.
		Per maund. Rs. A. P.	Per maund. Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	12 12 0	15 2 3
,, Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	54 0 0	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	35 0 0	33 0 0
,, Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	3·8	72 0 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes	18·0		
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·8	110 0 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes	15·0		
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	222 0 0	193 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 7 6	2 5 9
(2) Rice		2 13 9	3 2 11
(3) Jowar and bajra		1 15 0	2 1 4
(4) Grain...		2 4 0	2 4 4
(5) Pulse...		......	2 3 4
(6) Others		2 2 7	2 0 11
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	26 8 0	29 0 0
(b) undressed	Nil.		19 12 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	4 0 2	3 2 7
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	9 10 0	8 5 8
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	36 0 0	45 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	37 0 0	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	40 0 0	33 0 0
(2) Iron	Nil	8 4 0	6 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0.	31 0 0	8 0 0
(4) Others	25·0		24 0 0
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 13 6	3 14 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 13 3	3 5 7
(3) Til or jinjili		3 15 4	3 13 7
(4) Castor		3 4 2	3 1 0
(5) Poppy		4 8 11	4 9 1
(6) Others		2 15 10	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 4 0	30 0 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 3	3 3 10
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	418 0 0	626 0 0
(2) Indian			336 0 0
,, PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	771 0 0	753 0 0
(2) Indian		684 0 0	698 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·0	13 9 1	12 10 1
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 0 5	8 14 2
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	40 0 0	46 0 0
(2) Indian		65 0 0	60 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	8 2 0	7 8 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885, as compared with the Imports and Exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th June.		Quarter ending 30th June.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	9,909	25,438	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	88,358	1,12,940	69	72
Rajputana and Central India ...	454	2,087	......	......
Central Provinces	3,242	......	4	......
Berar	......	52	......	......
Total ...	1,01,963	1,40,517	74	72
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	7	28	5,230	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	22	8,813	9,854
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	492	477
Central Provinces	......	......	1,746	1,414
Berar	......	......	......	24
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	18	......
Bombay Port	......	19	......	......
Total ...	7	69	16,299	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	56	46	50	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh	393	590	1,558	5,018
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	45
Central Provinces	1	......	......	35
Bombay Port	218	129	......	......
Total ...	668	765	1,608	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	40	49,880	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh	577	472	1,27,416	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	2,186	1,355
Central Provinces	......	......	2,532	1,271
Berar	......	......	......	5
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	23
Bombay Presidency	......	......	40	16
Bombay Port	148	256	23	36
Total ...	725	768	1,82,077	1,73,774
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	157	548	94	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,347	2,698	724	441
Rajputana and Central India ...	277	8	12	9
Central Provinces	12	1	8	41
Nizam's Territory	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	13	1
Bombay Port	26	170	6	16
Total ...	3,819	3,425	857	576
Total of Cotton Goods ...	5,219	5,027	2,00,841	1,94,582
Dyes and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	62	......	2	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	78	67	40	283
Central Provinces	......	......	......	27
Bombay Port	......	2	......	......
Total ...	140	69	42	341
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	30,425	23,217	3	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,41,096	24,27,447	95	87
Rajputana and Central India ...	2,851	280	......	......
Central Provinces	24,590	1,083	......	......
Total ...	13,98,962	24,52,027	98	87

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—(*concluded.*)				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	10	6	16,292	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,058	31,470	51,777	3,366
Rajputana and Central India ...	268	2,038	1,450	1,412
Central Provinces	2,263	568	19	10
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	......	......	2	1
Bombay Port	1	4	1	1
Total ...	3,600	34,086	69,541	4,921
3. Jowar and Bajra—				
Punjab	......	......	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,334	11,605	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	272	......	......	......
Total ...	2,606	11,605	......	18
4. Gram—				
Punjab	2,523	19,242	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	89,525	4,16,548	244	253
Rajputana and Central India ...	11,842	7,452	......	......
Central Provinces	3,751	6,291	......	119
Total ...	1,07,641	4,49,533	244	372
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	......	4,143	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,869	1,08,415	456	212
Rajputana and Central India ...	9,311	4,125	323	1,280
Central Provinces...	274	......	1	......
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	1,092
Bombay Port	......	......	......	276
Total ...	31,454	1,16,683	780	2,853
Total Grains ...	15,44,263	30,63,934	70,663	8,261
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	7,181	3,879	1,133	336
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32,128	37,221	332	210
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	102	......	......
Central Provinces	219	208	......	......
Bombay Presidency	167	72	......	......
Bombay Port	155	......	......	......
Total ...	39,850	41,482	1,465	546
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	15	144	21
N.-W. P and Oudh	......	1,102	108	8,107
Central Provinces	......	......	......	12
Bombay Port	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	1,117	252	8,160
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	4	44,650	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,929	1,174	87,009	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India ...	52	107	3,169	3,176
Central Provinces	51	177	5,938	17,783
Bombay Presidency	......	......	269	1
Bombay Port	2	......	30	27
Total ...	2,038	1,462	1,41,065	2,28,375
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	6	3	3	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,131	3,437	2,743	4,672
Central Provinces	81	......	......	......
Total ...	2,218	3,440	2,746	4,675

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	1885. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—*(concluded.)*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	50	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,346	22,694	41	28
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	6
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	......
Bombay Port	......	......	148	171
Total ...	11,346	22,694	239	249
Total Lac ...	13,564	26,134	2,985	4,924
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	......	1	3,758	4,569
Sindh	......	......	......	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh	64	30	18,652	13,556
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	40	743
Central Provinces	......	......	297	2
Total ...	64	31	22,747	18,893
2. Iron—				
Punjab	67	58	17,755	18,071
Sindh	......	......	......	2,746
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,245	1,336	1,10,663	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India... ...	2	4	5,173	1,337
Central Provinces	13	452	278	927
Berar	......	......	......	1
Nizam's Territory...	......	......	......	6
Mysore	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	2	111	4
Bombay Port	125	30	71	16
Total ...	1,452	1,882	1,34,051	1,24,287
3. Tin—				
Punjab	2	8	1,881	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	58	103	3,453	2,863
Rajputna and Central India	......	......	5	44
Central Provinces...	......	......	113	43
Bombay Presidency	......	......	......	1
Bombay Port	......	......	......	1
Total ...	60	111	5,452	4,367
4. Others—				
Punjab	129	184	11,043	2,146
Sindh	......	......	......	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,953	3,280	30,082	21,974
Rajputana and Central India ...	1	7	89	85
Central Provinces...	......	......	79	166
Madras	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency	5	194	8	......
Bombay Port	36	17	8	......
Total ...	3,124	3,682	41,309	24,380
Total Metals ...	4,700	5,706	2,03,559	1,71,927
Oil-seeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,65,383	9,16,328	10	402
Rajputana and Central India ...	65,594	37,921	17	......
Central Provinces...	37,427	2,775	......	......
Total ...	4,68,404	9,57,024	27	402
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	17,393	17,526	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,07,026	2,61,572	593	313
Rajputana and Central India ...	538	2,181	......	......
Central Provinces...	531	3,161	6	......
Total ...	7,25,488	2,84,440	599	313
3. Til or Jingili—				
Punjab	2,089	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	11,637	6,136	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	266	......	......	......
Total ...	13,992	6,136	......	......

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Oil-seeds—(*concluded.*)				
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	12.460	5,789	......
Total ...	......	12,460	5,789	......
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	......
Total ...	2,80,526	2,64,784	1	......
6. Other Oil-seeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	30	552	......	......
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	13	......
Central Provinces	......	272	......	......
Bombay Port	......	......	5	......
Total ...	30	824	18	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	14,88,440	15,25,668	6,434	715
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	13	52	......	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh	13,729	21,172	95	1,436
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	32	......	......
Central Provinces	......	5	192	47
Total ...	13,742	21.261	287	1,499
Salt—				
Punjab	17,650	8,100	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	624	317	79,863	99,562
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	810	......	274
Central Provinces	......	......	8	......
Total ...	18,274	9,227	79,871	99,836
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	37	......	184	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21	63	283	272
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	18	4
Central Provinces	......	......	43	64
Berar	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	6	......
Bombay Port	......	13	6	......
Total ...	58	76	540	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	588	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	48	1
Total ...	......	......	636	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	3	......	61	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	12	210	153
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	4	22
Central Provinces	......	......	9	25
Berar	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency	......	......	18	5
Bombay Port	9	2	5	29
Total ...	12	14	307	277
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	9	2
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	......	2
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	29	24
Total Silk ...	70	90	1,512	1,307
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	252	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,242	4,096	12.836	18,736
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	5	5,552	5.164
Central Provinces	......	......	6,094	4,762
Berar	......	......	......	401
Bombay Presidency	......	......	919	......
Bombay Port	......	1	......	108
Total ...	2,242	4,102	25,653	30,824

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—(*concluded.*)				
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	6,506	12,121
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,957	834	26,325	46,335
Rajputana and Central India... ...	......	......	3,365	2,225
Central Provinces	......	......	5,474	22,785
Berar	......	2	......	......
Bombay Presidency	......	......	1,021	268
Bombay Port	......	......	65	......
Total ...	2,957	836	42,756	83,734
Total Sugar ...	5,199	4,938	68,409	1,14,558
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,466	560	197	431
Sindh	......	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,137	1,638	249	79
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	9	4
Central Provinces	......	......	3	2
Bombay Presidency	......	......	5	2
Bombay Port	......	......	6	......
Total ...	2,603	3,198	469	519
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	224	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	7	4
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	231	5
Total Tea ...	2,603	3,198	700	524
Tobacco—				
Punjab	18	4	356	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh	320	387	65,361	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India	......	1	2,549	3,258
Central Provinces	1	......	13,935	18,680
Madras	......	86	......	......
Bombay Presidency	29	8	4	33
Bombay Port	21	6	89	2
Total ...	389	492	72,294	1,27,040
Other Articles of Merchandise—				
1. Manufactured—				
2. Unmanufactured—				
Punjab	45,436	36,960	2,06,587	2,66,235
Sindh	......	8	......	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,80,855	5,23,376	22,95,794	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India	1,061	37,427	17,739	41,079
Central Provinces	53,330	42,043	49,299	2,64,544
Berar	......	......	......	358
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	52
Madras	......	......	......	6
Bombay Presidency	254	......	1,566	552
Bombay Port	1,806	388	557	84
Total ...	8,82,742	6,40,203	25,71,542	30,53,504
Provincial Total—				
Punjab	1,34,643	1,41,062	3,66,944	4,40,137
Sindh	......	8	......	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,66,976	51,96,378	29,21,748	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India	92,789	94,587	42,205	62,002
Central Provinces	1,25,786	57,023	86,078	3,32,759
Berar	......	54	......	796
Nizam's Territory	......	1	......	84
Mysore	......	......	......	4
Madras	......	86	......	7
Bombay Presidency	455	276	4,000	1,976
Bombay Port	2,547	1,037	1,020	787
Total ...	41,23,196	54,90,512	34,21,995	40,16,171

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.*

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	......	68	......	......	25,370	25,438	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	660	14,471	2,853	......	......	95,616	1,12,940	13	58	11	......	......	3	72
Rajputana and Central India...	......	36	......	......	......	2,051	2,087	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Berar	52	52	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	712	14,559	2,921	......	......	1,23,037	1,40,517	13	58	11	......	......	3	72
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	24	21	......	......	......	4	28	......	......	......	......	......	3,324	3,324
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	22	......	......	......	......	22	......	12	......	......	......	9,842	9,854
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	477	477
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,414	1,414
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port	......	19	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	24	65	......	......	......	4	69	......	12	......	......	......	15,082	15,094
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	42	42	......	......	......	4	46	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	32	583	......	......	......	7	590	1	9	......	......	......	5,009	5,018
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Bombay Port	120	124	......	......	......	5	129	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	194	749	......	......	......	16	765	1	9	......	......	......	5,129	5,138
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	3	35	40	3	41	37	......	......	41,555	41,633
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	35	417	5	......	......	50	472	40	158	9	......	......	1,29,268	1,29,435
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	1,350	1,355
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,271	1,271
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Bombay Port	65	179	......	......	......	77	256	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Total ...	100	598	5	......	3	162	768	43	204	46	......	......	1,73,524	1,73,774

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Cotton goods—*concluded*.														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	8	......	......	34	506	548	16	29	......	......	......	38	67
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	99	1,106	65	27	136	1,364	2,698	31	256	20	......	......	165	441
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	7	......	......	......	1	8	4	6	3	......	......	......	9
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	40	41
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Bombay Port	......	106	......	23	......	41	170	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Total ...	99	1,228	65	50	170	1,912	3,425	54	294	23	......	......	259	576
Total Cotton Goods ...	417	2,640	70	50	173	2,094	5,027	98	519	69	......	......	1,93,994	1,94,582
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	5	5	......	......	57	67	9	12	......	......	......	271	283
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	27	......	......	......	......	27
Bombay Port	2	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2	7	5	......	......	57	69	28	39	......	......	......	302	341
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	23,217	23,217	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	9,764	24,213	9,688	......	......	23,93,546	24,27,447	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Rajputana and Central India...	......	278	......	......	2	......	280	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	4	269	......	......	810	1,083	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	9,764	24,495	9,957	......	2	24,17,573	24,52,027	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	1	......	......	129	130
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,174	31,453	5	......	......	12	31,470	95	1,863	385	......	......	1,118	3,366
Rajputana and Central India...	545	2,038	......	......	......	......	2,038	4	18	2	......	......	1,392	1,412
Central Provinces ...	......	568	......	......	......	......	568	......	3	......	......	......	7	10
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	2,719	34,059	5	......	......	22	34,086	99	1,884	388	......	......	2,649	4,921

3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	18
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,137	11,095	......	......	2	508	11,605	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,137	11,095	......	......	2	508	11,605	......	18	......	......	......	......	18
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	......	269	......	......	18,973	19,242	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,309	1,45,763	53,220	......	3	2,17,562	4,16,548	43	251	1	......	......	1	253
Rajputana and Central India	1,731	6,908	......	......	......	544	7,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	3,583	1	......	......	2,707	6,291	......	119	......	......	......	......	119
Total ...	17,040	1,56,254	53,490	......	3	2,39,786	4,49,533	43	370	1	......	......	1	372
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	311	......	......	3,832	4,143	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	14,907	94,659	2,339	......	......	11,417	1,08,415	11	212	......	......	......	......	212
Rajputana and Central India	1,402	4,125	......	......	......	......	4,125	......	1,280	......	......	......	......	1,280
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	1,092	......	......	......	......	1,092
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	276	276	......	......	......	......	276
Total ...	16,309	98,784	2,650	......	......	15,249	1,16,643	559	2,862	......	......	......	1	2,863
Total Grains ...	49,969	3,24,687	66,102	......	7	26,73,138	30,63,934	701	5,221	389	......	......	2,651	8,261
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,043	1,043	......	......	......	......	......	241	241
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,185	2,328	......	......	......	19,298	21,626	17	17	......	......	......	87	104
Rajputana and Central India	101	101	......	......	......	......	101	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ..	54	54	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	21	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,340	2,483	......	......	......	20,362	22,845	17	17	......	......	......	328	345
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,836	2,836	......	......	......	......	......	95	95
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	2,304	2,479	......	......	......	13,116	15,595	23	23	......	......	......	83	106
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	154	154	......	......	......	......	154	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	51	51	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,458	2,633	......	......	......	16,004	18,637	23	23	......	......	......	178	201
Total Hides ...	3,798	5,116	......	......	......	36,366	41,482	40	40	......	......	......	506	546

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute—														
Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	15	15	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,102	1,102	83	358	......	......	......	7,749	8,107
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,117	1,117	83	378	......	......	......	7,782	8,160
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	1	4	60	295	27,607	......	......	58,433	86,335
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	214	762	200	......	......	212	1,174	3,760	9,233	28,186	......	1	83,633	1,21,053
Rajputana and Central India	29	107	......	......	......	......	107	52	191	333	......	......	2,652	3,176
Central Provinces ...	2	29	......	......	......	148	177	15	302	2,751	......	......	14,730	17,783
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Total ...	248	901	200	......	......	361	1,462	3,887	10,021	58,877	......	1	1,59,476	2,28,375
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	3	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	350	2,849	......	......	......	588	3,437	92	4,431	80	......	......	161	4,672
Total ...	353	2,852	......	......	......	588	3,440	92	4,431	83	......	......	161	4,675
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	1	......	......	......	44
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	22,694	22,694	4	26	......	......	......	2	28
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Bombay Port	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	171	......	......	......	......	171
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	22,694	22,694	4	246	1	......	......	2	249
Total Lac ...	353	2,852	......	......	......	23,282	26,134	96	4,677	84	......	......	163	4,924

Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	4,569	4,569
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	23
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4	16	......	......	......	14	30	......	15	......	......	......	13,541	13,556
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	743	743
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	4	16	......	......	......	15	31	......	15	......	......	......	18,878	18,893
2. Iron—														
Punjab	......	......	......	5	......	53	58	......	18	......	3	......	18,050	18,071
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	202	......	......	2,544	2,746
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	388	936	37	30	......	333	1,336	994	1,769	1,722	1	......	97,685	1,01,177
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	4	......	......	......	1,333	1,337
Central Provinces ...	......	......	13	......	......	439	452	......	......	7	......	......	920	927
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Bombay Port	1	25	......	......	1	4	30	......	10	......	......	......	6	16
Total ...	389	963	50	35	1	833	1,982	994	1,801	1,931	4	......	1,20,551	1,24,287
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	77	87	......	......	......	16	103	......	10	41	......	......	2,812	2,863
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	43	44
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	10	......	......	......	33	43
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Port ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	77	89	......	......	......	22	111	4	21	41	......	......	4,305	4.367
4. Others—														
Punjab	......	70	3	3	3	105	184	......	3	1	4	......	2,138	2,146
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	281	2,301	48	37	2	892	3,280	94	323	110	......	......	21,541	21,974
Rajputana and Central India	5	5	......	......	......	2	7	4	8	......	......	......	77	85
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	166	166
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	194	194	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Port ...	1	17	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	287	2,393	51	40	5	1,193	3,682	98	334	111	4	......	23,931	24,380
TOTAL METALS ...	757	3,461	101	75	6	2,063	5,706	1,096	2,171	2,083	8	......	1,67,665	1,71,927

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,118	22.553	1,404	......	......	8,92,371	9,16,328	......	402	......	......	......	......	402
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	37,921	37,921	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,775	2,775	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	22,118	22,553	1,404	......	......	9,33,067	9,57,024	......	402	......	......	......	......	402
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	17,526	17,526	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,130	9,464	28,697	......	......	2,23,411	2,61,572	180	313	......	......	......	......	313
Rajputana and Central India...	1,374	1,374	......	......	......	807	2,181	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,161	3,161	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,504	10,838	28,697	......	......	2,44,905	2,84,440	180	313	......	......	......	......	313
3. Til or ginjili—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	...	......	......	......	......	6,136	6,136	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6,136	6,136	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	12,460	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	12,460	12,460	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
5. Poppy—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,939	3,761	4,142	......	......	2,56,881	2,64,784	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,939	3,761	4,142	......	......	2,56,881	2,64,784	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	270	271	......	......	......	281	552	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	272	272	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	270	271	......	......	......	553	824	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	30,831	37,428	34,243	......	......	14,54,002	15,25,668	180	715	......	......	......	......	715

Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15	26	741	......	......	20,405	21,172	......	415	......	......	......	1,021	1,436
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	2	......	......	30	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	47	......	......	......	......	47
Total ...	15	26	748	......	......	20,487	21,261	......	462	......	......	......	1,037	1,499
Salt—														
Punjab	7,831	8,100	......	......	......	......	8,100	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	317	......	......	......	......	317	1,435	1,534	......	......	......	98,028	99,562
Rajputana and Central India...	......	810	......	......	......	......	810	274	274	......	......	......	......	274
Total ...	7,831	9,227	......	......	......	......	9,227	1,709	1,808	......	......	......	98,028	99,836
Silk—														
1. Raw (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	287	......	......	68	361
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	37	......	......	......	26	63	3	208	30	......	......	34	272
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	51	13	......	......	......	64
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Bombay Port	......	13	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	50	......	......	......	26	76	3	271	330	......	......	102	703
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	302	302
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	303	303
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	12	......	......	10	38
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1	2	......	......	......	10	12	13	98	38	......	......	17	153
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	16	......	......	......	22
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	5
Bombay Port	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Total ...	1	2	2	......	......	10	14	13	150	70	......	......	57	277

Articles and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exported from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
SILK—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Rajputana and Central India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
TOTAL SILK ...	1	52	2	......	......	36	90	16	421	400	......	......	486	1,307
SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,371	......	......	......	282	1,653
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	533	2,038	274	......	13	1,771	4,096	178	17,304	......	......	......	1,432	18,736
Rajputana and Central India...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	5,136	......	......	......	28	5,164
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,730	......	......	......	32	4,762
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	401	......	......	......	......	401
Bombay Port	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	108	......	......	......	......	108
Total ...	533	2,044	274	......	13	1,771	4,102	178	29,050	......	......	......	1,774	30,824
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	653	......	578	......	10,890	12.121
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	51	637	5	......	1	191	834	......	35,352	1	......	......	10,982	46.335
Rajputana and Central India...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,908	......	......	......	317	2,225
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	22,785	......	......	......	......	22,785
Berar	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	268	......	......	......	......	268
Total ...	51	637	7	......	1	191	836	10	60,966	1	578	......	22,169	83,734
TOTAL SUGAR ...	584	2,681	281	......	14	1,962	4,938	188	90,016	1	578	......	23,963	1,14.558
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	33	47	1	......	......	1,512	1,560	36	57	......	......	3	371	431
Sindh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	6	......	......	......	1,632	1,638	3	3	......	......	......	76	79
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	33	53	1	......	......	3,144	3.198	39	60	......	1	3	455	519

2. Foreign—														
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
TOTAL TEA ...	33	53	1	......	......	3,144	3,198	39	60	......	1	3	460	524
TOBACCO—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	234	396	......	......	......	380	776
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	......	30	3	......	3	351	387	27,987	1,03,857	......	......	......	434	1,04,291
Rajputana and Central India ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	179	3,159	......	......	......	99	3,258
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,427	18,669	......	......	......	11	18,680
Madras	24	41	4	7	13	21	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	32	......	......	......	1	33
Bombay Port	......	2	......	......	......	4	6	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	24	73	7	7	16	389	492	29,827	1,26,113	......	......	......	927	1,27,040
OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
Punjab	1,848	2,561	42	28	48	34,281	36,960	2,968	1,91,275	46,119	......	757	28,084	2,66,235
Sindh	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	83	182	......	9	2,19,777	2,20,051
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	30,038	4,39,847	14,239	69	19	69,202	5,23,376	34,750	15,73,674	1,44,518	135	18	5,42,198	22,60,543
Rajputana and Central India ...	1,884	3,144	33,940	......	......	343	37,127	1,554	31,231	4,124	......	......	5,724	41,079
Central Provinces ...	7,580	7,964	11,826	......	......	22,253	42,043	45,316	88,247	42,689	15,851	......	1,17,757	2,64,544
Berar	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	154	200	......	......	4	358
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	39	......	......	13	52
Madras	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	5	6
Bombay Presidency ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	220	454	......	......	......	98	552
Bombay Port	104	349	......	4	1	34	388	......	58	......	......	......	26	84
Total ...	41,454	4,53,873	60,047	101	68	1,26,114	6,40,293	84,827	18,85,176	2,37,871	15,986	785	9,13,686	30,53,504
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—														
Punjab	9,781	10,862	694	36	88	1,29,382	1,41,062	3,317	1,94,221	74,068	585	760	1,70,503	4,40,137
Sindh	......	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	83	384	1	9	2,22,352	2,22,829
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,12,015	8,14,534	1,17,970	163	179	42,63,532	51,96,378	69,859	17,52,283	1,75,152	136	19	10,27,200	29,54,790
Rajputana and Central India ...	7,071	18,938	33,942	......	2	41,705	94,587	2,071	43,237	4,478	......	......	14,287	62,002
Central Provinces ...	7,790	12,357	12,101	......	......	32,565	57,023	46,792	1,35,016	45,460	15,851	......	1,36,432	3,32,759
Berar	52	52	2	......	......	......	54	19	562	200	......	......	34	796
Nizam's Territory ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	39	......	......	44	84
Mysore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	4
Madras	24	41	4	7	13	21	86	......	......	......	......	1	6	7
Bombay Presidency ...	......	2	......	......	......	274	276	493	1,847	4	......	......	125	1,976
Bombay Port	293	837	2	27	2	169	1,037	276	643	......	......	......	144	787
Total ...	1,37,029	8,57,631	1,64,715	233	284	44,67,649	54,90,512	1,22,828	21,27,895	2,99,785	16,573	789	15,71,129	40,16,171

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th June 1885.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	115	......	54	1	......	576	631
Western Bengal	......	82	......	......	2	639	723
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	40	14,410	14,450
Northern „	......	......	......	31	......	318	349
Calcutta	......	55	184	2,124	......	......	2,363
Patna City	......	271	......	......	......	576	847
Total ...	115	137	238	2,156	42	15,943	18,516
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	2	......	......	5	7
Western Bengal	......	20	......	......	......	8	28
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Calcutta	104	1,353	2,113	10,611	4,422	......	18,499
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	104	1,373	2,115	10,611	4,422	43	18,564
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	4	......	......	31	35
Western Bengal	......	328	......	......	......	9	337
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	13,101	13,101
Calcutta	707	10,969	9,669	......	......	......	20,638
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	13	72
Total ...	707	11,297	9,673	......	......	13,141	34,111
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	35	......	......	......	1	58	59
Western Bengal	4	41	......	......	......	71	112
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	64	431	495
Northern „	......	......	......	45	......	170	215
Calcutta	22,390	1,23,955	17,537	54,518	33,840	......	2,29,850
Patna City	......	41	......	......	......	2	43
Total ...	22,429	1,23,996	17,537	54,563	33,905	730	2,30,731
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	35	......	124	12	6	1,186	1,328
Western Bengal	12	33	......	7	1	37	78
Eastern „	......	1	......	......	10	30	41
Northern „	......	3	......	11	......	6	20
Calcutta	23	267	75	5	136	......	483
Patna City	......	387	25	9	3	1,025	1,449
Total ...	70	304	199	35	153	1,259	1,950
Total Cotton Goods ...	23,310	1,36,970	29,524	65,209	38,480	15,173	2,85,356
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	......	......	......	1	52	53
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Calcutta	14	80	......	1	11	......	92
Patna City	......	7	......	......	......	10	17
Total ...	31	80	......	1	12	61	154
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	1,457	......	13,093	......	808	1,09,952	1,23,853
Western Bengal	......	30	......	......	......	539	569
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	526	26,399	26,925
Calcutta	7	52	539	92	118	......	801
Patna City	......	2,912	272	......	......	5,755	8,939
Total ...	1,464	82	13,632	92	1,452	1,36,890	1,52,148

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	1,614	......	725	15	3	81	824
Western Bengal	10,350	1,26,646	......	7	......	6,815	1,33,468
Eastern „	.. ...	11	28	......	13	87,019	87,071
Northern „	......	......	......	1,423	......	4,520	5,943
Calcutta	2,817	39,065	1,544	16,510	1,408	......	58,527
Patna City	......	1,593	......	1	3	36	1,633
Total ...	14,781	1,65,722	2,297	17,955	1,424	98,435	2,85,833
3.—Jowar and Bajra—							
Behar	......	......	82	......	......	......	82
Total ...	......	......	82	......	......	......	82
4.—Gram—							
Behar	2,881	......	28,145	......	......	91,817	1,19,962
Western Bengal	......	848	.. ...	......	......	4,183	5,031
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	393	7,855	8,248
Calcutta	3	11	1,204	408	191	......	1,814
Patna City	......	19,350	862	......	......	13,010	33,222
Total ...	2,884	859	29,349	408	584	1,03,855	1,35,055
5.—Other Grains—							
Behar	2,582	......	2,040	......	......	56,898	58,938
Western Bengal	......	134	......	......	......	84	218
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	14	1,15,065	1,15,079
Northern „	......	......	......	2,209	......	3,034	5,243
Calcutta	1	4,157	73	11,581	2,087	......	17,898
Patna City	......	24,461	......	......	......	18,629	43,090
Total ...	2,583	4,291	2,113	13,790	2,101	1,75,081	1,97,376
Total Grains ...	21,712	1,70,954	47,473	32,245	5,561	5,14,261	7,70,494
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	1,999	......	......	......	......	72,925	72,925
Western Bengal	2	69	......	......	......	13,129	13,198
Northern „	2	4	......	......	......	......	4
Calcutta	......	51	......	1	......	......	52
Patna City	......	631	......	......	......	25,732	26,363
Total ...	2,003	124	......	1	......	86,054	86,179
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	277	......	217	......	......	8,265	8,482
Western Bengal	37	78	......	......	......	903	981
Eastern „	......	10	......	......	......	39,577	39,587
Northern „	......	134	......	493	......	1,926	2,553
Calcutta	2	26	......	114	......	......	140
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	74	76
Total ...	316	248	217	607	......	50,671	51,743
Total Hides ...	2,319	372	217	608	......	1,36,725	1,37,922
[illegible], Raw—							
Behar	440	......	885	......	......	994	1,879
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	1,146	1,146
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	2,68,134	2,68,134
Northern „	......	......	......	14,165	......	1,42,462	1,56,627
Calcutta	11	20	14	1,109	......	.. ...	1,143
Patna City	......	49	......	......	......	......	49
Total ...	451	20	899	15,274	......	4,12,736	4,28,929

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny Bags and Cloth—							
Behar	3,624	......	1,786	......	7	740	2,533
Western Bengal	1,466	7,794	......	......	......	1,496	9,290
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	171	46,930	47,101
Northern "	5	16	3	4	......	11,799	11,822
Calcutta	22,606	53,709	1,955	2,888	918	......	59,470
Patna City	......	8,093	192	......	......	87	8,372
Total ...	27,701	61,519	3,744	2,892	1,096	60,965	1,30,216
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	903	......	863	......	......	525	1,388
Western Bengal	21	1,349	......	......	......	678	2,027
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	3	8
Calcutta	......	8	1,711	10	......	......	1,729
Patna City	......	60	......	......	......	......	60
Total ...	924	1,357	2,574	10	5	1,206	5,152
2.—Shell—							
Behar	1	......	6	......	......	6,293	6,299
Western Bengal	......	18	......	......	......	14,843	14,861
Calcutta	......	......	21	......	......	......	21
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	350	370
Total ...	1	18	27	......	......	21,136	21,181
Total Lac ...	925	1,375	2,601	10	5	22,342	26,333
Metals—							
1.—Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	7	7
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Calcutta	401	810	2,133	95	95	......	3,133
Patna City	......	15	......	......	......	3	19
Total ...	405	810	2,133	95	95	35	3,168
2.—Iron—							
Behar	98	......	416	14	27	640	1,097
Western Bengal	148	3,606	......	11	......	2,240	5,857
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	222	823	1,045
Northern "	......	......	......	1,060	......	409	1,469
Calcutta	16,899	48,496	15,959	18,693	38,806	......	1,21,954
Patna City	......	3,277	......	......	......	274	3,551
Total ...	17,145	52,102	16,375	19,778	39,055	4,112	1,31,422
3.—Tin—							
Behar	180	......	11	......	......	44	55
Western Bengal	18	585	......	......	......	32	617
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Northern "	......	......	......	41	......	4	45
Calcutta	461	1,955	917	48	203	......	3,123
Patna City	......	49	......	......	......	12	61
Total ...	659	2,540	928	89	203	94	3,854
4.—Other—							
Behar	44	......	475	2	266	347	1,090
Western Bengal	134	794	......	12	10	2,767	3,583
Eastern "	......	......	8	......	22	895	925
Northern "	......	26	......	6	......	79	111
Calcutta	1,663	4,342	3,039	6,052	5,238	......	18,671
Patna City	......	428	65	2	......	33	528
Total ...	1,841	5,162	3,622	6,072	5,536	4,088	24,380
Total Metals ...	20,050	60,614	22,958	26,034	44,889	8,329	1,62,824

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	21,225	......	2,325	......	......	11,26,221	11,28,546
Western Bengal	......	296	......	......	......	7,352	7,648
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,06,928	1,06,928
Northern „	......	......	......	2	......	9,513	9,515
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	49	......	49
Patna City	......	2,100	......	......	......	4,47,481	4,49,581
Total ...	21,225	296	2,325	2	49	12,50,014	12,52,686
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	7,098	......	1,19,487	......	......	5,58,019	6,77,506
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8,305	8,305
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	65,976	65,976
Northern „	......	......	10	7,541	......	22,403	29,954
Calcutta	......	......	29	9,828	118	......	9,975
Patna City	......	3,589	7,724	......	......	1,59,728	1,71,041
Total ...	7,098	......	1,19,526	17,369	118	6,54,703	7,91,716
3.—Til or Jingili—							
Behar	921	......	317	......	......	13,549	13,866
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	1,610	1,619
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	2,062	2,062
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	4	......	4
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	7,298	7,298
Total ...	921	9	317	......	4	17,221	17,551
4.—Castor—							
Behar	6,581	......	4,407	......	......	74,465	78,872
Western Bengal	......	61	......	......	......	2,629	2,690
Calcutta	......	......	23	......	......	......	23
Patna City	......	192	......	......	......	1	193
Total ...	6,581	61	4,430	......	......	77,094	81,585
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	2,541	......	5,558	......	......	66,821	72,379
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2,386	2,386
Calcutta	......	......	......	......	73	......	73
Patna City	......	......	859	......	......	27,793	28,652
Total ...	2,541	......	5,558	......	73	69,207	74,838
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	207	......	......	6,418	6,625
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	13,397	13,397
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	70	70
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	......	......	......	169	78	......	247
Patna City	......	28	......	......	......	16	44
Total ...	......	......	207	169	78	19,886	20,340
Total Oilseeds ...	38,366	366	1,32,363	17,540	322	20,88,125	22,38,716
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	44	......	2,021	4	12	8,930	10,967
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	156	172
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	46	46
Northern „	......	......	......	10	......	23	33
Calcutta	......	13	276	1,053	157	......	1,499
Patna City	......	17	73	......	......	1,603	1,693
Total ...	44	29	2,297	1,067	169	9,155	12,717
Salt—							
Behar	......	......	74	......	......	5	79
Western Bengal	......	1,666	......	......	......	......	1,666
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	406	......	406
Calcutta	1,84,900	6,23,651	1,57,864	1,48,833	1,67,346	......	10,97,694
Patna City	......	3,903	......	......	......	5	3,908
Total ...	1,84,900	6,25,317	1,57,938	1,48,833	1,67,752	5	10,99,845

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	261	......	......	593	854
Western Bengal	......	25	......	......	......	2,056	2,081
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,464	1,464
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	2	25	78	......	......	......	103
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	8	50	339	......	......	4,116	4,505
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	3	......	53	......	......	77	130
Western Bengal	......	5	......	......	......	835	840
Northern "	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	......	50	17	......	......	......	67
Total ...	3	57	70	......	......	912	1,039
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Patna City	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total Silk ...	11	107	409	......	......	5,034	5,550
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	759	......	662	......	......	3,699	4,361
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	50	72
Eastern "	......	......	4	......	55	......	59
Calcutta	503	3,735	997	1,170	383	......	6,285
Patna City	......	293	......	......	......	855	1,148
Total ...	1,262	3,757	1,663	1,170	438	3,749	10,777
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	2,408	......	2,295	......	16	5,987	8,298
Western Bengal	1	804	......	1	......	1,115	1,920
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4,282	98,978	1,03,260
Northern "	......	9	......	11	......	......	20
Calcutta	24	846	3,203	2,458	1,966	......	8,473
Patna City	......	4,009	43	......	......	784	4,836
Total ...	2,433	1,659	5,498	2,470	6,264	1,06,080	1,21,971
Total Sugar ...	3,697	5,416	7,161	3,640	6,702	1,09,829	1,32,748
Tea—							
1.—(Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	1	513	514
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	1	983	984
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	9,624	9,624
Northern "	......	9	3	1	......	36,052	36,065
Calcutta	4	39	9	1,008	56	......	1,112
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	4	48	12	1,009	58	47,172	48,299
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	4	48	14	1,009	58	47,172	48,301
Tobacco—							
Behar	5,846	......	50,068	165	12	8,443	58,688
Western Bengal	......	4,939	......	......	......	410	5,349
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	4,325	4,325
Northern "	......	......	2	14,275	......	1,08,160	1,22,437
Calcutta	57	248	7,505	2,243	1	......	9,997
Patna City	......	33,341	68	2	2	225	33,638
Total ...	5,903	5,187	57,575	16,683	13	1,21,338	2,00,796

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna city.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,97,187	......	10,41,859	4	65	3,87,738	14,32,666
Western Bengal	80,078	2,04,083	......	23	5	30,70,828	32,74,939
Eastern "	......	4	162	......	12,730	2,58,852	2,71,748
Northern "	597	1.436	180	3,505	...	67,050	72,171
Calcutta	10,078	3,08,622	85,340	2,79,790	53,941	......	7,27,693
Patna City	......	1,85,213	2,292	......	2	43,470	2,30,977
Total ...	6,87,940	5,14,145	11,30,541	2.83.322	66,741	37,84,468	57,79,217
Provincial Total—							
Behar	6.60.925	......	12,81,522	217	1,225	20,12,920	38,95,884
Western Bengal	92,271	3,54,381	......	61	19	31,61,742	35,16,203
Eastern "	......	26	202	......	18,953	11,69,051	11,88,232
Northern "	604	1,639	198	44,833	......	4,07,948	4,54,618
Calcutta	2,63,677	12,26,610	3,14,030	5,71.412	3,11,645	......	21,23,697
Patna City	......	2,94.437	12,475	14	10	7,54,880	10,61,816
Grand Total ...	10.17,477	15,82,656	15,95,952	6,16,523	3,31,842	73,51,661	1,14,78,634

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Railway freight.

THE changes made by the East Indian Railway Company in the rates of freight affected only the following articles, and came into force from the 1st January 1885.

Cotton goods.
Food grains other than wheat.
Gunnies.
Salt.
Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton goods.—Previous to the 1st January the rate for *dusootie* cloth was the same as that for piece-goods, viz 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile; but since the above date this description of cloth has been charged at the rate of ½ a pie per maund per mile.

Food-grains other than wheat.—The rate for edible grains to Howrah, when booked from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund and Rohilkund-Kumaon Railways *viâ* Cawnpore and Benares, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and from Rs. 43 to Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, respectively.

Gunnies.—Gunny-bags screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales weighing not more that 6½ maunds each, and in consignments of not less than 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.—

For the first 100 miles .. .. 33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles, 17 pies ditto ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 pies ditto ditto.

Salt.—The downward rates per 100 maunds of salt carried from Agra to Chowsa and Buxar were reduced from Rs. 44 to Rs. 42-8, and from Rs. 45 to Rs. 43-8, respectively.

Sugar.—The following statement shows the reduced rates charged for 100 maunds of sugar, drained and undrained, despatched from stations between Patna and Chowsa to Agra, *viâ* Agra, and to Tundla—

FROM STATIONS.	TO AND *viâ* AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.		FROM STATIONS.	TO AND *viâ* AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.		Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chowsa	55	45	53	43	Dinapore	65	54	63	52
Buxar	56	46	54	44	Gya	73	62	71	60
Dumraon	57	47	56	45	Mukdumpore—Gya ...	70	60	69	58
Raghunathpore	59	48	57	46	Jehanabad	69	59	67	57
Behea	60	49	58	47	Masourhi	68	58	66	56
Arrah	62	51	60	49	Bankipore ...	65	55	64	53
Bihta	63	53	62	51	Patna and Patna Ghât	68	58	65	54

The changes made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the rates of freight are specified below.

Salt.—From the 1st March 1885 the rate charged for this article between Damookdea Ghât and all the stations on the main line was raised from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{7}$ of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute—This staple was carried from and to the stations named below at the following rates for the whole journey:—

	Previous rates.			Changes.			Changes.		
	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.
		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge—									
To Naihati	13th Oct. 1884	4 5	5 7	11th Jan. 1885	3 3	4 2	23rd Feb. 1885	2 6	3 0
,, Shamnagar		4 5	5 7		3 4	4 3			
,, Sealdah or Chitpore		4 7	6 0		3 6	4 6			
From Goalundo, Kooshtea, and Damookdea Ghât—									
To Naihati	10th Nov. ,,	3 5	4 6	11th ,, ,,	2 5	3 1	......	......	......
,, Shamnagar		3 6	4 6		2 6	3 2	......	......	......
,, Sealdah or Chitpore		3 6	4 6		2 9	3 6	......	......	......
From Serajgunge—									
To Naihati	17th ,, ,,	4 3	4 6	20th ,, ,,	4 3	4 6	16th Feb. 1885	......	4 3
,, Shamnagar		......	......		4 3	4 9		......	4 6
,, Sealdah or Chitpore		5 0	6 7		4 6	5 6		......	4 2

Grains and seeds.—From the 4th February edible grains and common seeds were carried to Calcutta from the undermentioned stations at the following revised rates per maund for the entire distance—

	Old rate.	Present rate.
	As. P.	As. P.
From Kooshtea	2 2	1 11
,, Goalundo	3 3	2 5
,, Dacca or Naraingunge	4 0	3 0
,, Serajgunge	......	3 0

Cotton.—The rate for cotton carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta was altered, from the 15th March, from 10 annas to 8 annas per maund for the whole journey.

As regards the Bengal Central Railway, edible grains and oilseeds consigned to Sealdah or Chitpore from the flotilla* stations *viâ* Khoolna were charged during the quarter at 2 annas per maund for the whole distance. In through-booking from and to the intermediate stations on this railway the rates charged were $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile and class A, C, and D rates specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

No alteration was made during the quarter in the rates for the carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

2. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the		Increase.	Decrease.
	31st March 1884.	31st March 1885.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13 3 0	14 0 9	6·51	......
Indigo	217 8 0	182 14 0	......	13·04
Jute, raw	4 0 8	3 0 6	......	25·00
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 8 6	2 5 3	......	8·03
2. Gram	2 5 3	2 2 3	......	7·61
3. Pulses		2 2 8		
4. Other spring crops	2 2 4	1 15 3	......	8·98
5. Rice, husked	2 13 6	2 9 9	......	8·24
6. Do., unhusked	2 1 0	2 0 0	......	3·03
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 14 3	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 2 0	1 15 0	......	8·80
Oilseeds—				
a. Linseed	4 1 3	3 11 4	......	9·07
b. Mustard seed	3 14 10	3 3 6	......	18·04
c. Til or jingelly	4 2 6	3 8 0	......	11·86
d. Castor	......	3 3 7	......	......
e. Poppy	......	4 8 0	......	......
f. Other kinds	3 10 9	2 7 0	......	33·61
Ghee	28 13 0	29 14 0	3·68	......
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 5 4	12 2 3	......	8·94
2. Undrained	8 15 10	8 10 1	......	3·42
Tea, Indian	90 6 8	80 13 4	......	10·62
Tobacco	8 9 0	7 9 0	......	11·67

* Alaipore Hât, Fakir Hât, Jatrapore, Bagirhat, Kachua, Perozpore, Cowkhally, Satooria, Jhalokati, Nulchitty, and Burrisaul.

The only staples which show a rise in price are raw cotton and ghee. The largest falling off in price is under raw jute, mustard seed, and "other kinds" of oilseeds. The decrease in the price of jute is chiefly due to a very limited business having been transacted in baled jute, as shippers received little or no encouragement from home. Transactions in mustard seed were exceedingly dull, and this accounts for the fall in price. The decline of 33·61 per cent. in the price of "other kinds" of oilseeds is due to the fact that during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884 castor and poppy seeds were included under this head, whereas in the quarter under report they have been shown separately. If the price of these two descriptions of oilseeds be added to that of "other kinds," the average price will be Rs. 3-6-2 per maund, and the decrease compared with last year will amount to only 7·80 per cent.

3. The total amount of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was as follows—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	17,88 796	14,22,247	1,14,441	1,01,716	946	1,203	386	257	10,77,670	6,81,010	29,82,239	22,06,442
" Punjab .	1,18,246	1,72,796	1,101	2,061	10	54	63	624	26,716	29,368	1 46,136	2,01,903
" Central Provinces	64,440	74,608	14,627	28,584	17	21	135	......	54,041	43,832	1,33,260	1,47,045
" Rajputana ...	621	6,796	84	93	......	5	......	2	309	600	1,014	7,496
" Bombay ...	818	1,119	35	17	9	34	3	7	1,873	1,433	2,738	2,610
" Southern India ...	111	177	119	35	......	97	1	1	5	79	236	389
Total ...	19,73,032	16,77,743	1,30,407	1,32,506	982	1,414	588	891	11,60,614	7,56,331	32,65,623	25,68,885

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,07,407	6,41,306	3,46,371	1,09,580	104	251	61	817	21,63,845	14,65,354	35,07,788	22,17,308
" Punjab ...	1,39,730	1,42,277	16,131	31,426	31	300	6	236	1,84,243	1,80,641	3,40,141	3,54,888
" Central Provinces...	32,688	35,958	1,881	17,265	......	13,141	1	13	84,489	1,94,501	1,19,059	2,60,878
" Rajputana ...	15,609	18,713	15,712	12,523	......	......	15	......	17,311	35,963	48,537	67,199
" Bombay ...	820	1,912	19	20	......	4	2	......	408	563	1,249	2,499
" Southern India ...	2,338	1,210	112	99	......	6	......	......	7,743	22,047	10,193	23,362
Total ...	11,88,482	8,41,376	3,80,226	1,70,913	135	13,708	85	1,066	24,58,039	18,99,069	40,26,967	29,26,132

It will be observed from the above statements that the trade during the quarter under review showed a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The trade of Calcutta showed a falling off of 14·97 per cent. under imports, and of 29·2 per cent. under exports. In Western Bengal there was an increase of 1·61 per cent. under imports, but a large decrease of 55·05 per cent. under exports, while the figures of the Behar block fell off by 34·83 per cent. under imports, and by 22·74 per cent. under exports.

In the import trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are raw cotton (2,60,154 maunds), mustard seed (2,55,978 maunds), and gram (1,39,287 maunds), while wheat showed an increase of 2,56,097 maunds, rice of 61,257 maunds, and hides of cattle of 50,830 maunds. Nearly three-fourths of the decrease in the export traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the trade in "all other articles of merchandise," which declined from 29,05,659 maunds to 21,36,335 maunds. Another article which showed a marked decrease was iron (3,94,574 maunds), against an increase of 1,02,722 maunds under undrained sugar.

4. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	6,54,176	2,94,022	76,54,556	41,30,090
" exports ...	8	158	111	2,219
Net imports ...	6,54,168	2,93,864	76,54,445	41,27,871

The imports again showed a considerable decrease, namely 2,60,154 maunds. The falling off was due to no business having been done owing to sea freights having been high, and to holders of stock asking extreme prices. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 20,728 maunds, of which 16,967 maunds were sent to Behar The decrease in the quantities carried from the North-West Provinces and Oudh was 2,76,005 maunds compared with the previous year.

5. COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	15,307	15,109	1,152	3,306	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,594	570	1,92,015	1,80,356	2,746	3,876
Value	... Rs.	7,08,196	8,15,886	39,324	1,09,098	1,25,71,117	1,18,97,784	1,69,279	62,700	1,33,69,313	1,27,13,670	2,08,603	1,71,798
Gross imports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	231	42	292	641	599	478	4,005	4,786	830	520	4,297	5,427
Value	... Rs.	12,040	2,268	9,968	21,153	42,613	34,416	4,25,322	5,26,460	64,659	36,684	4,35,290	5,47,613
								Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	15,076	15,067	860	2,665	1,76,109	1,64,769	2,411	4,216	1,91,185	1,79,836	1,551	1,551
Value	... Rs.	7,96,150	8,13,618	29,356	87,945	1,25,28,504	1,18,63,368	2,56,045	4,63,760	1,33,14,654	1,26,76,986	2,26,687	3,75,815

There was little or no change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but in European piece-goods the figures showed a falling off of 11,461 maunds, or 6·49 per cent. The decrease was due to discouraging accounts from up-country markets, to the occurrence of native holidays, and to a small demand at Calcutta. Practically the whole export was as usual consigned from Calcutta. The following statement shows the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,796	9,263	1,15,663	1,16,106	1,24,459	1,25,369
,, Punjab	5,027	4,725	55,784	46,551	60,811	51,276
,, Central Provinces	950	769	3,302	1,554	4,252	2,323
,, Other places	534	352	1,959	1,036	2,493	1,388
Total ...	15,307	15,109	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,92,015	1,80,356

As regards the imports of cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	51	23	1,913	3,205
Behar ..	236	606	1,770	1,354
Western Bengal...	...	12	55	65
Other places ...	5	...	267	162
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	236	344	3,675	4,570
Punjab ...	54	50	291	138
Other places ...	2	247	39	78
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786

In addition to the above figures, the returns of the internal trade show an export of 13,962 maunds of European cotton twist and yarn, and of 2,64,747 maunds or Rs. 1,90,61,784 worth of cotton piece-goods from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

6. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,961	7,871	4,26,517	15,19,103
,, exports	108	1,739	23,490	3,35,627
Net imports ...	1,853	6,132	4,03,027	11,83,476

The imports show an advance of 5,910 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The improvement is attributed to larger despatches having been made later in the season than during 1883-84, owing to the market having been unfavourable in October and November last. Practically the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 7,411 maunds. The total amount of indigo consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 7,642 maunds, against only 1,811 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	76,016	1,05,942	6,94,833	8,90,575
,, imports ...	1,276	2,608	11,663	21,924
Net imports ...	74,740	1,03,334	6,83,170	8,68,651

The increase in the export trade amounted to 29,926 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and was due to a better demand for gunny-bags. The details of this traffic are as follows—

Exports from—	1884.	1885.	Exports to—	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	45,816	65,124	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	61,794	49,752
Western Bengal ...	21,988	35,330	Punjab ...	6,067	31,964
Behar ...	8,211	5,485	Central Provinces ...	5,553	21,713
Other places ...	1	3	Other places ...	2,602	2,513
Total ...	76,016	1,05,942	Total ...	76,016	1,05,942

8. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,49,693	4,23,278	12,50,250	9,21,348
,, exports ...	89,148	12,796	2,53,057	33,064
Net imports ...	4,60,545	4,10,482	9,97,193	8,88,284

This trade showed a decrease of 1,26,415 maunds under imports and of 76,352 maunds under exports. The falling off in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse and was due to the harvests having been good throughout the country; while the decrease in the exports was almost entirely under rice, and is attributed to the partial failure of the crop in the principal rice-producing districts in the Western Bengal block. The different staples comprised under this head are detailed below—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
Jowar	......	15,683	...	...
Gram	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
Other food grains ..	1,85,062	1,20,994	359	424
Total ...	5,49,693	4,23,278	89,148	12,796

The details of the import traffic are as follows—

	Imports into					
	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Calcutta.	Total.
Exports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh ...	2,16,435	50,554	2	...	1,10,574	3,77,565
Central Provinces	21,020	280	.....	......	4,608	25,903
Punjab	588	539	......	548	18,116	19,791
Rajputana	6	2	... ..	..	6	14
Total ...	2,38,049	51,375	2	548	1,33,304	4,23,278

The exports comprised 2,793 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, against 66,918 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; 5,550 maunds, against 7,163 maunds from Calcutta; and 4,449 maunds, against 15,067 maunds from Behar. The total quantity sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 7,845 maunds, to the Punjab 367 maunds, and to other places 4,584 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, 3,90,922 maunds of these grains were imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,49,912 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,90,148	5,40,245	7,34,437	12,57,758
" exports	81	36	205	84
Net imports ...	2,90,067	5,40,209	7,34,232	12,57,674

The imports of wheat increased by 2,50,097 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,10,005 maunds, of which 4,80,527 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 28,675 maunds from the Punjab, and 803 maunds from the Central Provinces. The increase is due to a better demand in the Calcutta market for export.

10. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	69,394	1,20,224	18,85,203	30,28,898
" exports	324	1,058	8,802	22,116
Net imports ...	69,070	1,19,166	18,76,401	30,06,782

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 50,830 maunds. A good supply attended with low prices and a brisk demand in the Calcutta market led to the increase. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 8,791 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 82,677 maunds, from the Punjab to 36,735 maunds, and from other places to 812 maunds.

11. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,622	36,095	9,53,883	13,75,523
" exports	9,259	6,950	3,70,256	3,10,462
Net imports ...	15,363	29,145	5,83,627	10,65,061

An increase of 11,473 maunds is noticed in the imports and a decrease of 2,309 maunds in the exports. The advance in the imports was caused by a brisk demand for shell lac for shipment to Europe and America. The total quantity of stick lac imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 4,996 maunds, of which 3,044 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,949 maunds to Calcutta, and 3 maunds to Western Bengal. The imports of shell lac amounted to 31,094 maunds, almost the whole of which was received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and was destined for Calcutta.

12. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,79,735	1,70,724	62,36,282	21,39,279
" imports	9,628	7,848	2,40,911	1,54,268
Net exports ...	5,70,107	1,62,876	59,95,371	19,85,011

The export trade in metals showed a heavy falling off, namely 4,09,011 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta fell from 5,31,407 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1884 to 1,38,491 maunds in the period under report. The decrease is probably attributable to the completion of railway works which were in course of active construction during the corresponding period of last year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,941	1,11,946	4,899	22,972	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,587	98,197	3,848	21,127
Behar	60	2,248	8	636	Punjab	2,731	13,143	1,008	2,385
Western Bengal... ...	......	3,774	95	128	Rajputana	599	1,863	27	84
Other places	......	8	......	9	Central Provinces ...	......	4,538	121	114
					Other places	134	235	......	35
Total ...	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745	Total ...	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745

13. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	33,431	29,383	9,63,230	8,81,490
„ exports ...	172	122	4,955	3,660
Net imports ...	33,259	29,261	9,58,275	8,77,830

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 4,048 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

14. SALT.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	54,094	84,167	1,79,186	2,67,405
„ imports ...	16,444	8,041	54,470	25,547
Net exports ...	37,650	76,126	1,24,716	2,41,858

An increase of 30,073 maunds occurred in the export trade and a decrease of 8,403 maunds in the import trade. The whole of the exports shown above was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter was 10,50,021 maunds, against 9,17,008 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	6,35,019	3,32,959	25,36,744	11,77,331
„ exports ...	4,419	740	16,250	2,320
Net imports ...	6,30,600	3,32,219	25,20,494	11,75,011

The imports showed a large decrease of 3,02,060 maunds, which is due to transactions in linseed having been few, and the quotations for mustard and rape seeds merely nominal, while the stocks of til seed were exhausted. There was a heavy falling off under mustard seed, the trade in which was below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year by 2,55,978 maunds. The decline under til seed amounted to 71,384 maunds. By far the largest quantity of oilseeds was sent to Calcutta, which received

3.07,840 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are shown below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,15,367	1,20,420	......	......	20,328	23,671	1,35,695	1,44,091
Mustard seed	3,79,406	1,19,276	5,646	1,064	807	9,541	3,85,859	1,29,881
Til seed	1,02,585	31,805	......	2,742	3,599	253	1,06,184	34,800
Castor seed	......	755	......	......	......	......	......	755
Poppy seed	......	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	21,081
Other oilseeds	7,281	1,717	......	......	......	634	7,281	2,851
Total ...	6,04,639	2,95,054	5,646	3,806	24,734	34,099	6,35,019	3,32,959

16. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw silk.				Manufactured silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,064	1,112	5,05,799	4,80,932	58	59	45,727	44,427	914	462	5,31,058	3,22,476
„ imports... ...	195	203	92,698	68,208	6	2	4,730	1,506	27	14	28,919	9,772
Net exports ...	869	909	4,13,101	4,12,724	52	57	40,997	42,921	887	448	5,02,139	3,12,704

The chief feature in this trade is a large decrease of 452 maunds in the exports of silk goods of Indian manufacture. The details of this traffic are—

	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—										
Calcutta: Silk, raw	45	27	718	416	6	36	2	36	771	515
Calcutta: „ manufactured, European	12	26	44	31	...	...	2	2	58	59
Calcutta: „ manufactured, Indian ...	104	53	35	18	...	...	9	8	148	79
Western Bengal: Silk, raw	32	76	130	246	...	...	1	14	163	336
Western Bengal: „ manufactured, European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Bengal: „ manufactured, Indian ...	146	69	27	14	...	..	4	1	177	84
Behar ...: Silk, raw	63	223	34	11	33	17	...	10	130	261
Behar ...: „ manufactured, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar ...: „ manufactured, Indian ...	502	205	35	9	36	14	16	11	589	299
Total...: Silk, raw	140	326	882	673	39	53	3	60	1,064	1,112
Total...: „ manufactured, European	12	26	44	31	...	...	2	2	58	59
Total...: „ manufactured, Indian ...	752	387	97	41	36	14	29	20	914	462

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,078 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 1,132 maunds.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports	29,418	20,888	3,92,240	2,53,593
„ imports	1,864	3,073	24,853	37,308
Net exports ...	27,554	17,815	3,67,387	2,16,285
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports	70,276	1,72,998	6,31,752	14,93,008
„ imports	4,101	1,343	36,866	11,590
Net exports ...	66,175	1,71,655	5,94,886	14,81,418

The exports of drained sugar showed a falling off of 8,530 maunds, but those of undrained sugar a considerable increase of 1,02,722 maunds. The following statement shows the details of the export trade—

Exports from	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.		Exports to	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,137	1,559	23,989	6,161	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	10,794	12,931	35,836	58,692
Behar	26,281	19,291	46,264	1,66,531	Punjab	398	1,415	3,518	5,749
Other places	......	38	23	306	Rajputana	3,088	1,427	6,578	15,251
					Central Provinces ...	8,661	5,048	17,432	71,690
					Other places	477	67	6,912	21,616
Total ...	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998	Total ...	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the present quarter were 6,788 maunds and 91,451 maunds respectively, against 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

18. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,802	1,957	2,53,347	1,55,681
„ exports	1,044	1,037	94,395	82,441
Net imports ...	1,758	920	1,58,952	73,140

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 845 maunds and the latter of 7 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 1,920 maunds, of which 1,702 maunds were sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 218 maunds from the Punjab. As regards exports, the entire supply was despatched from Calcutta with the exception of 2 maunds. The destination of the exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (444 maunds), the Punjab (427 maunds), the Central Provinces (152 maunds), and other places (14 maunds).

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 4,790 maunds of Indian tea, against 6,467 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year.

19. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,382	22,136	88,895	1,66,020
„ imports	140	182	1,198	1,365
Net exports ...	10,242	21,954	87,697	1,64,655

The export trade has more than doubled during the present quarter as compared with the previous year, and was due to a better crop and a more active demand. The exports from Behar alone amounted to 21,176 maunds, out of which 15,976 maunds were despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 4,973 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 227 maunds to other places.

The amount of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review was 45,654 maunds, against 52,320 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

Internal trade of Bengal.

20. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the fourth quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
[illegible]orts from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,77,906	4,18,459	6,23,307	6,68,863	2,85,775	3,49,015	10,85,782	11,29,786	23,72,770	25,66,1[illegible]
Western Bengal ...	49,46,615	43,57,314	......	......	115	197	77	361	8,19,821	4,91,718	57,66,628	48,49,[illegible]
Eastern „	11,75,687	13,18,204	129	284	......	......	8,383	28,504	108	[illegible]	11,[illegible],202	13,42,1[illegible]
Northern „	2,75,142	3,45,093	40	120	42,831	65,501	......	......	504	609	3,18,517	4,11,4[illegible]
Behar	14,06,396	14,33,585	11,15,559	11,58,230	885	746	380	809	......	......	25,23,160	25,88,4[illegible]
Total ...	78,03,670	74,49,296	14,93,634	15,72,093	6,67,138	7,35,396	2,94,615	3,78,709	19,06,210	16,22,189	1,21,64,667	1,17,[illegible]

21. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are as follows—

Name of block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Exports. As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	4·53	8·15	......
Western Bengal	5·25	......	......	15·89
Eastern "	10·23	......	13·34	......
Northern "	28·56	.....	29·16	......
Behar	......	14·9	2·50	......

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows—

	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	1885.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	89,62,480	86,70,068	78,02,670	74,49,286
Upward " ...	32,01,787	30,87,615	23,72,770	25,66,123
Total ...	1,21,64,267	1,17,57,683	1,01,75,440	1,00,15,409

23. *Down traffic.*—The down traffic in raw jute rose from 3,78,392 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1883 to 6,08,346 maunds in the quarter under report. Of the latter quantity Calcutta received 5,77,690 maunds, of which 3,69,373 maunds were exported from Eastern Bengal and 2,07,072 maunds from Northern Bengal. The trade in mustard-seed showed a large falling off of 2,39,944 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 3,33,273 maunds, to Western Bengal 84,972 maunds, and to other places 4,731 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,92,281 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (84,974 maunds). The decline under linseed amounted to 59,194 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta. The chief places of export were Behar (1,92,185 maunds) and Eastern Bengal 69,675 maunds). In food-grains other than wheat the figures showed an increase of 1,32,821 maunds. Out of the total traffic Calcutta received 3,90,922 maunds, Western Bengal 42,919 maunds, and other places 9,806 maunds, the principal contributors being Behar (1,71,322 maunds), Eastern Bengal (2,31,432 maunds), and Western Bengal (28,091 maunds). The trade in hides showed an increase of 17,241 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 1,84,485 maunds, of which 1,15,996 maunds were despatched from Behar, 42,213 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 26,276 maunds from other places. The increase under til-seed was very large, namely 85,319 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief place of export being Behar (69,755 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (36,781 maunds). The traffic in undrained sugar fell off from 1,68,310 maunds to 1,09,492 maunds, of which 91,451 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 17,862 maunds to Western Bengal, and 179 maunds to other places; the chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (79,074 maunds) and Behar (30,020 maunds). The trade in gunnies showed an advance of 20,838 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 69,312 maunds, of which 27,558 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 39,111 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 2,643 maunds from other places. Tobacco showed a trifling increase of 4,676 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 45,654 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,963 maunds, and to other places 8,810 maunds, the chief places of export being Northern Bengal (51,477 maunds) and Behar (16,304 maunds.) The trade in stick lac showed an advance of 10,830 maunds and that in shell lac an increase of 19,975 maunds. The quantity of lac sent to Calcutta was 47,375 maunds and to other blocks 2,236 maunds, the chief contributors being Western Bengal (30,961 maunds) and Behar (18,423 maunds). The quantity of wheat fell off from 51,428 maunds to 24,822 maunds, of which 19,600 maunds were consigned to Calcutta from Behar. The traffic in ghee rose from 10,244 maunds to 20,355 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 16,920 maunds, to Western Bengal 3,412 maunds, and to other places 23 maunds, the

chief exporting block being Behar, which supplied 19,970 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 6,410 maunds in cotton twist and yarn, Indian. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 12,630 maunds, of which 12,617 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. In raw cotton there was a trifling increase of 1,305 maunds. The figures under indigo rose from 2,250 maunds to 8,221 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief sources of supply being Behar (7,628 maunds) and Northern Bengal (440 maunds). Raw silk showed an increase of 708 maunds and Indian tea a decrease of 1,677 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,90,79,496, against Rs. 1,55,56,818 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,90,61,784, and from other blocks to Rs. 17,712. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 99,61,056), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 49,10,544), Northern Bengal (Rs. 25,65,144), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,42,752). The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 1,32,555 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 10,50,021 maunds, of which 6,79,354 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,77,822 maunds to Western Bengal, 1,45,740 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 47,105 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The rice trade fell off from 8,04,779 maunds to 3,59,008 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 3,52,725 maunds, of which 3,17,352 maunds went from Western Bengal and 35,372 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 3,904 maunds from Calcutta. Iron showed a decrease of 55,171 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (47,578 maunds), Northern Bengal (44,043 maunds), Eastern Bengal (21,842 maunds), and Western Bengal (21,617 maunds). The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year, are shown in the following statement:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	9,135	10,440	19,894	536
Do., twist (European)	39	21	13,806	13,968
Do., do. (Indian)	6,220	12,630	14,014	15,850
Do., piece-goods (European)	305	425	2,18,677	2,64,993
Do., ditto (Indian)	827	643	960	774
Indigo	2,250	8,221	176	18
Wheat	51,428	24,822	542	2,316
Rice	1,14,472	1,55,306	8,04,779	3,59,008
Jowar and bajra	......	212	......	14
Gram	1,73,339	1,63,043	4,757	4,445
Other grains	23,015	1,25,086	8,338	41,950
Hides	1,68,940	1,86,181	110	1,055
Jute, raw	3,78,392	6,08,346	9	116
Gunny-bags and cloth	53,197	74,085	47,576	46,841
Lac, stick	7,047	17,877	1,748	3,398
Do., shell	11,759	31,734	29	85
Copper, unwrought	3,415*	17	22,655*	4,074
Iron	8,679	19,551	1,90,251	1,35,080
Tin	......	128	......	2,961
Other metals	1,043	5,241	14,163	25,317
Linseed	3,23,177	2,63,983	27	51
Mustard seed	6,62,920	4,22,976	865	2,062
Til	24,053	1,09,372	55	2
Castor	......	16,268	..	25
Poppy	......	15,808	......	180
Other oilseeds	26,452	42,001	423	2,692
Ghee	10,244	20,355	1,105	1,338
Salt	......	25	9,19,250	10,51,805
Silk, raw (Indian)	4,703	5,441	174	170
Do., do. (Foreign)		.....		19
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	2,092	1,190	56	48
Do., ditto (Foreign)	......	2	28	2
Sugar, drained	6,604	8,084	6,909	5,982
Do., undrained	1,68,310	1,09,492	10,015	10,779
Tea (Indian)	6,470	4,793	306	270
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	1	1
Tobacco	64,751	69,427	799	6,981

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by steamers.

25. The statistics of the steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam published in the reports for the past two quarters related to the trade carried by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Since March last, however, a new Company called the Inland Flotilla Company has been carrying on a trade between the two provinces along the Brahmaputra, and the statistics of that trade also have been incorporated in the present returns.

River-borne traffic carried by country-boats.

26. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 were as shown below. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of the previous year are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	89,870	1,11,512	1,42,533	2,88,893	2,32,403	4,00,405
Eastern "	66,122	86,147	58,356	1,32,139	1,24,478	2,18,286
Calcutta	4,47,020	3,35,465	22,962	67,833	4,69,982	4,03,298
Chittagong Division	8,43,075	10,90,928	1,53,895	1,88,740	9,96,970	12,79,668
Other districts	10,160	15,141	... ..	......	10,160	15,141
Total ..	14,56,247	16,39,193	3,77,746	6,77,605	18,33,993	23,16,798
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	4,673	32,172	71,322	3,46,317	75,995	3,78,489
Eastern "	18,829	1,67,064	7,546	29,121	26,375	1,96,185
Calcutta	1,06,966	5,20,072	25,805	1,89,869	1,32,771	7,09,941
Chittagong Division	1,13,773	6,70,267	16,628	78,008	1,30,401	7,48,275
Other districts	2,940	10,406	427	3,529	3,367	13,935
Total ...	2,47,181	13,99,981	1,21,728	6,48,844	3,68,909	20,46,825

It will be observed that of the import trade the Chittagong Division received 54 37 per cent., Calcutta 25·62 per cent., Northern Bengal 12·67 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 6·78 per cent., while as regards the exports Calcutta contributed 35·72 per cent., Chittagong Division 35·08 per cent., and other places 28·77 per cent.

27. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime ... ... Mds.	5,29,975	.....	5,29,975
Canes and rattans ... Rs.	577	2,003	2,580
Cotton (uncleaned) ... Mds.	985	12,689	13,674
Jute, raw ... ... "	2,150	18,659	20,809
Oranges ... ... No.	20,971,000	......	20,971,000
Rice, husked .. ... Mds.	36,167	1,033	37,200
" unhusked... ... "	8,61,150	57,917	9,19,067
Hides undressed ... "	3,835	611	4,446
Lac, shell... ... ... "	.....	1,292	1,292
Mats ... ... Rs.	21,675	......	21,675
Dry fish ... ... Mds.	7,745	614	8,359
Linseed ... ... "	3,325	....	3,325
Mustard ... ... "	225	41,143	41,368
Til ... ... "	250	17,021	17,271
Spices, all other kinds "	2,449	... .	2,449
Stone and marble ... "	4,900	. ...	4,900
Tea (Indian) ... ... "	950	.... .	950
Timber ... ... Logs	66	74,850	74,916

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Coal and coke	Mds.	1,300	2,800	4,100
Lime	"	......	1,386	1,386
Bricks and tiles	No.	70,000	......	70,000
Twist (European)...	Mds.	......	1,697	1,697
Piece-goods (ditto)	"	735	70	805
	Rs.	73,500	3,500	77,000
Do. (Indian) ...	Mds.	370	144	514
	Rs.	14,800	5,760	20,560
Ganja	Mds.	40	......	40
Turmeric	"	1,245	234	1,479
Earthenware . ..	Rs.	5,600	1,524	7,124
Gunny-bags	No.	......	22,945	22,945
Coconuts	"	......	46,375	46,375
Potatoes	Mds.	2,743	5,064	7,807
Wheat	"	2,465	61	2,526
Gram	"	7,245	4,901	12,146
Pulses...	"	28,872	6,783	35,655
Rice (husked)	"	170	19,591	19,761
Tin	"	......	1,112	1,112
Iron	"	1,465	3,089	4,554
Oil, mineral	"	29,907	6,504	36,411
Other oils	"	6,849	9,776	16,625
Provisions, all other kinds	"	2,372	......	2,372
Salt	"	71,053	37,732	1,08,785
Sugar, drained	"	7,921	1,066	8,987
Do., undrained	"	28,212	12,656	40,868
Betelnuts	"	5,550	90	5,640
Spices, all other kinds ...	"	31,232	203	31,435
Tobacco	"	14,506	2,870	17,376

28. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of unhusked rice imported from Assam was 9,19,067 maunds, of which 7,50,733 maunds went to the Chittagong Division, 1,21,824 maunds to Northern Bengal, 42,510 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 4,000 maunds to other places. The amount of husked

rice registered was 37,200 maunds, of which Calcutta imported 12,335 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,292 maunds and other places 14,573 maunds. The traffic in lime amounted to 5,29,975 maunds. Calcutta alone received 4,24,300 maunds, the Chittagong Division 70,875 maunds, Eastern Bengal 19,850 maunds, and other places 14,950 maunds. The total of the timber trade was 74,916 logs, of which 49,065 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 12,950 logs to Eastern Bengal, and 12,901 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 41,368 maunds, out of which 21,223 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 15,501 maunds to Calcutta, 3,358 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,286 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of til seed was 17,271 maunds, of which 7,371 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,948 maunds to Calcutta, 2,622 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 330 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of raw jute was 20,809 maunds. Of this quantity, 18,159 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 1,700 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 950 maunds to other places. The quantity of uncleaned cotton imported was 13,674 maunds, out of which 11,689 maunds were sent to Eastern Bengal, and 1,985 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 20,971,000, out of which the Chittagong Division received 8,463,000, Calcutta 7,919,000, Eastern Bengal 3,909,000, and Northern Bengal 680,000. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 21,675, out of which Rs. 9,500 worth were sent to Calcutta, Rs. 8,970 worth to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 3,205 worth, to Northern Bengal.

29. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 77,000, of which Rs. 51,000 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division and Rs. 26,000 worth from Calcutta. The total quantity of salt was 1,08,785 maunds, out of which 70,300 maunds were exported from Calcutta, 26,301 maunds from Northern Bengal, 10,879 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 1,305 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The amount of gram and pulse was 47,801 maunds. Of this quantity, 28,949 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 9,365 maunds from Northern Bengal, 5,756 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,731 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 53,036 maunds, out of which Calcutta contributed 30,551 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,032 maunds, the Chittagong Division 9,948 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,505 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 40,868 maunds. The Chittagong Division with 19,968 maunds exported the largest quantity, Eastern Bengal supplied 10,472 maunds, Northern Bengal 8,531 maunds, and other places 1,897 maunds. The total quantity of spices amounted to 31,435 maunds, out of which 24,207 maunds were despatched from the Chittagang Division, 4,319 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,734 maunds from Calcutta, and 1,175 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts exported was 46,875, of which 33,600 were sent from Eastern Bengal, 7,775 from Northern Bengal, and 5,000 from the Chittagong Division. Husked rice was exported to the extent of 19,761 maunds, of which 11,990 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 6,551 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,220 maunds from other places. The traffic in tobacco amounted to 17,376 maunds. Out of this quantity, 12,029 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,965 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 382 maunds from other places.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

30. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	1,182	15,820	1,182	15,820
" " IV, Northern	.....	..	......	......	......	......
" " V, Calcutta	23,670	19,76,900	86,671	52,89,700	1,10,350	72,66,600
" " VI, Dacca	17	67	......	... ..	17	67
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	23,696	19,76,967	87,853	53,05,520	1,11,540	72,82,487
1884	11,578	15,8[illegible],240	1,30,511	1,08,24,760	1,51,089	1,24,08,000
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	... ..	.....	70,841	3,46,720	70,841	3,46,720
" " IV, Northern "	......	.....	15,146	89,735	15,146	89,735
" " V, Calcutta	32,758	11,21,420	1,94,145	30,20,248	2,26,903	41,41,668
" " VI, Dacca	78	339	......	......	78	339
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	32,836	11,21,759	2,80,132	34,56,703	3,12,968	45,78,462
1884	25,673	9,15,822	2,63,938	29,80,625	2,89,611	38,96,147

It will be seen that the total increase in the quantity of goods carried both ways was 8·06 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 16,281 maunds on the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March 1884, the advance in the import trade having been 9,118 maunds and in the export trade 7,163 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate a decrease of 48,658 maunds and those of the export trade an increase of 16,194 maunds. The proportion borne by the traffic carried to and from Calcutta to the total trade was 76·31 per cent.

31. The principal articles of commerce registered along these routes during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year are shown in the subjoined statement—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 31st March		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 31st March		Total. Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	14	66	1,712	990	1,726	1,056
Cotton, raw	"	......	322	46	1,861	46	2,183
Jute	"	......	......	6,268	17,271	6,268	17,271
Hides of cattle	No.	......	..	734	953	734	953
Stick and other kinds of lac ...	Mds.	52	.....	20,246	9,507	20,298	9,507
Mustard seed	"	....	.	33,094	13,297	33,094	13,297
Til or jingelly	"	....	......	7,152	2,176	7,152	2,176
Tea, Indian	"	14,038	18,200	65,381	40,610	79,419	58,810
Tea seed	"	87	4,487	1,668	629	1,755	5,116

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 31st March		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 31st March		Total. Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.		....	3,898	915	3,898	915
Coal and coke	"	2,450	2,500	75,358	77,971	77,808	80,471
Twist (European)	"	30	......	1,230	1,145	1,260	1,145
Piece-goods (European) ...	"	6,174	8,976	4,023	6,819	10,197	15,795
	Rs.	4,44,561	6,46,272	2,89,627	4,90,968	7,34,188	11,37,240
Earthenware and porcelain	"	20	675	932	5,030	952	5,705
Gunny-bags	No.	200	455	4,000	35,420	4,200	35,875
Gram	Mds.	250	2,227	19,665	12,731	19,915	14,958
Pulses	"		589		9,291		9,880
Rice, husked	"	9	502	82,004	89,872	82,013	90,374
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	4,335	3,380	10,782	9,440	15,117	12,820
Liquors	"	84,726	5,328	92,286	1,55,341	1,77,012	1,60,669
Brass	Mds.	384	131	1,333	1,453	1,717	1,584
Iron	"	6,388	7,557	17,170	16,138	23,558	23,095
Other metals	"	4,111	4,611	12,837	12,512	16,948	17,123
Oil, mineral	"	378	1,012	400	1,167	778	2,179
Other oils	"	699	326	1,854	1,868	2,553	2,194
Ghee	"	140	123	1,637	1,912	1,177	2,035
Provisions	"	770	1,024	7,057	7,447	7,827	8,471
Salt	"	495	....	26,186	22,323	26,681	22,323
Spices, all other kinds	"	507	736	955	1,196	1,462	1,932
Sugar, drained	"	126	155	1,761	3,265	1,887	3,420
Timber	"	469	1,023	892	735	1,361	1,758
Blankets	No.	482	1,304	3,390	2,533	3,872	3,837

32. *Imports from Assam.*—The chief staples in the import traffic which showed the largest decrease during the quarter under report as compared with the previous year were tea, Indian, (20,609 maunds), mustard seed (19,797 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (10,791 maunds), and til seed (4,976 maunds), and the articles which showed the largest increase were raw jute (11,003 maunds), tea seed (3,361 maunds), and raw cotton (2,137 maunds).

33. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 11,37,240, against Rs. 7,34,188; the other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were husked rice (8,361 maunds), gunnies (31,675 bags), gram and pulse (4,923 maunds), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,753), coal and coke (2,663 maunds), and drained sugar (1,533 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were liquors (Rs. 16,343), salt (4,358 maunds), lime (2,983 maunds), and manufactured leather (Rs. 2,317).

34. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 were as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

	Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
Imports from Assam—		
Into block V, Calcutta	1,508	99,413
„ block VI, Dacca	529	10,548
Total ...	2,037	1,09,961
Exports to Assam—		
From block V, Calcutta	5,868	4,00,546
„ block VI, Dacca	145	3,450
Total ...	6,013	4,03,996

35. Of the articles imported from Assam the most important are Indian tea and hides, of which 1,159 maunds and 4,230 pieces respectively were registered during the quarter under review. As regards the exports, European piece-goods form the most valuable article, as shown below—

Piece-goods, European	Rs.	3,42,560
Twist „	Mds	237
Leather, manufactured	Rs	1,780
Iron	Mds.	359
Spices	„	138
Sugar, undrained	„	114
Medicines not intoxicating	Rs	320

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed during the quarters ending the 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st March					
		1884.			1885.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	13	13	0	14	0	9
" Twist and Yarn—							
(1) European	5·5	52	2	4	54	0	0
(2) Indian	4·0	34	2	2	33	0	0
" Piece-goods—							
(1) European—							
(a) in bales	6·5	71	2	3	72	0	0
(b) in boxes							
(2) Indian—							
(a) in bales	3·5	106	3	2	110	0	0
(b) in boxes							
DYES AND TANS—							
(1) Indigo	18·0	217	8	0	193	0	0
GRAINS—							
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	8	6	2	5	3
(2) Rice		2	13	6	2	9	9
(3) Jowar and bajra		......			1	14	3
(4) Gram		2	5	3	2	2	3
(5) Pulse					2	2	8
(6) Others		2	1	9	1	15	5
HIDES AND SKINS—							
(1) Hides of cattle—							
(a) dressed	2·5	27	2	8	29	0	0
(b) undressed	*Nil*				19	12	0
JUTE—							
(1) Raw	*Nil*	4	0	8	3	0	6
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil*	9	2	3	8	6	6
LAC—							
(1) Stick	2·0	36	0	0	45	0	0
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	37	0	0
METALS—							
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	39	7	6	33	0	0
(2) Iron	*Nil*	7	7	7	6	4	0
(3) Tin	1·0	......			8	0	0
(4) Others	25·0	29	4	9	24	0	0
OILSEEDS—							
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	1	3	3	11	4
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3	14	10	3	3	6
(3) Til or jingili		4	2	6	3	8	0
(4) Castor		......			3	3	7
(5) Poppy		......			4	8	1
(6) Others		3	10	9	2	7	0
PROVISIONS—							
(1) Ghee	18·0	28	13	0	30	0	0
SALT	1·0	3	5	0	3	2	10
SILK, RAW—							
(1) Foreign	4·5	475	6	0	626	0	0
(2) Indian					336	0	0
" Piece-goods—							
(1) Foreign	11·0	788	6	4	753	0	0
(2) Indian	11·0	657	4	0	698	0	0
SUGAR—							
(1) Drained	1·2	13	5	4	12	2	3
(2) Undrained	1·2	8	15	10	8	10	1
TEA—							
(1) Foreign	23·5	90	6	8	95	0	0
(2) Indian	23·5				79	8	0
TOBACCO	3·0	8	9	0	7	8	0

Statement No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	30,078	41,552	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,22,920	2,46,915	8	158
Rajputana	57	6,524	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,121	31	......	......
Total ...	5,54,176	2,94,022	8	158
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	26	38	5,027	4,725
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	4	8,796	9,263
Rajputana	......	......	534	352
Central Provinces...	......	......	950	769
Port of Bombay	205	......	......	......
Total ...	231	42	15,307	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	54	50	24	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	236	344	1,119	3,209
Rajputna	......	......	......	14
Central Provinces...	......	......	1	......
Southern India	......	......	8	......
Port of Bombay	2	247	......	2
Total ...	292	641	1,152	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	26	11	55,784	46,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	192	146	1,15,663	1,16,106
Rajputana	......	......	1,738	1,003
Central Provinces...	......	......	3,302	1,554
Southern India	......	......	123	4
Port of Bombay	381	321	98	29
Total ...	599	478	1,76,708	1,65,247
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	291	138	125	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,675	4,570	1,450	494
Rajputana	1	16	1	3
Central Provinces...	31	5	1	8
Southern India	......	......	15	5
Port of Bombay	7	57	2	3
Total ...	4,005	4,786	1,594	570
Total of Cotton Goods ...	5,127	5,947	1,94,761	1,84,232
Dye and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	150	222	7	209
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,811	7,642	101	1,490
Rajpatna	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces	......	......	......	36
Port of Bombay	......	7	......	......
Total ...	1,961	7,871	108	1,739
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	2	28,675	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,80,823	5,03,665	81	36
Central Provinces	9,307	7,905	......	......
Port of Bombay	16	......	......	......
Total ...	2,90,148	5,40,245	81	36

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	13	4.228	342
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,711	57,135	79,531	7,548
Rajputana	......	6	3,841	3,944
Central Provinces...	6.227	16,048	830	69
Southern India	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	5	306
Total ...	11,945	73,202	88,435	12.215
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab	......	14	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	15,665	......	......
Rajputana	......	4	......	......
Total ...	......	15,683	......	.....
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1.903	18,675	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17,219	1,86,218	354	117
Rajputana	......	2	......	......
Central Provinces...	33,534	8,504	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	40
Total ...	3.52.686	2,13,399	354	157
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	539	1,089	......	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,71,981	1,18,547	333	180
Rajputana	1	2	26	219
Central Provinces...	9.541	1.356	......	......
Total ...	1,85,062	1,20.994	359	424
Total Grains ...	8.39,841	9,63,523	89,229	12,832
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	25,834	36.735	92	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42,626	82,677	231	1,053
Rajputana	9	......	1	......
Central Provinces...	925	764	......	......
Southern India	......	48	......	......
Total ...	69,394	1,20.224	324	1,058
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	754	......	2,441
Total ...	......	754	......	2,441
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	8	4	6,067	31,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,079	2.250	61,794	49,752
Rajputana	73	91	2,577	2.205
Central Provinces...	116	263	5,553	21,713
Southern India	......	......	25	308
Total ...	1.276	2.608	76,016	1,05,942
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	2	5	3	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,905	4,996	9,169	6,659
Central Provinces...	......	......	11	......
Total ...	1,907	5,001	9,183	6,664
2. Shell—				
Punjab	11	......	41	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,704	30,865	26	74
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces...	......	229	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	168
Total ...	22,715	31,091	76	286
Total Lac ...	24,622	36,095	9,259	6,950

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	204*	1	5,841*	2,731
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,807*	56	37,017*	20,537
Rajputana	......	......	40*	599
Central Provinces	1*	21	48*	132
Southern India	......	......	9*	......
Port of Bombay	36*	......	6*	2
Total	5,048*	78	42,961*	24,001
2. Iron—				
Punjab	16	109	17,715	13,143
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,323	1,615	4,89,263	98,197
Rajputana	......	67	3,958	1,863
Central Provinces	517	39	710	4,538
Southern India	......	5	902	210
Port of Bombay	383	22	2	25
Total	4,239	1,857	5,12,550	1,17,976
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	16	......	1,006
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	98	......	3,848
Raputana	......	......	......	27
Central Provinces	......	......	......	121
Total	......	114	......	5,002
4. Others—				
Punjab	28	283	1,306	2,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	313	4,878	22,312	21,127
Rajputana	......	1	229	84
Central Provinces	......	6	259	114
Southern India	......	5	112	33
Port of Bombay	......	626	6	2
Total	341	5,799	24,224	23,745
Total Metals	9,628	7,848	5,79,735	1,70,724
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,15,367	1,20,420	21	......
Central Provinces	20,328	23,671	......	......
Total	1,35,695	1,44,091	21	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	5,646	1,064	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,79,406	1,19,276	56	63
Central Provinces	807	9,541	5	4
Total	3,85,859	1,29,881	61	67
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	......	2,742	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,02,585	31,805	......	10
Central Provinces	3,599	253	......	......
Total	1,06,184	34,800	......	10
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	755	......	577
Total	......	755	......	577
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	21,081	......	......
Total	......	21,081	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	......	......	......	7
N. W. P. and Oudh	7,281	1,717	4,337	79
Central Provinces	......	634	......	......
Total	7,281	2,351	4,337	86
Total Oilseeds	6,35,019	3,32,959	4,419	740

* Includes brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	44	141	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,226	28,190	126	119
Rajputana	117	277	......	......
Central Provinces	44	775	46	... ..
Southern India	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	.....	1
Total ...	33,431	29,383	172	122
Salt—				
Punjab	15,911	7,598	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	263	173	53,814	84,167
Rajputana	270	270	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	278	......
Total ...	16,444	8,041	54,094	84,167
ILK—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	......	882	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh	195	203	140	321
Rajputana	......	......	3	1
Central Provinces	......	......	39	53
Southern India	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	.....	52
Total ...	195	203	1,064	742
2. Raw (foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	......	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	1	2	97	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh	26	12	752	387
Rajputana	......	......	11	9
Central Provinces	......	......	36	14
Southern India	......	......	15	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	6
Total ...	27	14	914	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	44	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	2	12	26
Rajputana	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	6	......	......	... ..
Total ...	6	2	58	59
Total Silk ...	228	219	2,036	1,633
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	398	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,864	3,063	16,794	12,931
Rajputana	......	......	3,088	1,427
Central Provinces	......	10	8,661	5,048
Southern India	......	......	477	67
Total ...	1,864	3,073	29,418	20,888
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	3,518	5,749
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,096	1,343	35,836	58,692
Rajputana	......	......	6,578	15,251
Central Provinces	5	......	17,432	71,690
Southern India	......	......	6,912	21,616
Total ...	4,101	1,343	70,276	1,72,998
Total Sugar ...	5,965	4,416	99,694	1,93,886

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Mar.		Quarter ending 31st Mar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	506	212	383	427
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,296	1,715	436	444
Rajputana	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces	......	......	202	152
Southern India	......	......	12	1
Port of Bombay	......	... ..	2	4
Total ...	2,802	1,957	1,044	1,037
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	.....	27	... ..
Port of Bombay	1	6	......	....
Total ..	1	6	27	......
Total Tea ..	2,803	1,963	1.071	1,037
Tobacco—				
Punjab	1	4	336	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	69	7,673	16,573
Rajputana	......	1	98	123
Central Provinces...	......	......	2,292	4,982
Southern India	19	102	29	58
Port of Bombay	4	6	4	20
Total ...	140	182	10,382	22,136
All other articles of merchandise—				
1. Manufactured } —				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	64,818	65,480	2,38,221	2,42,891
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,51,163	6,07,578	25,60,566	17,00,625
Rajputana	486	1.235	25,803	40,057
Central Provinces...	47,157	76,990	78.403	1,49,881
Southern India	217	229	1,554	1,002
Port of Bombay	1,697	1,318	1,112	1,879
Total ...	10,65,568	7,52,830	29,05,659	21,36,335
Provincial total of all articles—				
Punjab	1,46,136	2,04,903	3,40,141	3,54,886
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,82,239	22,06,412	35,07,788	22,17,308
Rajputana	1.014	7,496	48,537	67,199
Central Provinces	1,33,260	1,47,045	1,19,059	2,60,878
Southern India	236	389	10,193	23,362
Port of Bombay	2,738	2,610	1,249	2,499
Total ...	32,65,623	25,68,885	40,26,967	29,26,132

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	52	52	326	......	......	41,174	41,552	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	968	16,845	3,435	......	......	2,26,635	2,46,915	128	129	......	......	......	29	158
Rajputana	39	39	......	......	......	5,485	5,524	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	31	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,059	16,967	3,761	......	......	2,73,294	2,94,022	128	129	......	......	......	29	158
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	17	19	......	......	......	19	38	......	......	......	......	......	4,725	4,725
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	9,263	9,263
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	352	352
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	769	769
Total ...	17	19	......	......	......	23	42	......	......	......	......	......	15,109	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	42	42	......	......	......	8	50	......	......	......	......	......	81	81
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	6	317	12	......	......	15	344	7	11	......	......	......	3,198	3,209
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Port of Bombay	207	247	......	......	......	......	247	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	256	606	12	......	......	23	641	7	11	......	......	......	3,296	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	4	5	......	......	46,542	46,551
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	42	100	......	......	......	46	146	6	120	2	......	......	1,15,984	1,16,106
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1,002	1,003
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1,551	1,554
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Port of Bombay	......	312	......	......	......	9	321	......	5	......	......	......	24	29
Total ...	42	412	......	......	......	66	478	6	133	7	......	......	1,65,107	1,65,247

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. — To Behar. — Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. — To Behar. — Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. — To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. — To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. — To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. — To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. — Total.	Exports from Bengal. — From Behar. — Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. — From Behar. — Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. — From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. — From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. — From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. — From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. — Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	7	28	3	......	7	100	138	19	26	......	......	......	31	67
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	216	1,292	60	18	130	3,070	4,570	44	363	23	......	......	109	494
Rajputana	......	3	......	5	2	6	16	......	1	2	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces ...	......	1	2	......	......	2	5	1	1	......	......	......	7	8
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	8	30	......	......	......	27	57	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
Total ...	231	1,354	65	23	139	3,205	4,786	69	397	25	......	......	148	570
Total Cotton Goods ...	545	2,391	77	23	139	3,317	5,947	82	541	32	......	......	1,83,659	1,84,232
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	222	222	......	......	......	......	222	......	......	......	......	......	209	209
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	228	3	......	......	7,411	7,642	10	17	......	......	......	1,473	1,490
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	23	......	......	......	13	36
Port of Bombay	7	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	229	457	3	......	......	7,411	7,871	30	40	......	......	......	1,699	1,739
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	28,675	28,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,191	14,027	9,111	......	......	4,80,527	5,03,665	......	29	......	......	......	7	36
Central Provinces ...	......	3,820	3,282	......	......	803	7,905	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,191	17,847	12,393	......	......	5,10,005	5,40,245	......	29	......	......	......	7	36
2. Rice—														
Punjab	2	2	......	......	......	11	13	6	6	......	......	......	336	342
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,870	56,583	8	......	......	544	57,135	199	3,604	2,787	......	1	1,156	7,548
Rajputana	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	2	26	......	......	......	3,918	3,944
Central Provinces ...	2,719	16,045	3	......	......	......	16,048	......	61	......	......	......	8	69
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	306	......	......	......	......	306
Total ...	17,591	72,636	11	......	......	555	73,202	207	4,006	2,787	3	1	5,418	12,915

3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	9	......	......	......	5	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,663	14,572	......	......	......	1,093	15,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,663	14,581	......	......	......	1,102	15,683	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	577	539	......	......	17,559	18,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	7,381	35,962	49,989	2	......	1,00,265	1,86,218	32	108	6	......	......	3	117
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	2	4,164	......	......	......	4,340	8,504	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	7,383	40,703	50,528	2	......	1,22,166	2,13,399	72	148	6	......	......	3	157
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	548	511	1,089	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,545	1,09,318	557	......	......	8,672	1,18,517	99	178	......	......	......	2	180
Rajputana	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	117	117	......	......	......	102	219
Central Provinces ...	......	811	277	......	......	268	1,356	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,545	1,10,129	836	......	548	9,481	1,20,994	216	295	......	......	......	129	424
TOTAL GRAINS ...	33,373	2,55,896	63,768	2	548	6,13,309	9,63,523	495	4,478	2,793	3	1	5,557	12,832
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle—(*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,614	13,614	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,077	3,286	......	......	......	53,472	56,758	88	103	......	......	......	29	132
Central Provinces ...	177	177	......	......	......	157	334	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	48	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,254	3,463	......	......	......	67,291	70,754	88	103	......	......	......	29	132
Hides of cattle—(*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	23,121	23,121	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,344	4,963	......	......	......	20,956	25,919	32	58	712	......	......	151	921
Central Provinces ...	365	365	......	......	......	65	430	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,709	5,328	......	......	......	44,142	49,470	32	58	712	......	......	156	926
TOTAL HIDES ...	7,963	8,791	......	......	......	1,11,433	1,20,224	120	161	712	......	......	185	1,058
JUTE, RAW—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	754	754	5	82	......	......	700	1,659	2,441
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	754	754	5	82	......	......	700	1,659	2,441

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	44	62	13,567	......	......	18,335	31,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	612	1,667	424	......	......	159	2,250	2,345	5,097	13,357	3	......	31,295	49,752
Rajputana	2	48	43	......	......	......	91	......	......	601	......	......	1,604	2,205
Central Provinces ...	12	263	......	......	......	......	263	26	326	7,805	......	......	13,582	21,713
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308
Total ...	626	1,978	467	......	......	163	2,608	2,415	5,485	35,330	3	...	65,124	1,05,942
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	4	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	895	3,044	3	......	......	1,949	4,996	40	6,061	329	......	......	269	6,659
Total ...	899	3,049	3	......	......	1,949	5,001	40	6,061	334	......	......	269	6,664
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	3	......	......	......	42
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	6	......	......	30,859	30,865	33	62	......	......	......	12	74
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	229	229	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	168	......	......	......	......	168
Total ...	......	......	6	......	......	31,088	31,094	33	271	3	......	......	12	286
Total Lac ...	899	3,049	9	......	......	33,037	36,095	73	6,332	337	......	......	281	6,950
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	2,731	2,731
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	9	......	......	......	47	56	......	60	......	......	......	20,477	20,537
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	599	599
Central Provinces ...	......	21	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	......	132	132
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	30	......	......	......	48	78	......	60	......	......	......	23,941	24,001

2. Iron—														
Punjab	5	5	......	3	......	101	109	52	57	......	......	......	13,086	13,143
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	356	1,035	47	2	5	526	1,615	278	2,089	2,249	8	......	93,851	98,197
Rajputana	......	66	......	......	......	1	67	......	......	......	......	......	1,863	1,863
Central Provinces	......	7	......	......	......	32	39	102	102	1,525	......	......	2,911	4,538
Southern India	2	4	1	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	210	210
Port of Bombay	......	20	......	......	......	2	22	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Total ...	363	1,137	48	5	5	662	1,857	432	2,248	3,774	8	......	1,11,946	1,17,976
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	16	16	......	......	......	......	......	1,006	1,006
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	94	94	3	......	......	1	98	5	7	95	......	......	3,746	3,948
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	120	121
Total ...	94	94	3	......	......	17	114	5	8	95	......	......	4,899	5,002
4. Others—														
Punjab	81	83	......	......	2	198	283	1	3	1	......	......	2,381	2,385
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	496	4,133	28	......	2	715	4,878	139	595	106	......	9	20,417	21,127
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	3	......	......	......	81	84
Central Provinces	1	6	......	......	......	......	6	6	32	21	......	......	61	114
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	3	......	......	......	30	33
Port of Bombay	8	10	......	......	......	616	626	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	586	4,[illegible]	28	......	4	1,535	5,799	146	636	128	......	9	22,972	23,745
TOTAL METALS ...	1,043	5,493	79	5	9	2,262	7,848	583	2,952	3,997	8	9	1,63,758	1,70,724
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	297	327	270	......	......	1,19,823	1,20,420	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	23,671	23,671	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	297	327	270	......	......	1,43,494	1,44,091	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,064	1,064	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,320	5,226	17,381	......	......	96,669	1,19,276	21	63	......	......	......	......	63
Central Provinces ...	......	......	267	......	......	9,274	9,541	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	3,320	5,226	17,648	......	......	1,07,007	1,29,881	25	67	......	......	......	......	67
3. Til or jingili—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,742	2,742	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	90	91	......	......	......	31,714	31,805	4	10	......	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	253	253	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	90	91	......	......	......	34,709	34,800	4	10	......	......	......	......	10

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Oilseeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	275	283	472	......	......	......	755	415	577	......	......	......	......	577
Total ...	275	283	472	......	......	......	755	415	577	......	......	......	......	577
5. Poppy—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	282	283	435	......	......	20,363	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	282	283	435	......	......	20,363	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7					7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	52	32	......	......	1,633	1 717	79	79	......	......	......	......	79
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	634	634	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	52	32	......	......	2,267	2,351	86	86	......	......	......	......	86
Total Oilseeds ...	4,264	6,262	18,857	......	......	3,07,840	3,32,959	530	740	......	......	......	......	740
Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	141	141	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	63	77	1,600	......	......	26,513	28,190	......	116	1	2	......	......	119
Rajputana	7	7	31	......	......	239	277	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	12	3	......	......	760	775	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	70	96	1,634	......	......	27,653	29,383	......	117	1	4	......	......	122
Salt—														
Punjab	7,598	7,598	......	......	......	......	7,598	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	20	146	......	......	......	27	173	......	......	......	......	......	84,167	84,167
Rajputana	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	7,618	8,014	......	......	......	27	8,041	......	......	......	......	......	84,167	84,167

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	246	......	......	53	310
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	199	......	......	......	4	203	8	223	72	......	......	26	321
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	36	53
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	13	......	......	34	52
Total ...	......	199	......	......	......	4	203	8	261	332	......	......	149	742
2. Raw (foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	363
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	5
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	366	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	9	14	......	......	18	41
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	10	......	......	......	2	12	3	265	69	......	......	53	387
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	3	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	5	6
Total ...	1	10	......	......	......	4	14	3	299	84	......	......	79	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ..	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	59	59
TOTAL SILK ..	1	211	......	......	......	8	219	11	560	420	......	......	653	1,633
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,344	......	......	......	71	1,415
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	722	1,907	103	69	......	984	3,063	......	11,498	38	......	......	1,395	12,931
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,395	......	......	......	32	1,427
Central Provinces ...	10	10	......	......	......	......	10	317	4,987	......	......	......	61	5,048
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	732	1,917	103	69	......	984	3,073	317	19,291	38	......	......	1,559	20,888

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—concld.														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1.166	2	287	......	4,294	5,749
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	43	342	616	......	4	381	1,343	11	56,937	10	4	......	1.741	58,692
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	284	15,212	1	......	......	38	15,251
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	71,600	2	......	......	88	71,690
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	287	21,616	......	......	......	......	21,616
Total ...	43	342	616	......	4	381	1,343	630	1,66,531	15	291	......	6,161	1,72,998
Total Sugar ...	775	2,250	719	69	4	1,365	4,416	947	1,85,822	53	291	......	7,720	1,93,886
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	12	20	3	1	......	218	242	......	......	......	......	......	427	427
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	11	1	......	1	1,702	1,715	......	......	......	......	2	442	444
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	16	31	4	1	1	1,920	1,957	......	......	......	......	2	1,035	1,037
2. Foreign—														
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Tea ...	16	31	4	1	1	1,926	1,963	......	......	......	......	2	1,035	1,037
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	28	128	......	......	......	253	381
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	19	12	1	......	37	69	3,491	15,976	37	......	1	559	16,573
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	16	26	1	......	......	95	122
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	296	4,973	......	......	......	9	4,982
Southern India	33	53	2	5	......	42	102	......	53	......	......	......	5	58
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	1	3	......	6	9	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	33	75	14	7	3	83	182	3,840	21,176	38	......	1	921	22,136

All other articles of merchandise—														
1. Manufactured } —														
2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	3,587	20,705	1,190	50	67	43,468	65,480	3,643	1,77,779	17,583	19	236	47,274	2,42,891
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,23,[illegible]33	4,04,569	17,108	1,111	115	1,84,675	6,07,578	70,142	13,60,837	89,683	234	104	2,49,767	17,00,625
Rajputana	34	161	17	......	......	1,057	1,235	611	19,174	11,917	......	......	8 966	40,067
Central Provinces ...	7,639	18,[illegible]99	24,750	21	......	34,120	76,990	13,977	1,12,357	7,912	13,141	13	16,458	1,49,881
Southern India	13	22	32	92	1	82	229	12	2[illegible]0	99	1	......	652	1,003
Port of Bombay	263	805	17	33	4	459	1,318	18	57	6	4	......	1,812	1,679
Total ...	1,35,469	4,44,361	43,114	1,307	187	2,63,861	7,52,830	88,403	16,70,454	1,27,200	13,399	353	3,24,929	21,36,335
Provincial total—														
Punjab	11,629	29,363	2,061	54	624	1,72,796	2,04,903	3,800	1,80,641	31,426	306	236	1,42,277	3,54,886
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,70,806	6,81,019	1,01,716	1,203	257	14,22,247	22,06,442	77,664	14,65,354	1,09,580	251	817	6,41,306	22,17,308
Rajputana	82	600	93	5	2	6,796	7,496	1,030	35,963	12,523	......	......	18,713	67,199
Central Provinces ...	10,925	43,832	28,584	21	......	74,608	1,47,045	14,797	1,94,501	17,2[illegible]5	13,141	13	35,958	2,60,878
Southern India	48	79	35	97	1	177	3[illegible]9	344	22,047	99	6	......	1,210	23,362
Port of Bombay	493	1,433	17	34	7	1,119	2,610	27	563	20	4	......	1,912	2,499
Total ...	1,93,983	7,56,331	1,32,506	1,414	891	16,77,743	25,68,885	97,662	18,99,069	1,70,913	13,708	1,066	8,41,376	29,26,132

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO—						TOTAL.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar	70	......	12	......	......	18	30
Western Bengal	3	86	......	......	......	2	88
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	10,403	10,403
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta	4	51	332	61	6	......	450
Patna City ...	......	146	......	......	......	......	146
Total ...	77	137	344	61	6	10,428	10,976
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	21	27
Calcutta	230	1,785	1,776	7,172	3,229	......	13,962
Total ...	238	1,791	1,776	7,172	3,229	21	13,989
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	6	......	......	......	......	9	9
Western Bengal	......	265	......	......	......	4	269
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	12,617	12,617
Calcutta	299	7,948	7,637	......	......	......	15,585
Patna City ...	......	56	......	......	......	......	56
Total ...	305	8,213	7,637	......	......	12,630	28,480
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	11	......	......	......	......	28	28
Western Bengal	......	33	......	......	......	42	75
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	213	239	452
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	114	116
Calcutta	16,374	1,38,315	22,816	68,202	35,414	......	2,64,747
Patna City ...	......	105	......	......	......	......	105
Total ...	16,385	1,38,348	22,816	68,204	35,627	423	2,65,418
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	55	......	143	1	9	471	624
Western Bengal	18	44	......	5	11	6	66
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4	8	12
Calcutta	70	587	61	......	67	......	71[illegible]
Patna City ..	......	446	42	1	9	254	75[illegible]
Total ...	143	631	204	6	91	485	1,41[illegible]
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	17,071	1,48,983	32,433	75,382	38,917	13,559	3,09,30[illegible]
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	40	......	10	......	......	7,618	7,62[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	74	7[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	79	7[illegible]
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	440	44[illegible]
Calcutta	15	18	......	......	......	......	[illegible]1
Patna City ...	......	12	9	......	......	733	75[illegible]
Total ...	55	18	10	......	......	8,211	8,29[illegible]
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	680	......	1,407	......	544	19,600	21,55[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	12	......	......	......	......	[illegible]1
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	56	3,271	3,3[illegible]
Calcutta	......	......	2,036	124	88	......	2,24[illegible]
Patna City ...	......	3,085	2	......	......	1,980	5,06[illegible]
Total ...	680	12	3,443	124	688	22,871	27,1[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	3,332	......	143	.....	.. ...	64	207
Western Bengal	75,524	3,17,352	......	29	......	27,540	3,44,921
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	13	1,19,154	1,19,167
Northern "	......	1	......	6,444	......	1,932	8,377
Calcutta	3,576	35,372	1,349	3,904	1,017	......	41,642
Patna City ...	......	2,315	7	......	......	8	2,330
Total ...	82,432	3,52,725	1,492	10,377	1,030	1,48,690	5,14,314
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	......	......	212	......	......	......	212
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	......	14	212	......	......	......	226
4.—Gram—							
Behar	4,066	......	41,962	......	......	1,15,213	1,57,175
Western Bengal	9	979	......	1	......	440	1,420
Eastern "	......	1	6	......	246	5,183	5,436
Northern "	......	......	...	.....	......	244	244
Calcutta	......	550	1,984	49	630	......	3,213
Patna City ...	......	1,868	64	......	......	8,618	10,550
Total ...	4,075	1,530	43,952	50	876	1,21,080	1,67,488
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	......	......	602	......	......	13,126	13,728
Western Bengal	......	436	......	......	......	81	517
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	127	1,07,095	1,07,222
Northern "	......	......	......	3,332	......	850	4,182
Calcutta	......	2,141	326	34,986	3,934	......	41,387
Patna City ...	......	1,25,850	......	......	......	596	1,26,446
Total ...	......	2,577	928	38,318	4,061	1,21,152	1,67,036
Total Grains ...	87,187	3,56,858	50,027	48,869	6,655	4,13,793	8,76,202
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	2,515	......	......	......	......	1,11,193	1,11,193
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	21,781	21,781
Northern "	3	5	......	486	... ..	......	491
Calcutta	......	29	......	714	8	......	751
Patna City ...	......	19	......	......	......	56,067	56,086
Total ...	2,518	34	......	1,200	8	1,32,974	1,34,216
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	360	......	579	......	... ..	4,803	5,382
Western Bengal	5	41	......	......	.....	1,106	1,147
Eastern "	......	2	......	......	... ..	42,213	42,215
Northern "	23	143	......	631	......	3,389	4,163
Calcutta	20	37	......	70	6	......	113
Patna City	......	33	......	......	......	439	472
Total ...	408	223	579	701	6	51,511	53,020
Total Hides ...	2,926	257	579	1,901	14	1,84,485	1,87,236
Jute, raw—							
Behar	45	......	313	......	......	1,242	1,555
Western Bengal	......	......	... ..	......	......	3	3
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,69,373	3,69,373
Northern "	......	......	......	30,343	......	2,07,072	2,37,415
Calcutta	......	77	16	23	......	......	116
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Total ...	45	77	329	30,366	......	5,77,690	6,08,462

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—							
Behar	3,794	......	4,676	......	8	982	5,666
Western Bengal	2,028	7,422	......	21	......	1,661	9,104
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	200	39,111	39,402
Northern "	......	16	......	18	......	27,558	27,592
Calcutta	8,343	28,385	3,793	5,089	1,845	......	39,112
Patna City	......	3,779	873	......	3	38	4,693
Total ...	14,165	35,824	8,469	5,128	2,143	69,312	* 1,20,876
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	687	......	2,137	......	......	8,210	10,347
Western Bengal	108	1,497	......	24	......	7,279	8,800
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	227	238
Calcutta	5	49	1,841	......	......	......	1,890
Patna City	......	66	......	......	......	......	66
Total ...	800	1,546	3,978	24	11	15,716	21,275
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	75	......	......	8,001	8,076
Western Bengal	......	71	......	......	......	23,658	23,729
Calcutta	......	......	14	......	......	......	14
Patna City	......	11	......	......	......	1,545	1,556
Total ...	......	71	89	......	......	31,659	31,819
Total Lac ...	800	1,617	4,067	24	11	47,375	53,094
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	3	......	3	......	......	6	9
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Calcutta	566	1,481	2,528	......	65	......	4,054
Patna City	......	13	3	......	......	6	22
Total ...	569	1,481	2,53[illegible]	......	65	14	4,091
2.—Iron—							
Behar	2,280	......	998	......	3	592	1,593
Western Bengal	31	3,288	......	14	......	4,378	7,680
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	83	13,333	13,416
Northern "	......	2	......	30	......	203	235
Calcutta	12,298	44,288	21,617	21,812	43,960	......	1,31,707
Patna City	......	2,250	113	......	......	290	2,653
Total ...	14,609	47,578	22,615	21,886	44,046	18,506	1,54,631
3.—Tin—							
Behar	158	......	14	......	......	24	38
Western Bengal	24	365	......	......	......	52	417
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Calcutta	406	1,560	978	......	58	......	2,596
Patna City	......	62	......	......	......	......	62
Total ...	588	1,925	992	......	58	114	3,089
4.—Others—							
Behar	122	......	362	5	3	356	726
Western Bengal	22	692	......	......	2	3,077	3,771
Eastern "	4	4	......	......	147	1,140	1,291
Northern "	......	2	11	40	......	247	300
Calcutta	2,069	7,742	4,638	6,269	5,821	......	24,470
Patna City	......	636	8	......	......	36	680
Total ...	2,217	8,440	5,011	6,314	5,973	4,820	30,558
Total Metals ...	17,983	59,424	31,149	28,200	50,142	23,454	1,92,369

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,509	......	......	......	......	1,92,185	1,92,185
Western Bengal	......	50	... ..	......	......	909	959
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	69,675	69,675
Northern "	......	......	.....	......	......	1,214	1,214
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Patna City	......	4	.. ...	.. ...	......	61,159	61,163
Total ...	14,509	50	1	......	......	2,63,983	2,64,034
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	2,157	......	84,972	......	......	2,07,309	2,92,281
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	756	772
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	84,974	84,974
Northern "	.....	......	......	4,731	......	40,234	44,965
Calcutta	......	......	430	1,616	......	......	2,046
Patna City	......	624	1,632	......	......	19,455	21,711
Total ...	2,157	16	85,402	6,347	......	3,33,273	4,25,098
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar	1,006	......	505	......	......	69,250	69,755
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	2,836	2,838
Eastern "	... ..	......	......	......	......	36,781	36,781
Patna City	......	164	......	......	......	28,751	28,915
Total ...	1,006	2	505	......	......	1,08,867	1,09,374
4.—Castor—							
Behar	10,839	......	371	......	......	15,897	16,268
Western Bengal	... ..	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	10,839	25	371	......	......	15,897	16,293
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,042	......	2,201	......	......	13,410	15,611
Western Bengal	......	......	... ..	......	......	197	197
Calcutta	......	......	......	2	178	......	180
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	6,055	6,057
Total ...	1,042	......	2,201	2	178	13,607	15,988
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	7,547	......	......	26,398	33,945
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	5,836	5,858
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	914	2,049	2,963
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	171	171
Calcutta	25	25	42	1,466	223	......	1,756
Total ...	25	47	7,589	1,466	1,137	34,454	44,693
Total Oilseeds ...	29,578	146	96,069	7,815	1,315	7,70,081	8,75,420
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	1	......	3,412	6	7	16,545	19,970
Western Bengal	......	19	......	.. ...	......	354	373
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	. ....	20	20
Northern "	......	......	......	10	......	1	11
Calcutta	......	9	419	709	182	......	1,319
Patna City	......	27	511	......	......	2,198	2,73[illegible]
Total ...	1	28	3,831	725	189	16,920	21,8[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	299	......	25	......	......	......	25
Western Bengal	......	1,586	......	......	......	......	1,586
Eastern "	.....	......	......	......	198	......	198
Calcutta	2,48,811	6,79,354	1,77,822	47,105	1,45,740	......	10,50,021
Patna City ...	......	2,640	......	......	......	......	2,640
Total ...	2,49,110	6,80,940	1,77,847	47,105	1,45,938	......	10,51,830
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	9	......	333	......	......	532	865
Western Bengal	1	94	......	......	......	2,803	2,897
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,727	1,727
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Calcutta	2	3	73	......	......	......	76
Total ...	12	97	406	......	......	5,078	5,581
2.—Raw, foreign—							
Calcutta ...	......	......	......	6	13	......	19
Total ...	......	......	......	6	13	......	19
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	57	......	1	211	269
Western Bengal	3	13	......	......	......	921	934
Calcutta	.....	4	31	......	......	......	35
Total ...	3	17	88	......	1	1,132	1,238
4.—Piece-goods, foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ..	2	2	......	......	......	2	[illegible]
Total Silk ...	17	116	494	6	14	6,212	6,[illegible]
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	805	......	756	29	......	5,908	6,693
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......	......	65	73
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	522	815	1,337
Northern "	......	......	......	511	......	......	511
Calcutta	356	2,106	1,390	906	1,050	......	5,452
Patna City	......	124	27	29	......	1,755	1,935
Total ...	1,161	2,114	2,146	1,446	1,572	6,788	14,066
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	6,653	......	17,862	......	179	11,979	30,020
Western Bengal	......	331	......	......	......	398	729
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	3,179	79,074	82,254
Calcutta	6	1,284	2,903	1,194	1,887	......	7,268
Patna City ...	......	1,644	88	......	......	457	2,189
Total ...	6,659	1,616	20,765	1,194	5,245	91,451	1,20,271
Total Sugar ...	7,820	3,730	22,911	2,640	6,817	98,239	1,34,337
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	......	......	1	......	......	324	325
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	296	298
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,204	1,204
Northern "	......	6	2	......	......	2,966	2,974
Calcutta	144	203	48	4	7	......	262
Patna City	......	1	1	......	......	1	3
Total ...	144	211	51	4	7	4,790	5,068

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded*.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total Tea ...	141	211	52	4	7	4,790	5,064
Tobacco—							
Behar	755	......	14,959	......	20	1,325	16,304
Western Bengal	37	65	......	......	......	241	309
Eastern „	......	......	216	......	6	1,402	1,624
Northern „	......	......	4	8,790	......	42,683	51,477
Calcutta	44	148	6,005	521	20	......	6,694
Patna City	......	3,354	88	......	19	202	3,663
Total ...	836	213	21,184	9,311	46	45,654	76,408
All other articles of merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured }—							
2.—Unmanufactured }							
Behar	2,99,425	......	9,66,581	704	123	5,90,756	15,48,166
Western Bengal	1,708	1,56,882	......	103	338	42,50,481	44,07,807
Eastern „	10	17	62	......	22,495	3,12,089	3,31,663
Northern „	38	434	103	10,223	......	15,754	26,514
Calcutta	36,789	1,76,233	1,55,552	4,66,829	1,03,567	......	9,02,181
Patna City	......	1,88,415	34,011	38	56	1,39,184	3,61,704
Total ...	3,37,970	3,33,566	11,22,298	4,77,869	1,26,525	51,59,083	72,19,331
Provincial Total—							
Behar	3,55,732	......	11,53,230	745	899	14,33,585	25,88,459
Western Bengal	79,521	4,91,718	......	197	351	43,57,314	48,49,580
Eastern „	14	26	284	......	28,504	13,13,294	13,42,108
Northern „	64	609	120	65,591	......	3,45,093	4,11,418
Calcutta	3,30,454	11,29,786	4,18,459	6,68,863	3,49,015	..	25,66,123
Patna City	......	3,37,810	37,479	68	87	3,29,827	7,05,271
Total ...	7,65,785	16,22,139	15,72,093	7,35,396	3,78,769	74,19,286	1,17,57,683

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Railway freight.

Cotton goods.
Food grains other than wheat.
Gunnies.
Salt.
Sugar, drained and undrained.

Cotton goods.—Previous to the 1st January the rate for *dusootie* cloth was the same as that for piece-goods, viz 50 pies per 100 maunds per mile; but since the above date this description of cloth has been charged at the rate of ½ a pie per maund per mile.

Food-grains other than wheat.—The rate for edible grains to Howrah, when booked from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkund and Rohilkund-Kumaon Railways *viâ* Cawnpore and Benares, was reduced from Rs. 60 to Rs. 53 per 100 maunds, and from Rs. 43 to Rs. 37 per 100 maunds, respectively.

Gunnies.—Gunny-bags screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales weighing not more that 6½ maunds each, and in consignments of not less than 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.—

For the first 100 miles... ... ... 33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles, 17 pies ditto ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles ... 12 pies ditto ditto.

Salt.—The downward rates per 100 maunds of salt carried from Agra to Chowsa and Buxar were reduced from Rs. 44 to Rs. 42-8, and from Rs. 45 to Rs. 43-8, respectively.

Sugar.—The following statement shows the reduced rates charged for 100 maunds of sugar, drained and undrained, despatched from stations between Patna and Chowsa to Agra, *viâ* Agra, and to Tundla—

FROM STATIONS.	TO AND *viâ* AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.		FROM STATIONS.	TO AND *viâ* AGRA.		TO TUNDLA.	
	Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate		Original rate.	Reduced rate.	Original rate.	Reduced rate.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chowsa	55	45	53	43	Dinapore	65	54	63	52
Buxar	56	46	54	44	Gya	73	62	71	60
Dumraon	57	47	56	45	Mukdumpore—Gya ...	70	60	69	58
Raghunathpore	59	48	57	46	Jehanabad	69	59	67	57
Behea	60	49	58	47	Masourhi	68	58	66	56
Arrah	62	51	60	49	Bankipore	65	55	64	53
Bihta	63	53	62	51	Patna and Patna Ghât	66	56	65	54

The changes made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the rates of freight are specified below.

Salt.—From the 1st March 1885 the rate charged for this article between Damookdea Ghât and all the stations on the main line was raised from ⅙ to ⅕ of a pie per maund per mile.

Jute—This staple was carried from and to the stations named below at the following rates for the whole journey:—

	Previous rates.			Changes.			Changes.		
	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.	On and from	Per bale.	Per drum.
		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.		As. P.	As. P.
From Dacca and Naraingunge—									
To Naihati	13th Oct. 1884	4 5	5 7	11th Jan. 1885	3 3	4 2	23rd Feb. 1885	2 6	3 0
" Shamnagar		4 5	5 7		3 4	4 3			
" Sealdah or Chitpore		4 7	6 0		3 6	4 6			
From Goalundo, Kooshtea, and Damookdea Ghât—									
To Naihati	10th Nov. "	3 5	4 6	11th " "	2 5	3 1	......	......	......
" Shamnagar		3 6	4 6		2 6	3 2	......	......	......
" Sealdah or Chitpore		3 6	4 6		2 9	3 6	......	......	......
From Serajgunge—									
To Naihati	17th " "	4 3	4 6	20th " "	4 3	4 6	16th Feb. 1885	......	4 3
" Shamnagar		......	......		4 3	4 9		......	4 6
" Sealdah or Chitpore		5 0	6 7		4 6	5 6		......	4 2

Grains and seeds.—From the 4th February edible grains and common seeds were carried to Calcutta from the undermentioned stations at the following revised rates per maund for the entire distance—

	Old rate.	Present rate.
	As. P.	As. P.
From Kooshtea	2 2	1 11
" Goalundo	3 3	2 5
" Dacca or Naraingunge	4 0	3 0
" Serajgunge	......	3 0

Cotton.—The rate for cotton carried from Naraingunge to Calcutta was altered, from the 15th March, from 10 annas to 8 annas per maund for the whole journey.

As regards the Bengal Central Railway, edible grains and oilseeds consigned to Sealdah or Chitpore from the flotilla* stations *viâ* Khoolna were charged during the quarter at 2 annas per maund for the whole distance. In through-booking from and to the intermediate stations on this railway the rates charged were $\frac{1}{3}$ of a pie per maund per mile and class A, C, and D rates specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.

No alteration was made during the quarter in the rates for the carriage of goods over the Northern Bengal, and Kawnia-Dhurla State Railways.

2. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year:—

Valuation of agricultural staples.

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	13 3 0	14 0 9	6·51	......
Indigo	217 8 0	182 14 0	......	13·04
Jute, raw	4 0 8	3 0 6	......	25·00
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 8 6	2 5 3	......	8·03
2. Gram	2 5 3	2 2 3	......	7·61
3. Pulses		2 2 8		
4. Other spring crops	2 2 4	1 15 3	......	8·98
5. Rice, husked	2 13 6	2 9 9	......	8·24
6. Do., unhusked	2 1 0	2 0 0	......	3·03
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 14 3	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 2 0	1 15 0	......	8·80
Oilseeds—				
a. Linseed	4 1 3	3 11 4	......	9·07
b. Mustard seed	3 14 10	3 3 6	......	18·04
c. Til or jingelly	4 2 6	3 8 0	......	11·86
d. Castor	......	3 3 7	......	......
e. Poppy	......	4 8 0	......	......
f. Other kinds	3 10 9	2 7 0	......	33·61
Ghee	28 13 0	29 14 0	3·68	......
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 5 4	12 2 3	......	8·94
2. Undrained	8 15 10	8 10 1	......	3·42
Tea, Indian	90 6 8	80 13 4	......	10·62
Tobacco	8 9 0	7 9 0	......	11·67

* Alaipore Hât, Fakir Hât, Jatrapore, Bagirhat, Kachua, Perozpore, Cowkhally, Satooria, Jhalokati, Nulchitty, and Burrisaul.

The only staples which show a rise in price are raw cotton and ghee. The largest falling off in price is under raw jute, mustard seed, and "other kinds" of oilseeds. The decrease in the price of jute is chiefly due to a very limited business having been transacted in baled jute, as shippers received little or no encouragement from home. Transactions in mustard seed were exceedingly dull, and this accounts for the fall in price. The decline of 33·61 per cent. in the price of "other kinds" of oilseeds is due to the fact that during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884 castor and poppy seeds were included under this head, whereas in the quarter under report they have been shown separately. If the price of these two descriptions of oilseeds be added to that of "other kinds," the average price will be Rs. 3-6-2 per maund, and the decrease compared with last year will amount to only 7·80 per cent.

External trade of Bengal.

3. The total amount of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year was as follows—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	17,88,796	14,22,247	1,14,441	1,01,716	946	1,203	386	257	10,77,670	6,81,010	29,82,239	22,06,442
,, Punjab ...	1,18,246	1,72,796	1,101	2,061	10	54	63	624	26,716	29,368	1,40,136	2,04,903
,, Central Provinces	64,440	74,608	14,627	28,584	17	21	135	......	54,041	43,832	1,38,260	1,47,046
,, Rajputana ...	621	6,796	84	93	......	5	......	2	309	600	1,014	7,496
,, Bombay ...	818	1,119	35	17	9	34	3	7	1,873	1,433	2,738	2,610
,, Southern India ...	111	177	119	85	......	97	1	1	5	79	236	389
Total ...	19,73,032	16,77,743	1,30,407	1,32,506	982	1,414	688	891	11,60,614	7,56,331	32,65,623	25,68,885

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,97,407	6,41,806	3,46,371	1,09,580	104	251	61	817	21,63,845	14,65,394	35,07,788	22,17,308
,, Punjab ...	1,39,730	1,42,277	16,131	31,426	31	306	6	230	1,84,243	1,80,641	3,40,141	3,54,886
,, Central Provinces...	32,088	35,958	1,881	17,265	......	13,141	1	13	84,489	1,94,501	1,19,059	2,60,878
,, Rajputana ...	15,499	18,713	15,712	12,523	......	......	15	......	17,311	35,963	48,537	67,199
,, Bombay ...	820	1,912	19	20	......	4	2	......	408	563	1,249	2,499
,, Southern India ...	2,338	1,210	112	99	......	6	......	......	7,743	22,047	10,193	23,362
Total ...	11,88,482	8,41,376	3,80,226	1,70,913	135	13,708	85	1,066	24,58,039	18,99,069	40,26,967	29,26,132

It will be observed from the above statements that the trade during the quarter under review showed a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The trade of Calcutta showed a falling off of 14·97 per cent. under imports, and of 29·2 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal there was an increase of 1·61 per cent. under imports, but a large decrease of 55·05 per cent. under exports, while the figures of the Behar block fell off by 34·83 per cent. under imports, and by 22·74 per cent. under exports.

In the import trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are raw cotton (2,60,154 maunds), mustard seed (2,55,978 maunds), and gram (1,39,287 maunds), while wheat showed an increase of 2,56,097 maunds, rice of 61,257 maunds, and hides of cattle of 50,830 maunds. Nearly three-fourths of the decrease in the export traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the trade in "all other articles of merchandise," which declined from 29,05,659 maunds to 21,36,335 maunds. Another article which showed a marked decrease was iron (3,94,574 maunds), against an increase of 1,02,722 maunds under undrained sugar.

4. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,54,176	2,94,022	76,54,556	41,30,090
,, exports ...	8	158	111	2,219
Net imports ...	5,54,168	2,93,864	76,54,445	41,27,871

The imports again showed a considerable decrease, namely 2,60,154 maunds. The falling off was due to no business having been done owing to sea freights having been high, and to holders of stock asking extreme prices. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 20,728 maunds, of which 16,967 maunds were sent to Behar. The decrease in the quantities carried from the North-West Provinces and Oudh was 2,76,005 maunds compared with the previous year.

5. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	15,307	15,109	1,152	3,306	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,594	570	1,92,015	1,80,356	2,746	3,876
Value ... Rs.	7,98,196	8,15,886	39,324	1,09,098	1,25,71,117	1,18,97,784	1,69,279	62,700	1,33,69,313	1,27,13,670	2,08,603	1,71,798
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	231	42	292	641	599	478	4,005	4,786	830	520	4,297	5,427
Value ... Rs.	12,046	2,268	9,968	21,153	42,613	34,416	4,25,322	5,26,460	54,659	36,684	4,35,290	5,47,613
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	15,076	15,067	860	2,665	1,76,109	1,64,769	2,411	4,216	1,91,185	1,79,836	1,551	1,551
Value ... Rs.	7,86,150	8,13,618	29,356	87,945	1,25,28,504	1,18,63,368	2,56,043	4,63,760	1,33,14,654	1,26,76,986	2,26,687	3,75,815

There was little or no change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but in European piece-goods the figures showed a falling off of 11,461 maunds, or 6·49 per cent. The decrease was due to discouraging accounts from up-country markets, to the occurrence of native holidays, and to a small demand at Calcutta. Practically the whole export was as usual consigned from Calcutta. The following statement shows the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces—

	Cotton twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,796	9,263	1,15,663	1,16,106	1,24,459	1,25,369
,, Punjab	5,027	4,725	55,784	46,551	60,811	51,276
,, Central Provinces	950	769	3,302	1,554	4,252	2,323
,, Other places	534	352	1,959	1,036	2,493	1,388
Total ...	15,307	15,109	1,76,708	1,65,247	1,92,015	1,80,356

As regards the imports of cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	51	23	1,913	3,205
Behar ...	236	606	1,770	1,354
Western Bengal...	...	12	55	65
Other places ...	5	...	267	162
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	236	344	3,675	4,570
Punjab ...	54	50	291	138
Other places ...	2	247	39	78
Total ...	292	641	4,005	4,786

In addition to the above figures, the returns of the internal trade show an export of 13,962 maunds of European cotton twist and yarn, and of 2,64,747 maunds or Rs. 1,90,61,784 worth of cotton piece-goods from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

6. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,961	7,871	4,26,517	15,19,103
,, exports	108	1,739	23,490	3,35,627
Net imports ...	1,853	6,132	4,03,027	11,83,476

The imports show an advance of 5,910 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The improvement is attributed to larger despatches having been made later in the season than during 1883-84, owing to the market having been unfavourable in October and November last. Practically the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 7,411 maunds. The total amount of indigo consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 7,642 maunds, against only 1,811 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. GUNNIES.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	76,016	1,05,942	6,94,833	8,90,575
„ imports	...	1,276	2,608	11,663	21,924
Net imports	...	74,740	1,03,334	6,83,170	8,68,651

The increase in the export trade amounted to 29,926 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and was due to a better demand for gunny-bags. The details of this traffic are as follows—

Exports from—		1884.	1885.	Exports to—		1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	45,816	65,124	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	61,794	49,752
Western Bengal	...	21,988	35,330	Punjab	...	6,067	31,964
Behar	...	8,211	5,485	Central Provinces	...	5,553	21,713
Other places	...	1	3	Other places	...	2,602	2,513
Total	...	76,016	1,05,942	Total	...	76,016	1,05,942

8. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,49,693	4,23,278	12,50,250	9,21,348
„ exports	...	89,148	12,796	2,53,057	33,064
Net imports	...	4,60,545	4,10,482	9,97,193	8,88,284

This trade showed a decrease of 1,26,415 maunds under imports and of 76,352 maunds under exports. The falling off in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse and was due to the harvests having been good throughout the country; while the decrease in the exports was almost entirely under rice, and is attributed to the partial failure of the crop in the principal rice-producing districts in the Western Bengal block. The different staples comprised under this head are detailed below—

			Imports.		Exports.	
			1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	...	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
Jowar	...	...	......	15,683	......	...
Gram	...	...	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
Other food grains		...	1,85,062	1,20,994	359	424
Total		...	5,49,693	4,23,278	89,148	12,796

The details of the import traffic are as follows—

		Imports into					
		Behar.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Calcutta.	Total.
Exports from—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	...	2,16,435	50,554	2	.....	1,10,574	3,77,565
Central Provinces ...	...	21,020	280	......	......	4,608	25,904
Punjab	...	588	539	......	548	18,116	19,791
Rajputana	...	6	2	......	.....	6	14
Total	...	2,38,049	51,375	2	548	1,33,304	4,23,278

The exports comprised 2,793 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, against 66,918 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; 5,550 maunds, against 7,163 maunds from Calcutta; and 4,449 maunds, against 15,067 maunds from Behar. The total quantity sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 7,845 maunds, to the Punjab 367 maunds, and to other places 4,584 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, 3,90,922 maunds of these grains were imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,49,912 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,90,148	5,40,245	7,34,437	12,57,758
" exports	81	36	205	84
Net imports ...	2,90,067	5,40,209	7,34,232	12,57,674

The imports of wheat increased by 2,50,097 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,10,005 maunds, of which 4,80,527 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 28,675 maunds from the Punjab, and 803 maunds from the Central Provinces. The increase is due to a better demand in the Calcutta market for export.

10. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	69,394	1,20,224	18,85,203	30,28,898
" exports	324	1,058	8,802	22,116
Net imports ...	69,070	1,19,166	18,76,401	30,06,782

The advance in the import trade was very considerable, namely 50,830 maunds. A good supply attended with low prices and a brisk demand in the Calcutta market led to the increase. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 8,791 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 82,677 maunds, from the Punjab to 36,735 maunds, and from other places to 812 maunds.

11. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,622	36,095	9,53,883	13,75,523
" exports	9,259	6,950	3,70,256	3,10,462
Net imports ...	15,363	29,145	5,83,627	10,65,061

An increase of 11,473 maunds is noticed in the imports and a decrease of 2,309 maunds in the exports. The advance in the imports was caused by a brisk demand for shell lac for shipment to Europe and America. The total quantity of stick lac imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 4,996 maunds, of which 3,044 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,949 maunds to Calcutta, and 3 maunds to Western Bengal. The imports of shell lac amounted to 31,094 maunds, almost the whole of which was received from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and was destined for Calcutta.

12. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,79,735	1,70,724	62,36,282	21,39,279
" imports	9,628	7,848	2,40,911	1,54,268
Net exports ...	5,70,107	1,62,876	59,95,371	19,85,011

The export trade in metals showed a heavy falling off, namely 4,09,011 maunds. The supply sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta fell from 5,31,407 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1884 to 1,38,491 maunds in the period under report. The decrease is probably attributable to the completion of railway works which were in course of active construction during the corresponding period of last year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,941	1,11,946	4,899	22,972	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	20,537	98,197	3,848	21,127
Behar	60	2,248	8	636	Punjab	2,731	13,143	1,006	2,385
Western Bengal... ...	......	3,774	95	128	Rajputana	599	1,863	27	84
Other places	......	8	......	9	Central Provinces ...	......	4,538	121	114
					Other places	134	235	......	35
Total ...	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745	Total ...	24,001	1,17,976	5,002	23,745

13. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	33,431	29,383	9,63,230	8,81,490
" exports ...	172	122	4,955	3,660
Net imports ...	33,259	29,261	9,58,275	8,77,830

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 4,048 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

14. SALT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	54,094	84,167	1,79,186	2,67,405
" imports ...	16,444	8,041	54,470	25,547
Net exports ...	37,650	76,126	1,24,716	2,41,858

An increase of 30,073 maunds occurred in the export trade and a decrease of 8,403 maunds in the import trade. The whole of the exports shown above was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter was 10,50,021 maunds, against 9,17,008 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	6,35,019	3,52,959	25,36,744	11,77,331
" exports ...	4,419	740	16,250	2,320
Net imports ...	6,30,600	3,32,219	25,20,494	11,75,011

The imports showed a large decrease of 3,02,060 maunds, which is due to transactions in linseed having been few, and the quotations for mustard and rape seeds merely nominal, while the stocks of til seed were exhausted. There was a heavy falling off under mustard seed, the trade in which was below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year by 2,55,978 maunds. The decline under til seed amounted to 71,384 maunds. By far the largest quantity of oilseeds was sent to Calcutta, which received

3.07,840 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are shown below—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	1,15,367	1,20,420	......	......	20,328	23,671	1,35,695	1,44,091
Mustard seed	3,79,406	1,19,276	5,646	1,064	807	9,541	3,85,859	1,29,881
Til seed	1,02,585	31,805	......	2,742	3,599	253	1,06,184	34,800
Castor seed	......	755	......	......	......	......	......	755
Poppy seed	......	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	21,081
Other oilseeds	7,281	1,717	......	......	......	634	7,281	2,351
Total ...	6,04,639	2,95,054	5,646	3,806	24,734	34,099	6,35,019	3,32,959

16. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw silk.				Manufactured silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports... ...	1,064	1,112	5,05,799	4,80,932	58	59	45,727	44,427	914	462	5,31,058	3,22,476
" imports... ...	195	203	92,698	68,208	6	2	4,730	1,506	27	14	28,919	9,772
Net exports ...	869	909	4,13,101	4,12,724	52	57	40,997	42,921	887	448	5,02,139	3,12,704

The chief feature in this trade is a large decrease of 452 maunds in the exports of silk goods of Indian manufacture. The details of this traffic are—

	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Exports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta: Silk, raw	45	27	718	416	6	36	2	36	771	515
Calcutta: " manufactured, European	12	26	44	31	...	...	2	2	58	59
Calcutta: " manufactured, Indian ...	104	53	35	18	...	...	9	8	148	79
Western Bengal: Silk, raw	32	76	130	246	...	...	1	14	163	336
Western Bengal: " manufactured, European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Western Bengal: " manufactured, Indian ...	146	69	27	14	...	...	4	1	177	84
Behar ...: Silk, raw	63	223	34	11	33	17	...	10	130	261
Behar ...: " manufactured, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar ...: " manufactured, Indian ...	502	265	35	9	36	14	16	11	589	299
Total ...: Silk, raw	140	326	882	673	39	53	3	60	1,064	1,112
Total ...: " manufactured, European	12	26	44	31	..	...	2	2	58	59
Total ...: " manufactured, Indian ...	752	387	97	41	36	14	29	20	914	462

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,078 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 1,132 maunds.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports	29,418	20,888	3,92,240	2,53,593
" imports	1,864	3,073	24,853	37,308
Net exports ...	27,554	17,815	3,67,387	2,16,285
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports	70,276	1,72,998	6,31,752	14,93,008
" imports	4,101	1,343	36,866	11,590
Net exports ...	66,175	1,71,655	5,94,886	14,81,418

The exports of drained sugar showed a falling off of 8,530 maunds, but those of undrained sugar a considerable increase of 1,02,722 maunds. The following statement shows the details of the export trade—

Exports from	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.	Exports to	Drained sugar. 1884.	Drained sugar. 1885.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	3,137	1,559	23,989	6,161	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	16,794	12,931	35,836	58,692
Behar	26,281	19,291	46,264	1,66,531	Punjab	398	1,415	3,518	5,749
Other places	......	38	23	306	Rajputana	3,088	1,427	6,578	15,251
					Central Provinces ...	8,661	5,048	17,432	71,690
					Other places	477	67	6,912	21,616
Total ...	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998	Total ...	29,418	20,888	70,276	1,72,998

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of drained and undrained sugar into Calcutta during the present quarter were 6,788 maunds and 91,451 maunds respectively, against 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

18. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,802	1,957	2,53,347	1,55,581
„ exports	1,044	1,037	94,395	82,441
Net imports ...	1,758	920	1,58,952	.73,140

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 845 maunds and the latter of 7 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 1,920 maunds, of which 1,702 maunds were sent from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 218 maunds from the Punjab. As regards exports, the entire supply was despatched from Calcutta with the exception of 2 maunds. The destination of the exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (444 maunds), the Punjab (427 maunds), the Central Provinces (152 maunds), and other places (14 maunds).

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 4,790 maunds of Indian tea, against 6,467 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year.

19. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1884.	Quantity. 1885.	Value. 1884.	Value. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,382	22.136	88.895	1,66,020
„ imports	140	182	1,198	1,365
Net exports ...	10,242	21,954	87,697	1,64,655

The export trade has more than doubled during the present quarter as compared with the previous year, and was due to a better crop and a more active demand. The exports from Behar alone amounted to 21,176 maunds, out of which 15,976 maunds were despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 4,973 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 227 maunds to other places.

The amount of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review was 45,654 maunds, against 52,320 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

20. The total weight of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the fourth quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the previous year, was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta. 1884.	Into Calcutta. 1885.	Into Western Bengal. 1884.	Into Western Bengal. 1885.	Into Eastern Bengal. 1884.	Into Eastern Bengal. 1885.	Into Northern Bengal. 1884.	Into Northern Bengal. 1885.	Into Behar. 1884.	Into Behar. 1885.	Total. 1884.	Total. 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,77,906	4,18,459	6,23,307	6,68,863	2,85,775	3,49,015	10,85,782	11,29,786	23,72,770	25,66,123
Western Bengal ...	49,45,615	43,57,314	......	......	115	197	77	351	8,19,821	4,91,718	57,65,028	48,49,580
Eastern „	11,75,587	13,13,294	129	284	......	......	3,383	28,504	103	26	11,[illegible],202	13,42,108
Northern „	2,75,142	3,45,093	40	120	42,831	65,501	......	......	504	609	3,15,017	4,11,418
Behar	14,06,326	14,33,585	11,15,559	11,53,230	885	745	880	899	......	......	25,28,150	25,88,459
Total ...	78,02,670	74,49,286	14,93,634	15,72,093	6,67,138	7,35,306	2,94,615	3,78,769	19,06,210	16,22,139	1,31,64,267	1,17,57,683

21. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are as follows—

Name of block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Exports. As compared with the quarter ending the 31st March 1884. Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	4·53	8·15	......
Western Bengal	5·25	......	......	15·89
Eastern "	10·23	......	13·34	.....
Northern "	28·56	......	29·16	....
Behar	......	14·9	2·59	......

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, was as follows—

	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	1885.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.	1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	89,62,480	86,70,068	78,02,670	74,49,286
Upward " ...	32,01,787	30,87,615	23,72,770	25,66,123
Total ...	1,21,64,267	1,17,57,683	1,01,75,440	1,00,15,409

23. *Down traffic.*—The down traffic in raw jute rose from 3,78,392 maunds in the quarter ending 31st March 1883 to 6,08,346 maunds in the quarter under report. Of the latter quantity Calcutta received 5,77,690 maunds, of which 3,69,373 maunds were exported from Eastern Bengal and 2,07,072 maunds from Northern Bengal. The trade in mustard-seed showed a large falling off of 2,39,944 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 3,33,273 maunds, to Western Bengal 84,972 maunds, and to other places 4,731 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,92,281 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (84,974 maunds). The decline under linseed amounted to 59,194 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta. The chief places of export were Behar (1,92,185 maunds) and Eastern Bengal 69,675 maunds). In food-grains other than wheat the figures showed an increase of 1,32,821 maunds. Out of the total traffic Calcutta received 3,90,922 maunds, Western Bengal 42,919 maunds, and other places 9,806 maunds, the principal contributors being Behar (1,71,322 maunds), Eastern Bengal (2,31,432 maunds), and Western Bengal (28,091 maunds). The trade in hides showed an increase of 17,241 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 1,84,485 maunds, of which 1,15,996 maunds were despatched from Behar, 42,213 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 26,276 maunds from other places. The increase under til-seed was very large, namely 85,319 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief place of export being Behar (69,755 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (36,781 maunds). The traffic in undrained sugar fell off from 1,68,310 maunds to 1,09,492 maunds, of which 91,451 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 17,862 maunds to Western Bengal, and 179 maunds to other places; the chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (79,074 maunds) and Behar (30,020 maunds). The trade in gunnies showed an advance of 20,838 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 69,312 maunds, of which 27,558 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 39,111 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 2,643 maunds from other places. Tobacco showed a trifling increase of 4,676 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 45,654 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,963 maunds, and to other places 8,810 maunds, the chief places of export being Northern Bengal (51,477 maunds) and Behar (16,304 maunds.) The trade in stick lac showed an advance of 10,830 maunds and that in shell lac an increase of 19,975 maunds. The quantity of lac sent to Calcutta was 47,375 maunds and to other blocks 2,236 maunds, the chief contributors being Western Bengal (30,961 maunds) and Behar (18,423 maunds). The quantity of wheat fell off from 51,428 maunds to 24,822 maunds, of which 19,600 maunds were consigned to Calcutta from Behar. The traffic in ghee rose from 10,244 maunds to 20,355 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 16,920 maunds, to Western Bengal 3,412 maunds, and to other places 23 maunds, the

chief exporting block being Behar, which supplied 19,970 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 6,410 maunds in cotton twist and yarn, Indian. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 12,630 maunds, of which 12,617 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. In raw cotton there was a trifling increase of 1,305 maunds. The figures under indigo rose from 2,250 maunds to 8,221 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief sources of supply being Behar (7,628 maunds) and Northern Bengal (440 maunds). Raw silk showed an increase of 708 maunds and Indian tea a decrease of 1,677 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—During the present quarter the total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,90,79,496, against Rs. 1,55,56,818 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,90,61,784, and from other blocks to Rs. 17,712. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 99,61,056), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 49,10,544), Northern Bengal (Rs. 25,65,144), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,42,752). The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 1,32,555 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 10,50,021 maunds, of which 6,79,354 maunds were sent to Behar, 1,77,822 maunds to Western Bengal, 1,45,740 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 47,105 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The rice trade fell off from 8,04,779 maunds to 3,59,008 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 3,52,725 maunds, of which 3,17,352 maunds went from Western Bengal and 35,372 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 3,904 maunds from Calcutta. Iron showed a decrease of 55,171 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (47,578 maunds), Northern Bengal (44,043 maunds), Eastern Bengal (21,842 maunds), and Western Bengal (21,617 maunds). The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year, are shown in the following statement:—

Name of staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st March 1885.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	9,135	10,440	19,894	536
Do., twist (European)	39	21	13,806	13,968
Do., do. (Indian)	6,220	12,630	14,014	15,850
Do., piece-goods (European)	306	425	2,18,677	2,64,998
Do., ditto (Indian)	827	643	960	774
Indigo	2,250	8,221	176	18
Wheat	51,428	24,822	542	2,316
Rice	1,14,472	1,55,306	8,04,779	3,59,008
Jowar and bajra	......	212	......	14
Gram	1,73,339	1,63,043	4,757	4,445
Other grains	23,015	1,25,086	8,338	41,950
Hides	1,68,940	1,86,181	110	1,055
Jute, raw	3,78,392	6,08,346	9	116
Gunny-bags and cloth	53,197	74,035	47,576	46,841
Lac, stick	7,047	17,877	1,748	3,398
Do., shell	11,759	31,734	29	85
Copper, unwrought	3,415*	17	22,655*	4,074
Iron	8,679	19,551	1,90,251	1,35,080
Tin	......	128	......	2,961
Other metals	1,943	5,241	14,163	25,317
Linseed	3,23,177	2,63,983	27	51
Mustard seed	6,62,920	4,22,976	865	2,062
Til	24,053	1,09,372	55	2
Caster	......	16,268	....	25
Poppy	......	15,808	......	180
Other oilseeds	26,452	42,001	423	2,692
Ghee	10,244	20,356	1,105	1,338
Salt	......	25	9,19,250	10,51,805
Silk, raw (Indian)	4,703	5,441	174	170
Do., do. (Foreign)		......		19
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	2,092	1,190	56	48
Do., ditto (Foreign)	......	2	28	2
Sugar, drained	6,604	8,084	6,909	6,982
Do., undrained	1,68,310	1,09,492	10,015	10,779
Tea (Indian)	6,470	4,793	306	270
Do. (Foreign)	......	......	1	1
Tobacco	64,751	69,427	799	6,981

* Including brass.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by steamers.

25. The statistics of the steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam published in the reports for the past two quarters related to the trade carried by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway. Since March last, however, a new Company called the Inland Flotilla Company has been carrying on a trade between the two provinces along the Brahmaputra, and the statistics of that trade also have been incorporated in the present returns.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

26. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the fourth quarter of 1884-85 were as shown below. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of the previous year are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted—

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	89,870	1,11,512	1,42,533	2,88,893	2,32,403	4,00,405
Eastern ,, ...	66,122	86,147	58,356	1,32,139	1,24,478	2,18,286
Calcutta	4,47,020	3,35,465	22,062	67,833	4,69,082	4,03,298
Chittagong Division	8,43,075	10,90,928	1,53,895	1,88,740	9,96,970	12,79,668
Other districts	10,160	15,141	... ..	......	10,160	15,141
Total ...	14,56,247	16,39,193	3,77,746	6,77,605	18,33,993	23,16,798
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	4,673	82,172	71,322	3,46,317	75,995	3,78,489
Eastern ,, ...	18,829	1,67,064	7,546	29,121	26,375	1,96,185
Calcutta	1,06,966	5,20,072	25,805	1,89,869	1,32,771	7,09,941
Chittagong Division	1,13,773	6,70,267	16,628	78,008	1,30,401	7,48,275
Other districts	2,940	10,406	427	3,520	3,367	13,935
Total ...	2,47,181	13,99,981	1,21,728	6,46,844	3,68,909	20,46,825

It will be observed that of the import trade the Chittagong Division received 54 37 per cent., Calcutta 25·62 per cent., Northern Bengal 12·67 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 6·78 per cent, while as regards the exports Calcutta contributed 35·72 per cent., Chittagong Division 35·08 per cent., and other places 28·77 per cent.

27. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	Mds.	5,29,975	.....	5,29,975
Canes and rattans ...	Rs.	577	2,003	2,580
Cotton (uncleaned) ...	Mds.	985	12,689	13,674
Jute, raw	,,	2,150	18,659	20,809
Oranges	No.	20,971,000	... ..	20,971,000
Rice, husked	Mds.	36,167	1,033	37,200
,, unhusked... ...	,,	8,61,150	57,917	9,19,067
Hides undressed ...	,,	3,835	611	4,446
Lac, shell...	,,	......	1,292	1,292
Mats	Rs.	21,675	......	21,675
Dry fish	Mds.	7,745	614	8,359
Linseed	,,	3,325	.... .	3,325
Mustard	,,	225	41,143	41,368
Til	,,	250	17,021	17,271
Spices, all other kinds	,,	2,449	......	2,449
Stone and marble ...	,,	4,900	.....	4,900
Tea (Indian)	,,	950	......	950
Timber	Logs	66	74,850	74,916

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Coal and coke	Mds.	1,300	2,800	4,100
Lime	,,	......	1,386	1,386
Bricks and tiles	No.	70,000	......	70,000
Twist (European)...	Mds.	......	1,697	1,697
Piece-goods (ditto)	,,	735	70	805
	Rs.	73,500	3,500	77,000
Do. (Indian) ...	Mds.	370	144	514
	Rs.	14,800	5,760	20,560
Ganja	Mds.	40	......	40
Turmeric	,,	1,245	234	1,479
Earthenware	Rs.	5,600	1,524	7,124
Gunny-bags	No.	......	22,945	22,945
Cocoanuts	,,	......	46,375	46,375
Potatoes	Mds.	2,743	5,064	7,807
Wheat	,,	2,465	61	2,526
Gram	,,	7,245	4,901	12,146
Pulses	,,	28,872	6,783	35,655
Rice (husked) ...	,,	170	19,591	19,761
Tin	,,	......	1,112	1,112
Iron	,,	1,465	3,089	4,554
Oil, mineral	,,	29,907	6,504	36,411
Other oils	,,	6,849	9,776	16,625
Provisions, all other kinds	,,	2,372	......	2,372
Salt	,,	71,053	37,732	1,08,785
Sugar, drained	,,	7,921	1,066	8,987
Do., undrained	,,	28,212	12,656	40,868
Betelnuts	,,	5,559	90	5,649
Spices, all other kinds ...	,,	31,232	203	31,435
Tobacco	,,	14,506	2,870	17,376

28. *Imports from Assam.*—The total quantity of unhusked rice imported from Assam was 9,19,067 maunds, of which 7,50,733 maunds went to the Chittagong Division, 1,21,824 maunds to Northern Bengal, 42,510 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 4,000 maunds to other places. The amount of husked

rice registered was 37,200 maunds, of which Calcutta imported 12,335 maunds, the Chittagong Division 10,292 maunds and other places 14,573 maunds. The traffic in lime amounted to 5,29,975 maunds. Calcutta alone received 4,24,300 maunds, the Chittagong Division 70,875 maunds, Eastern Bengal 19,850 maunds, and other places 14,950 maunds. The total of the timber trade was 74,916 logs, of which 49,065 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 12,950 logs to Eastern Bengal, and 12,901 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 41,368 maunds, out of which 21,223 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 15,501 maunds to Calcutta, 3,358 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 1,286 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of til seed was 17,271 maunds, of which 7,371 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,948 maunds to Calcutta, 2,622 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 330 maunds to the Chittagong Division. The total quantity of raw jute was 20,809 maunds. Of this quantity, 18,159 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 1,700 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 950 maunds to other places. The quantity of uncleaned cotton imported was 13,674 maunds, out of which 11,689 maunds were sent to Eastern Bengal, and 1,985 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 20,971,000, out of which the Chittagong Division received 8,463,000, Calcutta 7,919,000, Eastern Bengal 3,909,000, and Northern Bengal 680,000. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 21,675, out of which Rs. 9,500 worth were sent to Calcutta, Rs. 8,970 worth to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 3,205 worth, to Northern Bengal.

29. *Exports to Assam.*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 77,000, of which Rs. 51,000 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division and Rs. 26,000 worth from Calcutta. The total quantity of salt was 1,08,785 maunds, out of which 70,300 maunds were exported from Calcutta, 26,301 maunds from Northern Bengal, 10,879 maunds from the Chittagong Division, and 1,305 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The amount of gram and pulse was 47,801 maunds. Of this quantity, 28,949 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 9,365 maunds from Northern Bengal, 5,756 maunds from Calcutta, and 3,731 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 53,036 maunds, out of which Calcutta contributed 30,551 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,032 maunds, the Chittagong Division 9,948 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,505 maunds. The quantity of undrained sugar was 40,868 maunds. The Chittagong Division with 19,968 maunds exported the largest quantity, Eastern Bengal supplied 10,472 maunds, Northern Bengal 8,531 maunds, and other places 1,897 maunds. The total quantity of spices amounted to 31,435 maunds, out of which 24,207 maunds were despatched from the Chittagang Division, 4,319 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,734 maunds from Calcutta, and 1,175 maunds from other places. The number of cocoanuts exported was 46,375, of which 33,600 were sent from Eastern Bengal, 7,775 from Northern Bengal, and 5,000 from the Chittagong Division. Husked rice was exported to the extent of 19,761 maunds, of which 11,990 maunds went from the Chittagong Division, 6,551 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,220 maunds from other places. The traffic in tobacco amounted to 17,376 maunds. Out of this quantity, 12,029 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 4,965 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 382 maunds from other places.

30. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows—

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	1,182	15,820	1,182	15,820
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......
" " V, Calcutta	23,679	19,76,900	86,671	52,89,700	1,10,350	7[illegible]600
" " VI, Dacca	17	67	......	......	17	67
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	23,696	19,76,967	87,853	53,05,520	1,11,549	72,82,487
1884	14,578	15,83,240	1,36,511	1,08,24,760	1,51,089	1,24,08,000
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	70,841	3,46,720	70,841	3,46,720
" " IV, Northern "	......	......	15,146	89,735	15,146	89,735
" " V, Calcutta	32,758	11,21,420	1,94,145	30,20,248	2,26,903	41,41,668
" " VI, Dacca	78	339	......	......	78	339
Total of the quarter ending the 31st March 1885	32,836	11,21,759	2,80,132	34,56,708	3,12,968	45,78,468
1884	25,673	9,15,622	2,63,938	29,80,525	2,89,611	38,96,147

It will be seen that the total increase in the quantity of goods carried both ways was 8·06 per cent. as compared with the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The gross increase on the Megna route was 16,281 maunds on the returns for the quarter ending the 31st March 1884, the advance in the import trade having been 9,118 maunds and in the export trade 7,163 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate a decrease of 48,658 maunds and those of the export trade an increase of 16,194 maunds. The proportion borne by the traffic carried to and from Calcutta to the total trade was 76·31 per cent.

31. The principal articles of commerce registered along these routes during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year are shown in the subjoined statement—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	14	66	1,712	990	1,726	1,056
Cotton, raw	,,	......	322	46	1,861	46	2,183
Jute ,,	,,	......	......	6,268	17,271	6,268	17,271
Hides of cattle	No.	......	......	734	953	734	953
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	52	......	20,246	9,507	20,298	9,507
Mustard seed	,,	......	......	33,094	13,297	33,094	13,297
Til or jingelly	,,	......	......	7,152	2,176	7,152	2,176
Tea, Indian	,,	14,038	18,200	65,381	40,610	79,419	58,810
Tea seed	,,	87	4,487	1,668	629	1,755	5,116

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March		Quarter ending the 31st March	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
Lime	Mds.	......	......	3,898	915	3,898	915
Coal and coke	,,	2,450	2,500	75,358	77,971	77,808	80,471
Twist (European)	,,	30	......	1,230	1,145	1,260	1,145
Piece-goods (European)	,,	6,174	8,076	4,023	6,819	10,197	15,795
	Rs.	4,44,561	6,46,272	2,89,627	4,90,968	7,34,188	11,37,240
Earthenware and porcelain	,,	20	675	932	5,030	952	5,705
Gunny-bags	No.	200	455	4,000	35,420	4,200	35,875
Gram	Mds.	250	2,227	19,665	12,731	19,915	14,958
Pulses	,,		589		9,291		9,880
Rice, husked	,,	9	502	82,004	89,872	82,013	90,374
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	4,335	3,380	10,782	9,440	15,117	12,820
Liquors	,,	84,726	5,328	92,286	1,55,341	1,77,012	1,60,669
Brass	Mds.	384	131	1,333	1,453	1,717	1,584
Iron	,,	6,388	7,557	17,170	16,138	23,558	23,695
Other metals	,,	4,111	4,611	12,837	12,512	16,948	17,123
Oil, mineral	,,	378	1,012	400	1,167	778	2,179
Other oils	,,	699	326	1,854	1,868	2,553	2,194
Ghee	,,	140	123	1,037	1,912	1,177	2,035
Provisions	,,	770	1,024	7,057	7,447	7,827	8,471
Salt	,,	495	.....	26,186	22,323	26,681	22,323
Spices, all other kinds	,,	507	736	955	1,196	1,462	1,932
Sugar, drained	,,	126	155	1,761	3,265	1,887	3,420
Timber	,,	469	1,023	892	735	1,361	1,758
Blankets	No.	482	1,304	3,390	2,533	3,872	3,837

32. *Imports from Assam.*—The chief staples in the import traffic which showed the largest decrease during the quarter under report as compared with the previous year were tea, Indian, (20,609 maunds), mustard seed (19,797 maunds), stick and other kinds of lac (10,791 maunds), and til seed (4,976 maunds), and the articles which showed the largest increase were raw jute (11,003 maunds), tea seed (3,361 maunds), and raw cotton (2,137 maunds).

33. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 11,37,240, against Rs. 7,34,188; the other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were husked rice (8,361 maunds), gunnies (31,675 bags), gram and pulse (4,923 maunds), earthenware and porcelain (Rs. 4,753), coal and coke (2,663 maunds), and drained sugar (1,533 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were liquors (Rs. 16,343), salt (4,358 maunds), lime (2,983 maunds), and manufactured leather (Rs. 2,317).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

34. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885 were as follows—

	Quantity. Mds.	Value. Rs.
Inports from Assam—		
Into block V, Calcutta	1,508	99,413
„ block VI, Dacca	529	10,548
Total ...	2,037	1,09,961
Exports to Assam—		
From block V, Calcutta	5,868	4,00,546
„ block VI, Dacca	145	3,450
Total ...	6,013	4,03,996

35. Of the articles imported from Assam the most important are Indian tea and hides, of which 1,159 maunds and 4,230 pieces respectively were registered during the quarter under review. As regards the exports, European piece-goods form the most valuable article, as shown below—

Piece-goods, European	Rs.	3,42,560
Twist „	Mds.	237
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	1,780
Iron	Mds.	359
Spices	„	138
Sugar, undrained	„	114
Medicines not intoxicating	Rs.	320

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed during the quarters ending the 31st March 1884 and 31st March 1885, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st March 1884. Rs.	A.	P.	1885. Rs.	A.	P.
Cotton, Raw	5·0	13	13	0	14	0	9
„ Twist and Yarn—							
(1) European	5·5	52	2	4	54	0	0
(2) Indian	4·0	34	2	2	33	0	0
„ Piece-goods—							
(1) European—							
(a) in bales	6·5	71	2	3	72	0	0
(b) in boxes							
(2) Indian—							
(a) in bales	3·5	106	3	2	110	0	0
(b) in boxes							
Dyes and Tans—							
(1) Indigo	18·0	217	8	0	193	0	0
Grains—							
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	8	6	2	5	3
(2) Rice		2	13	6	2	9	9
(3) Jowar and bajra		......			1	14	3
(4) Gram		2	5	3	2	2	3
(5) Pulse					2	2	8
(6) Others		2	1	9	1	15	5
Hides and Skins—							
(1) Hides of cattle—							
(a) dressed	2·5	27	2	8	29	0	0
(b) undressed	*Nil*				19	12	0
Jute—							
(1) Raw	*Nil*	4	0	8	3	0	6
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil*	9	2	3	8	6	6
Lac—							
(1) Stick	2·0	36	0	0	45	0	0
(2) Shell	19·0	37	0	0	37	0	0
Metals—							
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	39	7	6	33	0	0
(2) Iron	*Nil*	7	7	7	6	4	0
(3) Tin	1·0	......			8	0	0
(4) Others	25·0	29	4	9	24	0	0
Oilseeds—							
(1) Linseed	1·5	4	1	3	3	11	4
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3	14	10	3	3	6
(3) Til or jingili		4	2	6	3	8	0
(4) Castor		......			3	3	7
(5) Poppy		......			4	8	1
(6) Others		3	10	9	2	7	0
Provisions—							
(1) Ghee	18·0	28	13	6	30	0	0
Salt	1·0	3	5	0	3	2	10
Silk, Raw—							
(1) Foreign	4·5	475	6	0	626	0	0
(2) Indian					336	0	0
„ Piece-goods—							
(1) Foreign	11·0	788	6	4	753	0	0
(2) Indian	11·0	657	4	0	698	0	0
Sugar—							
(1) Drained	1·2	13	5	4	12	2	3
(2) Undrained	1·2	8	15	10	8	10	1
Tea—							
(1) Foreign	23·5	90	6	8	95	0	0
(2) Indian	23·5				79	8	0
Tobacco	3·0	8	9	0	7	8	0

Statement No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	30,078	41,552	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,22,920	2,46,915	8	158
Rajputana	57	5,524	......	......
Central Provinces	1,121	31	......	......
Total ...	5,54,176	2,94,022	8	158
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	26	38	5,027	4,725
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	4	8,796	9,263
Rajputana	......	......	534	352
Central Provinces	......	......	950	769
Port of Bombay	205	......	......	......
Total ...	231	42	15,307	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	54	50	24	81
N.-W. P. and Oudh	236	344	1,119	3,209
Rajputna	......	......	......	14
Central Provinces	...	......	1	......
Southern India	......	...	8	......
Port of Bombay	2	247	......	2
Total ...	292	641	1,152	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	26	11	55,784	46,551
N.-W. P. and Oudh	192	146	1,15,663	1,16,106
Rajputana	......	......	1,738	1,003
Central Provinces	......	......	3,302	1,554
Southern India	......	......	123	4
Port of Bombay	381	321	98	29
Total ...	599	478	1,76,708	1,65,247
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	291	138	125	57
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,675	4,570	1,450	494
Rajputana	1	16	1	3
Central Provinces	31	5	1	8
Southern India	......	......	15	5
Port of Bombay	7	57	2	3
Total ...	4,005	4,786	1,594	570
Total of Cotton Goods ...	5,127	5,947	1,94,761	1,84,232
Dye and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	150	222	7	209
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,811	7,642	101	1,490
Rajputna	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces	......	......	...	36
Port of Bombay	......	7	...	......
Total ...	1,961	7,871	108	1,739
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	2	28,675	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,80,823	5,03,665	81	36
Central Provinces	9,307	7,905	......	......
Port of Bombay	16	......	......	......
Total ...	2,90,148	5,40,245	81	36

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	13	4,228	342
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,711	57,135	79,531	7,548
Rajputana	......	6	3,841	3,944
Central Provinces...	6,227	16,048	830	69
Southern India	......	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	5	306
Total ...	11,945	73,202	88,435	12,215
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab	......	14	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	15,665	......	......
Rajputana	......	4	......	......
Total ...	......	15,683	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	1,903	18,675	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,17,249	1,86,218	354	117
Rajputana	......	2	......	......
Central Provinces...	33,534	8,504	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	40
Total ...	3,52,686	2,13,399	354	157
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	539	1,089	......	25
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,74,981	1,18,547	333	180
Rajputana	1	2	26	219
Central Provinces	9,541	1,356	......	......
Total ...	1,85,062	1,20,994	359	424
Total Grains ...	8,39,841	9,63,523	89,229	12,832
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	25,834	36,735	92	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	42,626	82,677	231	1,053
Rajputana	9	......	1	......
Central Provinces...	925	764	......	......
Southern India	......	48	......	......
Total ...	69,394	1,20,224	324	1,058
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	754	......	2,441
Total ...	......	754	......	2,441
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—				
Punjab	8	4	6,067	31,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,079	2,250	61,794	49,752
Rajputana	73	91	2,577	2,205
Central Provinces...	116	263	5,553	21,713
Southern India	......	......	25	308
Total ...	1,276	2,608	76,016	1,05,942
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	2	5	3	5
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,905	4,996	9,169	6,659
Central Provinces...	......	......	11	......
Total ...	1,907	5,001	9,183	6,664
2. Shell—				
Punjab	11	......	41	42
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,704	30,865	26	74
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces...	......	229	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	9	168
Total ...	22,715	31,094	76	286
Total Lac ...	24,622	36,095	9,259	6,950

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Mar. 1885. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	204*	1	5,841*	2,731
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,807*	56	37,017*	20,537
Rajputana	......	......	40*	599
Central Provinces	1*	21	48*	132
Southern India	......	......	9*	......
Port of Bombay	36*	......	6*	2
Total ...	5,048*	78	42,961*	24,001
2. Iron—				
Punjab	16	109	17,715	13,143
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,323	1,615	4,89,263	98,197
Rajputana	......	67	3,958	1,863
Central Provinces	517	39	710	4,538
Southern India	......	5	902	210
Port of Bombay	383	22	2	25
Total ...	4,239	1,857	5,12,550	1,17,976
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	16	......	1,006
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	98	......	3,848
Raputana	......	......	......	27
Central Provinces	......	......	......	121
Total ...	......	114	......	5,002
4. Others—				
Punjab	28	283	1,306	2,385
N.-W. P. and Oudh	313	4,878	22,312	21,127
Rajputana	......	1	229	84
Central Provinces	......	6	259	114
Southern India	......	5	112	33
Port of Bombay	......	626	6	2
Total ...	341	5,799	24,224	23,745
Total Metals ...	9,628	7.848	5,79,735	1,70,724
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,15,367	1,20,420	21	......
Central Provinces	20,328	23,671	......	......
Total ...	1,35,695	1,44,091	21	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	5,646	1,064	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,79,406	1,19,276	56	63
Central Provinces	807	9,541	5	4
Total ...	3,85,859	1,29,881	61	67
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	......	2,742	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,02,585	31,805	......	10
Central Provinces	3,599	253	......	......
Total ...	1.06,184	34,800	......	10
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	755	......	577
Total ...	......	755	......	577
5. Poppy—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	21,081	......	......
Total ...	......	21,081	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	......	......	......	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,281	1,717	4,337	79
Central Provinces	......	634	......	......
Total ...	7,281	2,351	4,337	86
Total Oilseeds ...	6,35,019	3,32,959	4,419	740

* Includes brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 31st Mar.		Quarter ending 31st Mar.	
		1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	44	141	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	33.226	28.190	126	119
Rajputana	...	117	277	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	44	775	46	... ..
Southern India	...	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	..	......	......	.....	1
Total	...	33,431	29,383	172	122
Salt—					
Punjab	...	15,911	7,598	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	263	173	53,814	81,167
Rajputana	...	270	270	......	......
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	278	......
Total	...	16,444	8,041	54,094	84,167
Silk—					
1. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	882	310
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	195	203	140	321
Rajputana	...	......	......	3	1
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	39	53
Southern India	...	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	52
Total	...	195	203	1,064	742
2. Raw (foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	......	363
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	.....	5
Rajputana ...	...	......	......	......	2
Total	...	......	......	......	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	1	2	97	41
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	26	12	752	387
Rajputana	...	......	......	11	9
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	36	14
Southern India	...	......	......	15	5
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	3	6
Total	...	27	14	914	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	44	31
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	2	12	26
Rajputana	...	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	...	6	......	......	... ..
Total	...	6	2	58	59
Total Silk	...	228	219	2,036	1,633
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	398	1,415
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,864	3,063	16,791	13,931
Rajputana	...	......	......	3,088	1,427
Central Provinces ...	...	......	10	8,661	5,048
Southern India	...	......	......	477	67
Total	...	1,864	3,073	29,418	20,888
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	3,518	5,749
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,096	1,313	35,836	58,092
Rajputana	...	......	......	6,578	15,251
Central Provinces	...	5	......	17,432	71,690
Southern India	...	......	......	6,912	21,616
Total	...	4,101	1,343	70,276	1,72,998
Total Sugar	...	5,965	4,416	99,694	1,93,886

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Mar.		Quarter ending 31st Mar.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	506	212	383	427
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,296	1,715	436	444
Rajputana	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces	......	......	202	152
Southern India	......	......	12	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	2	4
Total ...	2,802	1,957	1,044	1,037
2. Foreign—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	27	......
Port of Bombay	1	6	......	......
Total ..	1	6	27	......
Total Tea ...	2,803	1,963	1,071	1,037
Tobacco—				
Punjab	1	4	336	381
N.-W. P. and Oudh	116	69	7,623	16,573
Rajputana	......	1	98	122
Central Provinces...	......	......	2,292	4,982
Southern India	19	102	29	58
Port of Bombay	4	6	4	20
Total ...	140	182	10,382	22,136
All other articles of merchandise—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	64,848	65,480	2,38,221	2,42,891
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,51,163	6,07,578	25,60,566	17,00,625
Rajputana	486	1.235	25,803	40.057
Central Provinces...	47.157	76,990	78,403	1,49,881
Southern India	217	229	1,554	1,002
Port of Bombay	1,697	1,318	1,112	1,879
Total ...	10,65,568	7.52,830	29,05,659	21.36,335
Provincial total of all articles—				
Punjab	1,46,136	2,04,903	3,40,141	3,54,886
N.-W. P. and Oudh	29,82,239	22,06,412	35,07,788	22,17,308
Rajputana	1,014	7,496	48,537	67,199
Central Provinces...	1,33,260	1,47,045	1,19,059	2,60,878
Southern India	236	389	10,193	23,362
Port of Bombay	2,738	2,610	1,249	2,499
Total ...	32,65,623	25,68,885	40,26,967	29,26,132

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1885.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	52	52	326	......	......	41,174	41,552	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	968	16,845	3,435	......	......	2,26,635	2,46,915	128	129	......	......	......	29	158
Rajputana	39	39	......	......	......	5,485	5,524	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	31	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,059	16,967	3,761	......	......	2,73,294	2,94,022	128	129	......	......	......	29	158
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	17	19	......	......	......	19	38	......	......	......	......	......	4,725	4,725
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	9,263	9,263
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	352	352
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	769	769
Total ...	17	19	......	......	......	23	42	......	......	......	......	......	15,109	15,109
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	42	42	......	......	......	8	50	......	......	......	......	......	81	81
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	6	317	12	......	......	15	344	7	11	......	......	......	3,198	3,209
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	14
Port of Bombay	207	247	......	......	......	......	247	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	235	606	12	......	......	23	641	7	11	......	......	......	3,295	3,306
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	4	5	......	......	46,542	46,551
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	42	100	......	......	......	46	146	6	120	2	......	......	1,15,984	1,16,106
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1,002	1,003
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1,551	1,554
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Port of Bombay	......	312	......	......	......	9	321	......	5	......	......	......	24	29
Total ...	42	412	......	......	......	66	478	6	133	7	......	......	1,65,107	1,65,247

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded*.														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	7	28	3	......	7	100	138	19	26	......	......	......	31	57
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	216	1,292	60	18	130	3,070	4,570	44	363	23	......	......	108	494
Rajputana	......	3	......	5	2	6	16	......	1	2	......	......	......	3
Central Provinces ...	......	1	2	......	......	2	5	1	1	......	......	......	7	8
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	8	30	......	......	......	27	57	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
Total ...	231	1,354	65	23	139	3,205	4,786	69	397	25	......	......	148	570
Total Cotton Goods ...	545	2,391	77	23	139	3,317	5,947	82	541	32	......	......	1,83,659	1,84,232
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	222	222	......	......	......	......	222	......	......	......	......	......	209	209
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	228	3	......	......	7,411	7,642	10	17	......	......	......	1,473	1,490
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	23	......	......	......	13	36
Port of Bombay	7	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	229	457	3	......	......	7,411	7,871	30	40	......	......	......	1,699	1,739
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	28,675	28,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,191	14,027	9,111	......	......	4,80,527	5,03,665	......	29	......	......	......	7	36
Central Provinces ...	......	3,820	3,282	......	......	803	7,905	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,191	17,847	12,393	......	......	5,10,005	5,40,245	......	29	......	......	......	7	36
2. Rice—														
Punjab	2	2	......	......	......	11	13	6	6	......	......	......	336	342
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,870	56,583	8	......	......	544	57,135	199	3,604	2,787	......	1	1,156	7,548
Rajputana	......	6	......	......	......	......	6	2	26	......	......	......	3,918	3,944
Central Provinces ...	2,719	16,045	3	......	......	......	16,048	......	61	......	......	......	8	69
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	......	......	6
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	306	......	......	......	......	306
Total ...	17,591	72,636	11	......	......	555	73,202	207	4,006	2,787	3	1	5,418	12,215

3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	......	9	......	......	......	5	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,663	14,572	......	......	......	1,093	15,665	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,663	14,581	......	......	......	1,102	15,683	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	577	539	......	......	17,559	18,675	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	7,381	35,962	49,989	2	......	1,00,265	1,86,218	32	108	6	......	......	3	117
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	2	4,164	......	......	......	4,340	8,504	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40	......	......	......	......	40
Total ...	7,383	40,703	50,528	2	......	1,22,166	2,13,399	72	148	6	......	......	3	157
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	548	541	1,089	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,545	1,09,318	557	......	......	8,672	1,18,517	99	178	......	......	......	2	180
Rajputana	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	117	117	......	......	......	102	219
Central Provinces ...	......	811	277	......	......	268	1,356	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,545	1,10,129	836	......	548	9,481	1,20,994	216	295	......	......	......	129	424
TOTAL GRAINS ...	33,373	2,55,896	63,768	2	548	6,43,309	9,63,523	495	4,478	2,793	3	1	5,557	12,832
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle—(a) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,614	13,614	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,077	3,286	......	......	......	53,472	56,758	88	103	......	......	......	29	132
Central Provinces ...	177	177	......	......	......	157	334	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	48	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,254	3,463	......	......	......	67,291	70,754	88	103	......	......	......	29	132
Hides of cattle—(b) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	23,121	23,121	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,344	4,963	......	......	......	20,956	25,919	32	58	712	......	......	151	921
Central Provinces ...	365	365	......	......	......	65	430	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,709	5,328	......	......	......	44,142	49,470	32	58	712	......	......	156	926
TOTAL HIDES ...	7,963	8,791	......	......	......	1,11,433	1,20,224	120	161	712	......	......	185	1,058
JUTE, RAW—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	754	754	5	82	......	......	700	1,659	2,441
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	754	754	5	82	......	......	700	1,659	2,441

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	44	62	13,567	......	......	18,335	31,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	612	1,667	424	......	......	159	2,250	2,345	5,097	13,357	3	......	31,295	49,752
Rajputana	2	48	43	......	......	......	91	......	......	601	......	......	1,604	2,205
Central Provinces ...	12	263	......	......	......	......	263	26	326	7,805	......	......	13,582	21,713
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	308
Total ...	626	1,978	467	......	......	163	2,608	2,415	5,485	35,330	3	...	65,124	1,05,942
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	4	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	895	3,044	3	......	......	1,949	4,996	40	6,061	329	......	......	269	6,659
Total ...	899	3,049	3	......	......	1,949	5,001	40	6,061	334	......	......	269	6,664
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	3	......	......	......	42
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	6	......	......	30,859	30,865	33	62	......	......	......	12	74
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	229	229	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	168	......	......	......	......	168
Total ...	......	......	6	......	......	31,088	31,094	33	271	3	......	......	12	286
Total Lac ...	899	3,049	9	......	......	33,037	36,095	73	6,332	337	......	......	281	6,950
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	2,731	2,731
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	9	......	......	......	47	56	......	60	......	......	......	20,477	20,537
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	599	599
Central Provinces ...	......	21	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	......	132	132
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	30	......	......	......	48	78	......	60	......	......	......	23,941	24,001

2. Iron—														
Punjab	5	5	......	3	......	101	109	52	57	......	......	......	13,086	13,143
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	356	1,035	47	2	5	526	1,615	278	2,089	2,249	8	......	93,851	98,197
Rajputana	......	66	......	......	......	1	67	......	......	......	......	......	1,863	1,863
Central Provinces	......	7	......	......	......	32	39	102	102	1,525	......	......	2,911	4,538
Southern India	2	4	1	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	210	210
Port of Bombay	......	20	......	......	......	2	22	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Total ...	363	1,137	48	5	5	662	1,857	432	2,248	3,774	8	......	1,11,946	1,17,976
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	16	16	......	......	......	......	......	1,006	1,006
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	94	94	3	......	......	1	98	5	7	95	......	......	3,746	3,948
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	27
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	120	121
Total ...	94	94	3	......	......	17	114	5	8	95	......	......	4,899	5,002
4. Others—														
Punjab	81	83	......	......	2	198	283	1	3	1	......	......	2,381	2,385
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	496	4.133	28	......	2	715	4,878	139	595	106	......	9	20,417	21,127
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	3	......	......	......	81	84
Central Provinces	1	6	......	......	......	......	6	6	32	21	......	......	61	114
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	3	......	......	......	30	33
Port of Bombay	8	10	......	......	......	616	626	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	586	4.232	28	......	4	1,535	5.799	146	636	128	......	9	22,972	23,745
TOTAL METALS ...	1,043	5,493	79	5	9	2,262	7,848	583	2,952	3,997	8	9	1,63,758	1,70,724
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	297	327	270	......	......	1,19,823	1,20,420	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	23,671	23,671	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	297	327	270	......	......	1,43,494	1.44,091	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1.064	1,064	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,320	5,226	17,381	......	......	96.669	1,19,276	21	63	......	......	......	......	63
Central Provinces ...	......	......	267	......	......	9.274	9,541	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Total ...	3,320	5,226	17,648	......	......	1,07.007	1,29,881	25	67	......	......	......	......	67
3. Til or jingili—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,742	2,742	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	90	91	......	......	......	31,714	31,805	4	10	......	......	......	......	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	253	253	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	90	91	......	......	......	34,709	34,800	4	10	......	......	......	......	10

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Oilseeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	275	283	472	......	......	......	755	415	577	......	......	......	......	577
Total ...	275	283	472	......	......	.. ...	755	415	577	......	......	......	......	577
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	282	283	435	......	......	20,363	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	282	283	435	......	......	20,363	21,081	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
Punjab ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7					7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	52	32	......	......	1,633	1,717	79	79	... ..	......	......	......	79
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	634	634	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	52	32	......	......	2,267	2,351	86	86	......	......	......	......	86
Total Oilseeds ...	4,264	6,262	18,857	......	......	3,07,840	3,32,959	530	740	......	......	......	......	740
Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab ...	......	.. ...	......	......	......	141	141	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	63	77	1,600	......	......	26,513	28,190	.. ...	116	1	2	......	......	119
Rajputana ...	7	7	31	......	......	239	277	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	12	3	......	......	760	775	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India ...	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	2	......	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	70	96	1,634	......	......	27,653	29,383	......	117	1	4	......	......	122
Salt—														
Punjab ...	7,593	7,598	......	......	......	......	7,598	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	20	146	......	......	......	27	173	......	......	......	......	......	84,167	84,167
Rajputana ...	......	270	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	7,618	8,014	......	......	......	27	8,041	......	......	......	......	......	84,167	84,167

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	246	......	......	53	310
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	199	......	......	......	4	203	8	223	72	......	......	26	321
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	36	53
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	13	......	......	34	52
Total ...	......	199	......	......	......	4	203	8	261	332	......	......	149	742
2. Raw (foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	363
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	5
Rajputana	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	366	370
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	9	14	......	......	18	41
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	10	......	......	......	2	12	3	265	69	......	......	53	387
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	3	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	5	6
Total ...	1	10	......	......	......	4	14	3	299	84	......	......	79	462
4. Piece-goods (foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	59	59
Total Silk ...	1	211	......	......	......	8	219	11	560	420	......	......	653	1,633
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,344	......	......	......	71	1,415
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	722	1,907	103	69	......	984	3,063	......	11,498	38	......	......	1,395	12,931
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,395	......	......	......	32	1,427
Central Provinces ...	10	10	......	......	......	......	10	317	4,987	......	......	......	61	5,048
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
Total ...	732	1,917	103	69	......	984	3,073	317	19,291	38	......	......	1,559	20,888

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,166	2	287	......	4,294	5,749
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	43	342	616	......	4	381	1,343	11	56,937	10	4	......	1,741	58,692
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	284	15,212	1	......	......	38	15,251
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	71,600	2	......	......	88	71,690
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	287	21,616	......	......	......	......	21,616
Total ...	43	342	616	......	4	381	1,343	630	1,66,531	15	291	......	6,161	1,72,998
Total Sugar ...	775	2,259	719	69	4	1,365	4,416	947	1,85,822	53	291	......	7,720	1,93,886
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	12	20	3	1	......	218	242	......	......	......	......	......	427	427
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	11	1	......	1	1,702	1,715	......	......	......	......	2	442	444
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	152
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Total ...	16	31	4	1	1	1,920	1,957	......	......	......	......	2	1,035	1,037
2. Foreign—														
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Tea ...	16	31	4	1	1	1,926	1,963	......	......	......	......	2	1,035	1,037
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	28	128	......	......	......	253	381
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	19	12	1	......	37	69	3,491	15,976	37	......	1	559	16,573
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	16	26	1	......	......	95	122
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	296	4,973	......	......	......	9	4,982
Southern India	33	53	2	5	......	42	102	......	53	......	......	......	5	58
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	1	3	......	6	9	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	33	75	14	7	3	83	182	3,840	21,176	38	......	1	921	22,136

All other articles of merchandise—														
1. Manufactured } 2. Unmanufactured }—														
Punjab	3,587	20,705	1,190	50	67	43,468	65,480	3,643	1,77,779	17,583	19	236	47,274	2,42,891
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,23,[illegible]33	4,04,569	17,108	1,111	115	1,84,675	6,07,578	70,142	13,60,837	89,683	234	104	2,49,767	17,00,625
Rajputana	34	161	17	......	......	1,057	1,235	611	19,174	11,917	......	......	8 966	40,057
Central Provinces ...	7,639	18,[illegible]99	24,750	21	......	34,120	76,990	13,977	1,12,357	7,912	13,141	13	16,458	1,49,881
Southern India	13	22	32	92	1	82	229	12	2[illegible]0	99	1	......	652	1,002
Port of Bombay	263	805	17	33	4	459	1,318	18	57	6	4	......	1,812	1,879
Total ...	1,35,469	4,44,361	43,114	1,307	187	2,63,861	7,52,830	88,403	16,70,454	1,27,200	13,399	353	3,24,929	21,36,335
Provincial total—														
Punjab	11,629	29,368	2,061	54	624	1,72,796	2,04,903	3,800	1,80,641	31,426	306	236	1,42,277	3,54,886
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,70,806	6,81,019	1,01,716	1,203	257	14,22,247	22,06,442	77,664	14,65,354	1,09,580	251	817	6,41,306	22,17,308
Rajputana	82	600	93	5	2	6,796	7,496	1,030	35,963	12,523	......	......	18,713	67,199
Central Provinces ...	10,925	43,832	28,584	21	......	74,608	1,47,045	14,797	1,94,501	17,2[illegible]5	13,141	13	35,958	2,60,878
Southern India	48	79	35	97	1	177	3[illegible]9	344	22,047	99	6	......	1,210	23,362
Port of Bombay	493	1,433	17	34	7	1,119	2,610	27	563	20	4	......	1,912	2,499
Total ...	1,93,983	7,56,331	1,32,506	1,414	891	16,77,743	25,68,885	97,662	18,99,069	1,70,913	13,708	1,066	8,41,376	29,26,132

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1885.

Articles whence exported.		Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—								
Behar ...	...	70	......	12	......	......	18	90
Western Bengal ...	...	3	86	......	......	......	2	88
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	10,403	10,403
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Calcutta ...	...	4	51	332	61	6	......	450
Patna City	...	......	146	......	......	......	......	146
Total	...	77	137	344	61	6	10,428	10,975
COTTON GOODS—								
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—								
Behar	...	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal ...	...	......	6	......	......	......	21	27
Calcutta ...	...	230	1,785	1,776	7,172	3,229	......	13,962
Total	..	238	1,791	1,776	7,172	3,229	21	13,989
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—								
Behar ...	...	6	......	......	......	......	9	9
Western Bengal ...	...	......	265	......	......	......	4	269
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	12,617	12,617
Calcutta ...	...	299	7,948	7,637	......	......	......	15,585
Patna City	...	......	56	......	......	......	......	56
Total	...	305	8,213	7,637	......	......	12,630	28,480
3.—Piece-goods (European)—								
Behar ...	...	11	......	......	......	......	28	28
Western Bengal ...	...	......	33	......	......	......	42	75
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	213	239	452
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	2	......	114	116
Calcutta ...	...	16,374	1,38,315	22,816	68,202	35,414	......	2,64,747
Patna City	...	......	105	......	......	......	......	105
Total	...	16,385	1,38,348	22,816	68,204	35,627	423	2,65,41
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—								
Behar ...	...	55	......	143	1	9	471	62
Western Bengal ...	..	18	44	......	5	11	6	6
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	4	8	1
Calcutta ...	...	70	587	61	......	67	......	71
Patna City	...	......	446	42	1	9	254	75
Total	...	143	631	204	6	91	485	1,41
TOTAL COTTON GOODS	...	17,071	1,48,983	32,433	75,382	38,947	13,559	3,09,30
DYES AND TANS—								
1.—Indigo—								
Behar ...	..	40	......	10	......	......	7,618	7,62
Western Bengal ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	74	7
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	79	7
Northern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	440	44
Calcutta ...	..	15	18	......	......	......	......	1
Patna City	...	......	12	9	......	......	733	75
Total	...	55	18	10	......	......	8,211	8,28
GRAINS—								
1.—Wheat—								
Behar ...	...	680	......	1,407	......	544	19,600	21,55
Western Bengal ...	...	......	12	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern „ ...	...	......	......	......	......	56	3,271	3,32
Calcutta ...	...	......	......	2,036	124	88	......	2,24
Patna City	...	......	3,085	2	......	......	1,980	5,06
Total	...	680	12	3,443	124	688	22,871	27,13

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	3,332	......	143	.....	.....	64	207
Western Bengal	75,524	3,17,352	......	29	......	27,540	3,44,921
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	13	1,19,154	1,19,167
Northern "	......	1	......	6,444	......	1,932	8,377
Calcutta	3,576	35,372	1,349	3,904	1,017	......	41,642
Patna City ...	......	2,315	7	......	......	8	2,330
Total ...	82,432	3,52,725	1,492	10,377	1,030	1,48,690	5,14,314
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	......	......	212	......	......	......	212
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
Total ...	......	14	212	......	......	......	226
4.—Gram—							
Behar	4,066	......	41,962	......	......	1,15,213	1,57,176
Western Bengal	9	979	......	1	......	440	1,420
Eastern "	......	1	6	......	246	5,183	5,436
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	244	244
Calcutta	......	550	1,984	49	630	......	3,213
Patna City ...	......	1,868	64	......	......	8,618	10,550
Total ...	4,075	1,530	43,952	50	876	1,21,080	1,67,488
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	......	......	602	......	......	13,126	13,728
Western Bengal	......	436	......	......	......	81	517
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	127	1,07,095	1,07,222
Northern "	......	......	......	3,332	......	850	4,182
Calcutta	......	2,141	326	34,986	3,934	......	41,387
Patna City ...	......	1,25,850	......	......	......	596	1,26,446
Total ...	......	2,577	928	38,318	4,061	1,21,152	1,67,036
Total Grains ..	87,187	3,56,858	50,027	48,869	6,655	4,13,793	8,76,202
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	2,515	......	......	......	......	1,11,193	1,11,193
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	21,781	21,781
Northern "	3	5	......	486	......	......	491
Calcutta	......	29	......	714	8	......	751
Patna City ...	......	19	......	......	......	56,067	56,086
Total ...	2,518	34	......	1,200	8	1,32,974	1,34,216
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	360	......	579	......	......	4,803	5,382
Western Bengal	5	41	......	......	......	1,106	1,147
Eastern "	......	2	......	......	......	42,213	42,215
Northern "	23	143	......	631	......	3,389	4,163
Calcutta	20	37	......	70	6	......	113
Patna City	......	33	......	......	......	439	472
Total ...	408	223	579	701	6	51,511	53,020
Total Hides ...	2,926	257	579	1,901	14	1,84,485	1,87,236
Jute, raw—							
Behar	45	......	313	......	......	1,242	1,555
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,69,373	3,69,373
Northern "	......	......	......	30,343	......	2,07,072	2,37,415
Calcutta	......	77	16	23	......	......	116
Patna City	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Total ...	45	77	329	30,366*	......	5,77,690	6,08,462

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags, and Cloth—							
Behar	3,794	......	4,676	......	8	982	5,666
Western Bengal	2,028	7,422	......	21	......	1,661	9,104
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	290	39,111	39,402
Northern "	......	16	......	18	......	27,558	27,592
Calcutta	8,343	28,385	3,793	5,089	1,845	......	39,112
Patna City	......	3,779	873	......	3	38	4,693
Total ...	14,165	35,824	8,469	5,128	2,143	69,312	1,20,876
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	687	......	2,137	......	......	8,210	10,347
Western Bengal	108	1,497	......	24	......	7,279	8,800
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	11	227	238
Calcutta	5	49	1,841	......	......	......	1,890
Patna City	......	66	......	......	......	......	66
Total ...	800	1,546	3,978	24	11	15,716	21,275
2.—Shell—							
Behar	......	......	75	......	......	8,001	8,076
Western Bengal	......	71	......	......	......	23,658	23,729
Calcutta	......	......	14	......	......	......	14
Patna City	......	11	......	......	......	1,545	1,556
Total ...	......	71	89	......	......	31,659	31,819
Total Lac ...	800	1,617	4,067	24	11	47,375	53,094
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	3	......	3	......	......	6	9
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Calcutta	566	1,481	2,528	......	65	......	4,074
Patna City	......	13	3	......	......	6	22
Total ...	569	1,481	2,53.	......	65	14	4,091
2.—Iron—							
Behar	2,280	......	998	......	3	592	1,593
Western Bengal	31	3,288	......	14	......	4,378	7,680
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	83	13,333	13,416
Northern "	......	2	......	30	......	203	235
Calcutta	12,298	44,288	21,617	21,842	43,960	......	1,31,707
Patna City	......	2,250	113	......	......	290	2,653
Total ...	14,609	47,578	22,615	21,886	44,046	18,506	1,54,631
3.—Tin—							
Behar	158	......	14	......	......	24	38
Western Bengal	24	365	......	......	......	52	417
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Calcutta	406	1,560	978	......	58	......	2,596
Patna City	......	62	......	......	......	......	62
Total ...	588	1,925	992	......	58	114	3,08
4.—Others—							
Behar	122	......	362	5	3	356	72
Western Bengal	22	692	......	......	2	3,077	3,77
Eastern "	4	4	......	......	147	1,140	1,29
Northern "	......	2	11	40	......	247	30
Calcutta	2,069	7,742	4,638	6,269	5,821	......	24,47
Patna City	......	636	8	......	......	36	68
Total ...	2,217	8,440	5,011	6,314	5,973	4,820	30,55
Total Metals ...	17,983	59,424	31,149	28,200	50,142	23,454	1,92,36

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	14,509	......	......	......	......	1,92,185	1,92,185
Western Bengal	......	50	......	......	......	909	959
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	69,675	69,675
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,214	1,214
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Patna City	......	4	......	......	......	61,159	61,163
Total ...	14,509	50	1	......	......	2,63,983	2,64,084
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	2,157	......	84,972	......	......	2,07,309	2,92,281
Western Bengal	......	16	......	......	......	756	772
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	84,974	84,974
Northern "	......	......	......	4,731	......	40,234	44,965
Calcutta	......	......	430	1,616	......	......	2,046
Patna City	......	624	1,632	......	......	19,455	21,711
Total ...	2,157	16	85,402	6,347	......	3,33,273	4,25,038
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar	1,006	......	505	......	......	69,250	69,755
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	2,836	2,838
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	36,781	36,781
Patna City	......	164	......	......	......	28,751	28,915
Total ...	1,006	2	505	......	......	1,08,867	1,09,374
4.—Castor—							
Behar	10,839	......	371	......	......	15,897	16,268
Western Bengal	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Total ...	10,839	25	371	......	......	15,897	16,293
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,042	......	2,201	......	......	13,410	15,611
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	197	197
Calcutta	......	......	......	2	178	......	180
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	6,055	6,057
Total ...	1,042	......	2,201	2	178	13,607	15,988
6.—Other oilseeds—							
Behar	......	......	7,547	......	......	26,398	33,945
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	5,836	5,858
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	914	2,049	2,963
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	171	171
Calcutta	25	25	42	1,466	223	......	1,756
Total ...	25	47	7,589	1,466	1,137	34,454	44,693
Total Oilseeds ...	20,578	146	96,069	7,815	1,315	7,70,081	8,75,420
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	1	......	3,412	6	7	16,545	19,970
Western Bengal	......	19	......	......	......	354	373
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Northern "	......	......	......	10	......	1	11
Calcutta	......	9	419	709	182	......	1,319
Patna City	......	27	511	......	......	2,198	2,736
Total ...	1	28	3,831	725	189	16,920	21,693

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	299	......	25	......	......	......	25
Western Bengal	......	1,586	......	......	......	......	1,586
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	198	......	198
Calcutta	2,48,811	6,79,354	1,77,822	47,105	1,45,740	......	10,50,021
Patna City ...	......	2,640	......	......	......	......	2,640
Total ...	2,49,110	6,80,940	1,77,847	47,105	1,45,938	......	10,51,830
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	9	......	338	......	......	532	865
Western Bengal	1	94	......	......	......	2,803	2,897
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,727	1,727
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	16	16
Calcutta	2	3	73	......	......	......	76
Total ...	12	97	406	......	......	5,078	5,581
2.—Raw, foreign—							
Calcutta ...	......	......	......	6	13	......	19
Total ...	......	......	......	6	13	......	19
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	57	......	1	211	269
Western Bengal	3	13	......	......	......	921	934
Calcutta	......	4	31	......	......	......	35
Total ...	3	17	88	......	1	1,132	1,238
4.—Piece-goods, foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Calcutta	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ..	2	2	......	......	......	2	4
Total Silk ...	17	116	494	6	14	6,212	6,842
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	805	......	756	29	......	5,908	6,693
Western Bengal	......	8	......	......	......	65	73
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	522	815	1,337
Northern "	......	......	......	511	......	......	511
Calcutta	356	2,106	1,390	906	1,050	......	5,452
Patna City	......	124	27	29	......	1,755	1,935
Total ...	1,161	2,114	2,146	1,446	1,572	6,788	14,066
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	6,653	......	17,862	......	179	11,979	30,620
Western Bengal	......	331	......	......	......	398	729
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	3,179	79,074	82,254
Calcutta	6	1,284	2,903	1,194	1,887	......	7,268
Patna City ...	......	1,644	88	......	......	457	2,189
Total ...	6,659	1,616	20,765	1,194	5,245	91,451	1,20,271
Total Sugar ...	7,820	3,730	22,911	2,640	6,817	98,239	1,34,337
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	......	......	1	......	......	324	325
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	296	298
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,204	1,204
Northern "	......	6	2	......	......	2,966	2,974
Calcutta	144	203	48	4	7	......	262
Patna City	......	1	1	......	......	1	3
Total ...	144	211	51	4	7	4,790	5,068

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—concluded.							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total Tea ...	144	211	52	4	7	4,790	5,064
Behar	755	......	14,959	......	20	1,325	16,304
Western Bengal	37	65	......	......	......	244	309
Eastern "	......	......	216	......	6	1,402	1,624
Northern "	......	......	4	8,790	......	42,683	51,477
Calcutta	44	148	6,005	521	20	.. ..	6,694
Patna City	......	3,354	88	......	19	202	3,663
Total ...	836	213	21,184	9,311	46	45,654	76,408
All other articles of merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured } —							
2.—Unmanufactured }							
Behar	2,99,425	......	9,66,581	704	125	5,80,756	15,48,166
Western Bengal	1,708	1,56,882	......	103	338	42,50,484	44,07,807
Eastern "	10	17	62	......	22,495	3,12,089	3,34,663
Northern "	38	434	103	10,223	.. ...	15,754	26,614
Calcutta	36,789	1,76,233	1,55,552	4,66,829	1,03,567	......	9,02,181
Patna City	......	1,88,415	34,011	38	56	1,39,184	3,61,704
Total ..	3,37,970	3,33,566	11,22,298	4,77,859	1,26,525	51,59,083	72,19,331
Provincial Total—							
Behar	3,55,732	......	11,53,230	745	899	14,33,585	25,88,459
Western Bengal	79,521	4,91,718	......	197	351	43,57,314	48,49,580
Eastern "	14	26	284	... ..	28,504	13,13,294	13,42,108
Northern "	64	609	120	65,591	......	3,45,093	4,11,413
Calcutta	3,30,454	11,29,786	4,18,459	6,68,863	3,49,915	......	25,66,128
Patna City	......	3,37,810	37,479	68	87	3,29,827	7,05,271
Total ...	7,65,785	16,22,139	15,72,093	7,35,396	3,78,769	71,19,286	1,17,57,683

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Railway freight.

The only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway, during the quarter were—

(1) Grains and seeds.
(2) Salt.

Grains and seeds.—For edible grains and common seeds carried to Howrah, the monsoon rates, which were introduced from the 1st June 1884, were withdrawn on the 1st November in booking with other railways, and from the 1st December in local booking.

Salt.—From Howrah to stations below Buxar, the upward monsoon rates for salt, which were introduced from the 1st September, were withdrawn on the 1st November. Consignments however to Buxar and to stations above it continue to be charged at the old rate, which was specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. From the 1st December the downward rate for salt from and *viâ* Agra to Allahabad Fort was reduced from Rs. 33 to Rs. 31 per 100 maunds.

The changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of traffic carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway are shewn below.

Jute.—Raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Calcutta, Shamnagar, and Naihati at the following rates for the whole journey :—

		From the 7th September to the 12th October.		From the 13th October to the 9th November.		From the 10th November to the 31st December.		
		In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	
To Sealdah or Chitpore—								
From Dacca	Per maund	6 9	5 0	5 0	4 7	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	7 4	5 7	6 [illegible]	4 7	......	......	
„ Serajgunge	ditto	......	......	......	......	6 7*	5 0*	* From 17th November.
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6	3 6	Including charges for loading and unloading.
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6 (bracketed with Goalundo)	3 6 (bracketed with Damookdea Ghat and Kooshtea)	
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 4	3 4	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 2	3 3	
To Shamnagar—								
From Dacca	ditto	6 7	5 0	5 7	4 5	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	6 7 (bracketed with Dacca)					......	
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6	3 6	
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 10	2 11	
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 7	2 9	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 4	2 7	
To Naihati—								
From Dacca	ditto	6 5	4 11	5 7	4 5	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	6 5 (bracketed with Dacca)						
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6	3 5	
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 8	2 10	
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 5	2 7	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 2	2 5	

The undermentioned goods were carried the whole distance between Calcutta and Khoolna on the Bengal Central Railway at the rates given below—

Food grains and oil-seeds.—From 14th September to 31st October anna 1-8 per maund ; from 1st November to 31st December anna 1-4 per maund (at owner's risk in both cases).

Ghee.—From 7th September to 2nd October annas 2-3 per maund ; from 3rd October to 31st December annas 2-3 per maund at owner's risk.

As regards the Northern Bengal State Railway, the rate for the through booking of salt was altered on the 1st of December from ⅛th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and ⅐th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles in addition to handling charges, to ⅐th of a pie per maund per mile for first 100 miles, and ⅑th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles including handling charges. The former rates, however, remained in force for local traffic in salt.

There was no alteration in goods rates over the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

2. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 31st December 1883.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 31st December 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	16 3 6	13 15 4	......	13·93
Indigo	225 12 0	203 3 4	......	9·98
Jute, raw	4 1 6	2 15 9	......	27·10
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 13 8	2 4 8	......	19·71
2. Gram ... ... } 3. Pulses ... ... }	2 7 7	{ 2 3 8 / 2 4 7 }	......	8·84
4. Other spring crops	2 1 10	2 1 6	......	0·98
5. Rice, husked	2 14 0	2 7 11	......	13·22
6. Do., unhusked	2 1 8	1 12 6	......	15·34
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 10	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 6 5	1 13 9	......	22·56
Oil-seeds—				
a. Linseed	5 6 4	3 13 9	......	28·47
b. Mustard seed	4 4 4	3 5 3	......	22·07
c. Til or jingelly	4 11 5	3 7 10	......	25·96
d. Castor	......	2 15 5	......	......
e. Poppy	......	4 8 0	......	......
f. Other kinds	3 6 7	2 9 6	......	23·97
Ghee	29 8 2	29 4 0	......	0·88
Sugar—				
1. Drained	14 13 9	......	......	......
2. Undrained	9 13 0	......	......	......
Tea, Indian	82 13 4	75 1 1	......	9·37
Tobacco	8 0 8	7 5 0	......	9·06

It will be observed from the above statement that the prices of all agricultural staples during the quarter under review show a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The fall in prices, however, must not be regarded as abnormal, for it will be remembered that owing to scanty rainfall, deficient harvests and other causes, prices were exceptionally high during the quarter ending December 1883.

External trade of Bengal.

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the third quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,52,279	11,55,583	95,758	72,720	154	307	265	833	8,11,966	3,63,799	27,60,422	15,93,242
" Punjab ...	85,189	1,37,830	2,151	1,312	14	83	62	159	25,961	13,259	1,13,377	1,52,643
" Central Provinces	79,708	84,172	11,840	17,972	45	13	10	12	34,768	29,566	1,26,371	1,31,735
" Rajputana ...	3,438	3,225	51	125	3	......	28	9	958	229	4,478	3,658
" Bombay ...	1,461	553	50	21	18	15	9	117	888	1,775	2,426	2,481
" Southern India ...	516	256	19	52	4	12	......	22	47	114	586	456
Total ...	20,22,501	13,81,619	1,09,869	92,202	238	430	374	1,152	8,74,598	4,06,812	30,07,660	18,84,215

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	8,38,220	2,04,630	1,87,006	40	98	63	173	12,20,351	11,01,498	24,41,932	21,26,909
„ Punjab ...	1,58,771	1,83,004	34,188	41,512	......	18	28	11	80,561	1,62,263	2,73,548	3,89,808
„ Central Provinces...	42,919	22,262	595	4,185	......	......	30	24	1,04,604	74,846	1,48,148	1,01,317
„ Rajputana ...	11,193	13,019	10,990	8,304	......	......	40	70	16,644	22,436	38,867	43,829
„ Bombay ...	393	856	6	140	......	2	3	4	437	409	839	1,411
„ Southern India ...	497	1,154	215	129	......	......	......	10	45,410	20,750	46,122	22,043
Total ...	12,30,621	10,58,524	2,50,624	2,44,276	40	113	164	292	14,68,007	13,82,202	29,49,456	26,85,407

There was a considerable falling off in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 45,69,622 maunds, against 59,57,116 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the import trade amounted to 11,23,445 maunds or 37·35 per cent., and in the export trade to*2,64,049 maunds or 8·95 per cent.

The staples which shew the largest decrease in imports are gram (2,11,938 maunds), cotton, raw (1,80,736 maunds), til-seed (1,34,478 maunds), and wheat (1,32,249) maunds. In the export trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are iron (3,85,587 maunds) and rice (64,711 maunds).

4. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,41,684	1,60,948	55,41,687	22,46,565
„ exports ...	188	86	3,049	1,200
Net imports ...	3,41,496	1,60,862	55,38,638	22,45,365

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,80,736 maunds or 52·89 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The quality of the season's crop is said to have been poor, and although cotton continues in demand in the Calcutta market, sales are restricted owing to the high prices asked. The Calcutta Price Current and Market Report of the 25th October last contains the following remarks in respect of cotton:—

"Great disappointment has been felt at the meeting between the Agent of the East Indian Railway and shippers of this article resulting in nothing. Indeed, so few of these latter attended that nothing could be done. And until the railway freight from up-country is reduced considerably, business will remain as it is at present, viz., at a standstill."

The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,13,921 maunds, and to other places 47,027 maunds, of which Behar received 42,837 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,46,620 maunds, from the Punjab to 13,318 maunds, and from other places to 1,010 maunds.

5. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,955	15,624	1,131	4,096	1,91,074	1,54,624	1,454	914	2,08,029	1,70,248	2,585	5,010
Value ... Rs.	9,57,957	7,96,661	41,334	1,35,339	1,82,88,509	1,11,82,928	1,73,571	1,00,540	1,42,46,556	1,19,29,589	2,14,905	2,35,879
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	79	291	387	482	1,785	1,607	9,833	10,790	1,864	1,898	10,220	11,272
Value ... Rs.	4,463	14,838	14,143	15,920	1,24,141	1,15,704	11,73,814	11,86,900	1,28,604	1,30,542	11,87,957	12,02,826
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,876	15,333	744	3,614	1,89,289	1,53,017	8,379	9,876	2,06,165	1,68,350	7,635	6,262
Value ... Rs.	9,53,494	7,81,823	27,191	1,19,413	1,81,64,458	1,10,17,224	10,00,243	10,86,360	1,41,17,952	1,17,99,047	9,73,052	9,66,947

The falling off in the exports of European twist and yarn was 1,331 maunds or 7·85 per cent., and in European piece-goods 36,450 maunds or 19·06 per cent. The total weight of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,69,971 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,811	8,493	1,20,912	1,04,566	1,29,723	1,13,059
,, Punjab	5,388	5,003	63,392	45,240	68,780	50,242
,, Central Provinces	2,130	1,753	4,109	2,954	6,239	4,707
,, Other places	626	376	2,661	1,879	3,287	2,255
Total ...	16,955	15,624	1,91,074	1,54,639	2,08,029	1,70,263

The details of the import trade in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows :—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	121	25	4,235	3,668
Behar ...	255	457	4,933	6,151
Western Bengal...	...	...	591	612
Other places	11	...	74	359
Total ...	387	482	9,833	10,790

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	9,237	10,233
Punjab ...	61	9	443	425
Other places ...	84	14	153	132
Total ...	387	482	9,833	10,790

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows—

	Third quarter.	
	1883.	1884.
	Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods	1,75,17,676	2,15,21,448
Ditto twist and yarn	7,80,039	6,32,832

6. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	72,115	65,144	1,62,79,961	1,32,37,803
,, exports ...	147	193	33,185	39,219
Net exports ...	71,968	64,951	1,62,46,776	1,31,98,584

According to Messrs. Moran and Co.'s market report the estimated outturn of the present crop is a little over the crop of the last year. In Lower Bengal the yield of the season's crop has been a little in excess of that of the previous year. As regards Behar, the total outturn is nearly equal to the last year's crop, but owing to scanty rainfall there has been a great falling off in the supplies from Chupra. In the Benares Division the season has been on the whole a more favourable one than was the case last year. The estimated outturn from the European factories exceeded that of the last season by over 1,100 maunds. So far as the native production is concerned, reports from Azimgurh, Ghazipore, Jounpore, &c., showed that more land was under cultivation this year than last, and the estimated outturn is put down at over 3,000 maunds in excess of the preceding year's crop. The yield in the Doab is said to be slightly in excess of that of the past season. There has been a very large increase in the native cultivation in the Doab, and had the yield from the plant been as good as it was last year, there should have been an enormous outturn from this quarter.

As regards the quality, it is said that there is certainly less fine indigo in the Bengal and Behar markets than was the case last year. The quality of the indigo manufactured at Benares and Oudh is said to be generally disappointing, really good parcels of either being exceptionally few.

The decrease of 6,971 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 35 maunds which were sent to other blocks.

7. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	91,618	1,40,591	10,68,399	11,82,575
" imports ...	1,709	2,585	19,929	21,743
Net exports ...	89,909	1,38,006	10,48,470	11,60,832

The exports shew an advance of 48,973 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from—	1883.	1884.	Exports to—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	50,224	78,529	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	68,609	61,853
Western Bengal ...	26.409	48,867	Punjab ...	15,930	68,964
Behar ...	14,984	13,181	Central Provinces ...	6,332	8,080
Other places ...	1	14	Other places ...	747	1,694
Total ...	91,618	1,40,591	Total ...	91,618	1,40,591

The quantity sent to the Punjab shows an increase of 53,034 maunds.

8. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,12,754	2,66,505	11,47,066	6,05,808
" exports ...	71,400	4,834	2,03,625	11,840
Net imports...	4,41,354	2,61,671	9,43,441	5,93,968

The imports fell off by 2,46,249 maunds, and the exports by 66,566 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, is shewn below—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
Jowar	......	4,524	......	......
Gram	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
Other food grains ...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total ...	5,12,754	2,66,505	71,400	4,834

In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 2,07,234 maunds, against 4,39,804 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 3,671 maunds, against 66,924 maunds in the same quarter last year.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 3,82,959 maunds of these grains into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,96,710 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,48,728	4,16,479	15,66,160	9,54,431
" exports ...	335	2	956	5
Net imports ...	5,48,393	4,16,477	15,65,204	9,54,426

The falling off in imports amounted to 1,32,249 maunds, and was due almost entirely to the decrease in the quantities carried from the

North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The demand for wheat in the Calcutta market was very dull during almost the whole of the present quarter. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 21,967 maunds, of which 13,804 maunds were sent to Western Bengal.

10. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	38,105	80,439	10,41,537	20,47,005
" exports ...	512	146	13,995	3,715
Net imports ...	37,593	80,293	10,27,542	20,43,290

The quantity of hides imported rose from 38,105 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 to 80,439 maunds in the present quarter. With the exception of 6,802 maunds, the whole of the imports was sent to Calcutta. The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 60,655 maunds, from the Punjab to 19,514 maunds, and from other provinces to 270 maunds.

11. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	25,103	29,012	8,61,604	11,84,831
" exports ...	14,402	9,937	5,08,489	4,24,242
Net imports ...	10,701	19,075	3,53,115	7,60,589

00. The imports shewed an increase of 3,909 maunds, and the exports a decrease of 4,465 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 24,616 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 7,594 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces.

12. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,74,828	1,92,552	64,15,338	26,26,242
" imports	10,811	10,325	2,61,747	1,76,188
Net exports ...	5,64,017	1,82,227	61,53,591	24,50,054

The falling off in the export trade was very considerable, namely 3,82,276 maunds. The quantity of iron carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta amounted during the present quarter to only 1,03,186 maunds, against 4,79,769 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent are shewn below—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	25,765	1,20,997	6,075	31,732	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,364	1,08,932	3,759	25,659
Behar	15	3,618	42	1,753	Punjab	3,290	15,727	2,106	7,527
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,388	51	113	Rajputana	108	1,114	22	258
Other places	......	3	......	......	Other places	18	1,233	281	154
Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,108	33,598	Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598

13. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	35,149	19,994	10,37,262	5,84,824
" exports ...	24	70	696	2,047
Net imports ...	35,125	19,924	10,36,566	5,82,777

A decrease of 15,155 maunds occurred in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 18,807 maunds and to other blocks 1,187 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 18,509 maunds.

14. SALT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	46,182	74,562	1,51,294	2,29,899
" imports ...	18,237	3,698	59,744	11,402
Net exports ...	27,945	70,864	91,550	2,18,497

The exports shew a large increase of 28,380 maunds, and the imports a decrease of 14,539 maunds. The quantity despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta was 74,452 maunds, against 45,622 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter was 9,95,497 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the same quarter last year.

15. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,71,191	3,92,613	27,79,745	14,71,717
" exports ...	365	27,828	1,504	82,472
Net imports ...	5,70,826	3,64,785	27,78,241	13,89,245

The decrease in the import trade amounted to 1,78,578 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of linseed and til-seed from the Upper Provinces. Regarding the latter seed, it is stated that the season's crop is a total failure, and there are neither supplies nor stock. The details of the import trade are as follows—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	2,78,703	1,73,110	......	......	5,403	28,880	......	......	2,84,106	2,01,990
Mustard seed	55,246	84,753	7,505	1,815	......	......	......	......	62,751	86,568
Til-seed	1,60,270	29,452	......	......	3,660	......	......	......	1,63,930	29,452
Castor seed	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Poppy seed	......	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56,562
Other oilseed	60,130	14,937	274	......	......	3,104	......	......	60,404	18,041
Total ...	5,54,349	3,58,814	7,779	1,815	9,063	31,984	......	......	5,71,191	3,92,613

16. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,464	3,79,229	6,11,952	165	142	1,29,525	1,09,482	808	340	5,78,297	2,32,560
" imports ...	14	238	6,620	99,484	20	......	15,700	......	44	42	31,491	28,728
Net exports ...	788	1,226	3,72,609	5,12,468	145	142	1,13,825	1,09,482	764	298	5,46,806	2,03,832

The exports of raw silk shewed an increase of 662 maunds, but as regards manufactured silk, there was a falling off of 23 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 468 maunds in those made in this country. The following statement shews the details of the export trade.

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—											
Calcutta	Raw silk	47	63	351	797	32	16	2	18	432	894
	Manufactured silk European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	75	34	13	47	2	...	1	5	91	86
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	34	35	206	169	4	...	...	86	244	290
	Manufactured silk European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	71	71	73	32	6	5	13	11	163	119
Behar ...	Raw silk	68	203	2	8	34	66	11	3	115	280
	Manufactured silk European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	422	100	15	10	70	13	29	12	536	136
Northern Bengal.	Raw silk	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
	Manufactured silk European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ...	Raw silk	149	301	559	974	81	82	13	107	802	1,464
	Manufactured silk European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
	Manufactured silk Indian ...	568	205	101	89	93	18	46	28	808	340

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the present quarter were 4,516 maunds and 1,181 maunds respectively, against 3,351 maunds and 1,828 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—				
Gross exports	27,509	42,531	4,08,768	5,42,270
„ imports	2,359	2,456	35,053	31,314
Net exports ...	25,150	40,075	3,73,715	5,10,956
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—				
Gross exports	1,02,000	77,230	10,00,875	6,74,958
„ imports	3,072	1,178	30,144	10,295
Net exports ...	98,928	76,052	9,70,731	6,64,663

During the present quarter there was an increase of 15,022 maunds in the exports of drained sugar, but in undrained sugar the figures fell off by 24,770 maunds. The details of this traffic are as follows—

EXPORTS FROM—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	EXPORTS TO—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,089	3,854	56	2,830	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,815	33,166	10,361	15,782
Behar	26,420	38,677	1,01,917	74,353	Punjab	1,570	2,659	835	1,669
Other places	......	......	27	38	Central Provinces ...	6,073	3,389	39,712	36,061
					Rajputana	3,937	2,891	8,010	3,496
					Southern India	1,114	260	43,067	20,220
					Other places	......	106	15	2
Total ...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230	Total ...	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230

The internal trade returns show that the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta amounted to 6,552 maunds and 18,813

maunds respectively, against 6,405 maunds and 29,446 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

18. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	4,063	2,066	3,36,552	1,61,976
" exports	994	958	82,336	75,108
Net imports ...	3,069	1,108	2,54,216	86,868

There was a decrease of 1,997 maunds in imports, and of 36 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,045 maunds, out of which 1,126 maunds were consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 919 maunds from the Punjab.

The quantity of Indian tea imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the present quarter was 65,535 maunds, against 58,132 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

19. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value 1883.	Value 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,845	10,305	2,07,837	75,462
" imports	1,681	903	13,518	6,612
Net exports ...	24.164	9,402	1,94.319	68,850

The exports shewed a considerable falling off of 15,540 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 7,563 maunds, imported the largest quantity, the Central Provinces received 2,111 maunds, and other places 631 maunds. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to 9,426 maunds, and from other blocks to 879 maunds.

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 68,359 maunds of tobacco, against 65,195 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta. 1883.	Into Calcutta. 1884.	Into Western Bengal. 1883.	Into Western Bengal. 1884.	Into Eastern Bengal. 1883.	Into Eastern Bengal. 1884.	Into Northern Bengal. 1883.	Into Northern Bengal. 1884.	Into Behar. 1883.	Into Behar. 1884.	Total. 1883.	Total. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,12,025	3,63.347	5,93,209	5,52,258	2,84,490	3,70,012	13.41,262	10,96,223	25,30,986	23,81,840
Western Bengal ...	41,30,081	38,09,240	......	......	116	202	14	100	6,06,252	3,45,638	47,36,463	41,55,180
Eastern "	14,43,030	23,30,617	49	71	.....	.....	23.730	22,497	233	156	14,67,042	23,53,341
Northern "	6,64.835	9,09,990	183	217	1,12,514	1,18.814	...	...	2,060	1,496	7,79.592	10,30,526
Behar	17,40,131	16,65,570	9,10,993	9,51,616	129	1,117	265	936	... ..	......	26,60,518	26,19,239
Total ...	79,87,077	87,15,426	12,23,250	13,15,251	7,05,068	6,72,391	3,08,499	3,93,545	19,40,807	14,43,513	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126

21. The following statement shews the fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Imports. Decrease. Per cent.	Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Exports. Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	9·12	......	......	5·89
Western Bengal	7·52	......	......	12·27
Eastern "	......	4·75	60·41	.....
Northern "	27·57	......	32·19	.....
Behar	......	25·96	.....	1·55

22. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows—

	Quarter ending the 31st December.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	90,11,277	97,88,328	79,87,077	87,15,426
Upward " ...	31,63,324	27,51,798	25,30,986	23,81,840
Total ...	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126	1,05,18,063	1,10,97,266

23. *Down traffic.*—The downward jute trade shewed a large increase of 11,15,215 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 1,06,120 maunds, of which 1,05,821 maunds were sent to the Eastern Bengal block. The chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (17,09,616 maunds) and Northern Bengal (7,97,073 maunds). Linseed fell off from 6,80,680 maunds to 4,97,073 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 4,72,838 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 24,340 maunds to other places, the principal contributors being Behar (4,85,031 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (10,249 maunds). The decline in the wheat trade was very large, namely 1,95,031 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 42,585 maunds, of which 42,259 maunds were derived from Behar. In food grains other than wheat, the figures rose from 2,96,710 maunds to 4,45,599 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 3,82,959 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,313 maunds, and to other places 2,327 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (2,63,856 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,20,307 maunds), Western Bengal (52,424 maunds), and Northern Bengal (9,012 maunds). The total quantity of mustard seed was 2,53,076 maunds, against only 93,375 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity carried to Calcutta was 1,70,737 maunds, to Western Bengal 78,617 maunds, and to other places 3,722 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,18,462 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (25,870 maunds). The total quantity of hides shewed an increase of 16,748 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, which imported 1,82,540 maunds, the chief places of export being Behar (99,770 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (58,790 maunds). The trade in gunnies shewed an increase of 39,390 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 1,19,265 maunds, of which 70,500 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 45,024 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,741 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 30,528 maunds, of which 24,445 maunds went from Calcutta. The tobacco trade fell off from 87,320 maunds to 81,526 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 68,359 maunds, Western Bengal 10,431 maunds, and other places 2,736 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (66,434 maunds) and Behar (13,315 maunds). The amount of the indigo trade was 72,219 maunds, against 72,160 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (62,134 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,080 maunds). The traffic in Indian tea rose from 58,133 maunds to 65,592 maunds, of which 65,535 maunds went to Calcutta and 57 maunds to other blocks. The quantity drawn from Northern Bengal was 47,254 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 15,383 maunds and from other places 2,955 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 14,697 maunds in stick-lac, and of 19,857 maunds in shell-lac. The importation of lac into Calcutta amounted to 45,561 maunds and into other blocks 1,711 maunds. The supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (32,138 maunds), and Behar (13,295 maunds). The increase in the trade in ghee was 10,612 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta

and was derived almost wholly from Behar (19,101 maunds). In cotton twist and yarn—Indian—the figures shew an increase of 9,182 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 17,444 maunds, of which 17,381 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian raw silk rose from 3,750 maunds to 5,504 maunds, of which 4,516 maunds went to Calcutta. The falling off in undrained sugar was 17,830 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 18,813 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,023 maunds, and to other places 119 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—The total value of the traffic in European piece-goods rose from Rs. 1,75,33,532 to Rs. 2,15,40,744. The export from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 2,15,21,448. The different internal blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 1,05,95,520), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 61,00,272), Northern Bengal (Rs. 30,91,032), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,34,624). The total quantity of salt was 9,97,005 maunds, against 9,88,936 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the present quarter's exports, 9,95,497 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, and 1,508 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,33,119 maunds), Western Bengal (1,55,010 maunds), Eastern Bengal (80,603 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,28,273 maunds). The total quantity of rice was 2,24,264 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 1,95,396 maunds, of which 1,66,095 maunds went from Western Bengal and 29,301 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 25,961 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,70,575 maunds. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 1,44,385 maunds, the chief places of import being Behar (39,111 maunds), Western Bengal (20,634 maunds), Eastern Bengal (45,298 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,342 maunds).

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	3,908	1,222	7,690	3,226
Do., twist (European)	5	20	13,850	12,411
Do., do. (Indian)	8,367	17,449	11,615	19,223
Do., piece-goods (European)	425	552	2,52,111	2,99,177
Do., ditto (Indian)	2,181	1,601	2,904	1,402
Indigo	72,160	72,219	66	64
Wheat	2,46,698	51,667	1,119	175
Rice	67,747	80,785	6,53,676	2,24,264
Jowar and bajra	......	175	......	6
Gram	1,98,062	2,33,127	8,670	16,090
Other grains	30,901	1,31,512	12,476	71,652
Hides	1,66,915	1,83,663	228	548
Jute, raw	13,92,604	25,07,819	3,310	1,001
Gunny-bags and cloths	83,656	1,23,046	39,582	35,658
Lac, stick	2,237	16,934	1,009	1,326
Do., shell	10,481	30,338	147	382
Copper	2,921*	4	12,310*	2,658
Iron	11,052	10,297	3,16,804	1,46,229
Tin	......	33	......	2,476
Other metals	1,783	4,594	9,164	16,219
Linseed	6,80,680	4,97,073	6	105
Mustard	93,375	2,53,076	2,149	1,244
Til	7,517	11,566	770	......
Castor	......	24,697	......	17
Poppy	......	61,581	......	145
Other oilseeds	48,335	13,420	543	4,086
Ghee	8,993	19,605	1,042	849
Salt	545	138	9,88,936	9,97,005
Silk, raw (Indian)	3,750	5,504	285	102
Do. do. (Foreign)	......	.....	......	30
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	1,987	317	81	34
Do., ditto (Foreign)	......	918	112	8
Sugar, drained	7,379	7,375	4,874	5,373
Do., undrained	50,785	32,955	3,709	7,014
Tea (Indian)	58,133	65,592	256	597
Do. (Foreign)	......	.....	4	70
Tobacco	87,320	81,526	754	7,210

* Includes brass.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

25. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	18,590	28,869	1,16,247	3,05,650	1,34,837	3,34,519
Eastern "	23,725	46,648	54,768	1,69,866	78,493	2,16,512
Calcutta	3,65,235	3,81,487	32,489	1,06,170	3,97,724	4,87,657
Chittagong Division	7,49,457	8,27,021	1,01,649	3,04,224	8,51,106	11,31,245
Total ...	11,57,007	12,84,028	3,05,153	8,85,910	14,62,160	21,69,933
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,970	62,203	57,076	3,22,459	64,046	3,84,662
Eastern "	40,044	4,71,984	4,327	18,654	44,371	4,90,638
Calcutta	1,43,480	6,38,473	14,899	1,25,070	1,58,379	7,63,543
Chittagong Division	1,94,355	16,55,606	9,021	48,704	2,03,376	17,04,310
Other districts	1,715	4,969	913	11,234	2,628	16,203
Total ...	3,86,564	28,33,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,59,356

It will be observed that out of the total traffic imported from Assam the largest supply (58·21 per cent.) went to the Chittagong Division; the share of Calcutta was 27·20 per cent. and of the Northern and Eastern Bengal blocks 9·22 and 5·37 per cent. respectively. As regards exports, the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 43·02 per cent., from Calcutta to 33·49 per cent., and from other places to 23·49 per cent.

26. The following statement shews the principal articles registered during the quarter under review :—

Imports from Assam.				Exports to Assam.			
Articles.	Registered at Bhyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.	Registered at Bhyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime .. .. Mds.	3,87,080	....	3,87,080	Coal and coke ... Mds.	5,700	....	5,700
Canes and rattans ... Rs.	1,824	1,065	2,889	Piece-goods (European) Rs.	3,17,500	1,160	3,18,050
Jute, raw ... ... Mds.	6,370	20,019	26,389	Piece-goods (European) Mds.	3,175	23	3,198
Oranges ... ... No	31,009,000	......	31,009,000	Do. (Indian) ... Rs.	1,000	10,080	11,080
Potatoes ... ... Mds.	45,400	20	45,420	Do. (Indian) ... Mds.	40	252	292
Rice, husked . ... "	2,545	1,030	3,575	Turmeric .. .. "	2,864	182	3,046
" unhusked... ... "	3,66,290	68,215	4,34,505	Earthenware and porcelain Rs.	9,802	....	9,802
Hides of cattle ... ... "	6,185	363	6,548	Coconuts ... ... No.	109,625	45,739	155,364
Mats .. .. Rs.	15,252	.....	15,252	Wheat ... ... Mds.	5,650	104	5,754
Dry fish ... ... Mds.	1,040	612	1,652	Gram and pulses ... ... "	54,670	15,021	69,691
Linseed ... ... "	2,450	3	2,453	Rice .. .. "	1,480	5,687	7,167
Mustard ... . "	2,250	52,389	54,639	Oils .. .. "	51,850	17,381	69,231
Spices, all other kinds "	6,242	......	6,242	Provisions, all other kinds "	3,875	....	3,875
Stone and marble ... "	7,600	......	7,600	Salt .. .. "	1,15,972	19,142	1,35,114
Tea, Indian ... ... "	1,210	.....	1,210	Tea seed ... ... "	3,790	.....	3,790
Timber .. .. logs	35	1,57,656	1,57,691	Betelnuts .. .. "	11,370	52	11,422
Bamboos ... ... No.	961,800	......	961,800	Spices, all other kinds ... "	44,297	316	44,613
				Sugar, drained ... ... "	8,850	940	9,790
				Do., undrained ... ... "	40,842	9,839	50,681
				Tobacco ... ... "	22,745	4,227	26,972
				Blankets ... ... No.	2,200	......	2,200

27. *Imports from Assam.*—The total imports of unhusked rice amounted to 4,34,505 maunds, of which 3,49,203 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 70,657 maunds to Northern Bengal, 10,745 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 3,900 maunds to other places. The total quantity of lime was 3,87,080 maunds, of which Calcutta alone received 3,14,900 maunds, the Chittagong Division 51,980 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,750 maunds, and other places 5,450 maunds. The amount of the timber trade was 157,691 logs, of which 90,291 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 43,416 logs to Eastern Bengal and23,984 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 54,639 maunds. Of this quantity, 29,395 maunds were despatched to Calcutta

15,380 maunds to Northern Bengal, 6,210 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 3,654 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the potato trade was 45,420 maunds, of which 36,475 maunds went to Calcutta, 7,475 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 1,470 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 31,009,000, out of which Calcutta received 17,872,000, the Chittagong Division 7,509,000, Eastern Bengal 4,186,000, and Northern Bengal 1,442,000. The total quantity of raw jute was 26,389 maunds. Of this 15,453 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,370 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 4,566 maunds to other places. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 15,252, out of which Rs. 12,387 worth were carried to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 2,865 worth, to other places.

28. *Exports to Assam*—The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 3,18,650, of which Rs. 2,86,500 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, Rs. 21,000 worth from Eastern Bengal, Rs. 10,750 worth from Calcutta, and Rs. 400 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 1,35,114 maunds, out of which 94,166 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, 20,749 maunds from the Chittagong Division, 16,353 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,846 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of gram and pulse was 69,691 maunds. Of this quantity 44,939 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 11,908 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 12,844 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 69,231 maunds. Calcutta with 34,294 maunds exported the largest quantity, the Chittagong Division supplied 19,676 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,053 maunds, Eastern Bengal 4,108 maunds, and other places 100 maunds. The number of cocoanuts exported was 155,364, of which 94,239 were sent from the Chittagong Division, 44,975 from Eastern Bengal, 8,650 from Northern Bengal, and 7,500 from Calcutta. The total quantity of spices amounted to 44,613 maunds, out of which 38,922 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 3,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,882 maunds from Calcutta, and 219 maunds from other places. The quantity of undrained sugar was 50,681 maunds, of which the Chittagong Division contributed 25,375 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,223 maunds, and other places 11,083 maunds. As regards tobacco, 17,105 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 8,144 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,723 maunds from other places.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

29. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, is shown in the following table:—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	.....	3,092	1,55,881	3,092	1,55,881
,, No. IV, Northern Bengal	......	..	...	......	...	......
,, No. V, Calcutta	49,784	38,85,581	2,38,130	1,41,37,201	2,87,914	1,83,22,782
,, No. VI, Dacca	62	3,100	... ...	......	62	3,100
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1884	49,846	38,88,681	2,41,222	1,45,93,082	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1883	46,007	29,82,596	1,47,664	84,06,636	1,93,671	1,13,89,232
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	... ..	......	63,406	1,29,375	63,406	1,29,375
,, No. IV, Northern Bengal	... ..	.. ..	7,166	45,729	7,156	45,729
,, No. V, Calcutta	31,353	13,54,000	1,65,156	23,30,992	1,96,509	36,84,992
,, No. VI, Dacca	1,951	6,460	.. ..	... .	1,951	6,460
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1884	33,304	13,60,460	2,35,718	25,06,096	2,69,022	38,66,556
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December ... 1883	26,154	10,39,200	2,20,220	18,20,750	2,46,374	28,59,950

It will be seen that the gross increase on the Megna route was 10,989 maunds on the returns of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the advance in the import trade having been 3,839 maunds, and in the export trade 7,150 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate an increase of 93,558 maunds, and those of the export trade an increase

of 15,498 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 86·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

30. The following statement shews those articles of traffic which were most largely carried by these routes during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1883-84 :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA.		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	......	18	208	971	208	989
Cotton, raw	,,	......	......	40	12	40	12
Jute	,,	......	......	12,078	17,496	12,078	17,496
Hides of cattle	No.	......	....	538	360	538	360
Stick and other kinds of lac ...	Mds.	219	.....	3,333	3,543	3,552	3,543
Mustard seed	,,	...	..	10,564	34,762	10,564	34,762
Til or jingelly	,,	.....	......	50	601	50	601
Tea, Indian	,,	45,674	49,326	1,20,812	1,72,568	1,66,486	2,21,894
Tea seed	,,	21	353	5,020	9,901	5,041	10,254

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA.		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA.		TOTAL.	
		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December		Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	.	... ..	1,007	2,838	1,007	2,838
Bricks and tiles	No.	..	. ....	....	12,800	..	12,800
Coal and coke	Mds.	3,920	2,835	71,816	51,553	75,736	54,388
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	75	7	1,595	4,213	1,670	4,220
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,92,500	8,49,191	3,31,275	7,60,464	10,23,775	16,09,655
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating ..	,,	6,210	12,788	5,580	12,470	11,790	25,258
Coconuts	No.	......	. ...	150	5,110	150	5,110
Vegetables, all other kinds	Mds.	8	3	162	203	170	206
Gram and pulse	,,	202	637	23,967	27,396	24,169	28,033
Rice, husked	,,	502	1,715	46,295	66,639	46,797	68,354
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	3,687	9,216	16,447	22,230	20,134	31,446
Liquors	,,	79,156	1,29,580	1,14,308	1,40,576	1,93,464	2,70,156
Brass and copper	Mds.	274	277	1,406	2,103	1,680	2,380
Iron	,,	5,802	5,569	8,435	9,379	14,237	14,948
Other metals	,,	1,425	5,081	3,811	5,331	5,236	10,412
Oil, vegetable	,,	370	104	1,943	1,824	2,313	1,928
,, mineral	,,	19	81	222	749	241	830
Provisions other than ghee	,,	783	237	5,152	7,641	5,935	7,878
Salt	,,	.....		37,864	28,869	37,864	28,869
Sugar, drained	,,	151	206	2,555	4,166	2,706	4,372
Do., undrained	,,	79	291	1,666	913	1,745	1,204
Tobacco	,,	27	10	358	634	385	644
Blankets	No.	7,062	9,455	17,606	15,450	24,668	24,905
Silk manufactured (Indian)	Rs.	18,200	3,762	.....	... .	18,200	3,762

31. *Imports from Assam.*—The staples which shewed an improvement during the quarter under report are Indian tea (55,408 maunds), mustard seed (24,198 maunds), raw jute (5,418 maunds), and tea seed (5,213 maunds). On the other hand there were no articles which exhibited a marked decrease.

32. *Exports to Assam.*—A large portion of the increase was due to the development of trade in European piece-goods (Rs. 5,85,850), liquors (Rs. 76,692), rice (21,557 maunds), drugs and medicines, not intoxicating (Rs. 13,468), leather manufactures (Rs. 11,312), and other metals (5,176 maunds). The only items which shewed a marked decrease were coal (21,348 maunds), silk manufactures, Indian (Rs. 14,438), and salt (8,995 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

33. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follow:—

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—		
Into Block V, Calcutta	15,439	12,07,978
„ Block VI, Dacca	1,090	1,434
Total ...	16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—		
From Block V, Calcutta	11,059	6,41,492
„ Block VI, Dacca ...	670	43,326
Total ...	11,729	6,84,808

34. Of the articles imported from Assam the most valuable is Indian tea, of which 15,293 maunds were registered during the present quarter. The principal articles exported to Assam were European cotton goods and metals as shewn below:—

Twist (European) ..	Mds.	73	Iron and its manufactures	Mds.	1,119
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,92,210	Other metals and their manufactures	„	43
Liquors	„	2,100	Oils	„	249
Brass and its manufactures	Mds.	26	Sugar, undrained ...	„	126

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31*st December* 1883 *and* 31*st December* 1884, *as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.*

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	16 3 6	13 15 4
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	56 8 0	50 15 10
(2) Indian	4·0	36 8 9	33 0 8
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	} 6·5	69 8 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	} 3·5	119 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	225 12 0	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 13 8	2 4 8
(2) Rice	1·0	2 14 0	2 7 11
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......	1 15 10
(4) Gram	} 1·0	2 7 7	{ 2 3 8
(5) Pulse			2 4 7
(6) Others	1·0	2 4 1	1 15 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	} 27 5 4	{ 30 1 4
(b) undressed	*Nil.*		20 13 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	4 1 6	2 15 9
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	11 0 0	8 6 7
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	35 7 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell	19·0	34 3 0	40 7 7
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	41 4 4	34 2 6
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	7 14 0	6 8 11
(3) Tin	1·0	......	7 10 0
(4) Others	25·0	31 15 8	25 12 4
OILSEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1·5	{ 5 6 4	3 13 9
(2) Rape and mustard ...		4 4 4	3 5 3
(3) Til or jingili		4 11 5	3 7 10
(4) Castor		......	2 15 5
(5) Poppy		......	4 8 0
(6) Others		3 6 7	2 9 6
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 8 2	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 4 5	3 1 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	} 4·5	472 13 8	418 0 0
(2) Indian			
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	785 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	715 11 5	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	14 13 9	12 12 0
(2) Undrained	1·2	9 13 0	8 11 10
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	80 0 0	94 11 8
(2) Indian	23·5	82 13 4	78 6 5
TOBACCO	3·0	8 0 8	7 5 2

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.		QUARTER ENDING 31ST DEC.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	16,877	13,318	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,24,704	1,46,620	187	82
Rajputana	......	953	......	....
Central Provinces...	52	57	......	......
Southern India	51	......	1	....
Total ...	3,11,684	1,60,948	188	86
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	16	5,388	5,002
N.-W. P and Oudh	2	2	8,811	8,493
Rajputana	......	......	598	327
Central Provinces...	.. ...	......	2,130	1,753
Southern India	......	......	28	49
Port of Bombay	77	273	.. ..	.....
Total ...	79	291	16,955	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	61	9	18	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	1,098	4,029
Rajputna	3	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	4	......	11	......
Southern India	.....	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	77	14	......	2
Total ...	387	482	1,131	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	5	4	63,392	45,240
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,476	1,171	1,20,912	1,04,552
Rajputana	......	11	2,415	1,762
Central Provinces...	6	......	4,139	2,954
Southern India	......	......	125	70
Port of Bombay	299	421	121	46
Total ...	1,785	1,607	1,91,074	1,54,624
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	443	425	153	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,237	10,233	1,259	809
Rajputana	20	12	16	9
Central Provinces	33	36	16	23
Southern India	......	1	10	5
Port of Bombay	100	83	......	8
Total ...	9,833	10,790	1,454	914
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	12,084	13,170	2,10,614	1,75,258
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	12	551	7	25
N.-W P. and Oudh	72,085	64,410	140	150
Rajputna	......	50	......	4
Central Provinces	18	133	....	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	.. ...	14
Total ...	72,115	65,144	147	193
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	......	37,423	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,37,740	3,63,240	335	2
Central Provinces	10,988	15,812	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	4	......	......
Total ...	5,48,728	4,16,479	335	2

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*					
2. Rice—					
Punjab ...	... ...	14	44	3,303	576
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	8,309	68,044	64,645	3,256
Rajputana ...	... ...	......	......	1,138	551
Central Provinces...	... ...	5,667	4,931	10	2
Port of Bombay ...	... ...	......	......	3	3
Total	...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
3. Jowar and bajra—					
Punjab ...	... ...	......	3	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	......	4,512	......	......
Rajputana ...	... ...	......	9	......	......
Total	...	......	4,524	......	......
4. Gram—					
Punjab ...	... ...	7,778	22,278	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	3,11,229	1,12,753	104	14
Rajputana ...	... ...	5	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	... ...	56,073	28,116	......	......
Total	...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
5. Other grains—					
Punjab ...	... ...	538	645	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	1,20,266	21,925	2,175	401
Rajputana ...	... ...	13	......	22	......
Central Provinces...	... ...	2,862	3,245	......	......
Southern India ...	... ...	......	......	......	31
Total	...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total Grains	...	10,61,482	6,82,984	71,735	4,836
Hides and Skins—					
Hides of cattle—					
Punjab ...	... ...	11,851	19,514	108	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	25,777	60,655	403	145
Rajputana ...	... ...	64	6	......	......
Central Provinces...	... ...	410	204	1	......
Southern India ...	... ...	3	60	......	1
Total	...	38,105	80,439	512	146
Jute, Raw—					
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	......	248	......	600
Rajputana ...	... ...	......	......	......	919
Total	...	......	248	......	1,519
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—					
Punjab ...	... ...	19	5	15,930	68,964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	1,492	2,239	68,609	61,853
Rajputana ...	... ...	......	5	698	1,674
Central Provinces...	... ...	198	325	6,332	8,080
Southern India ...	... ...	......	......	49	......
Port of Bombay ...	... ...	......	11	......	20
Total	...	1,709	2,585	91,618	1,40,591
Lac—					
1. Stick—					
Punjab ...	... ...	576	17	14	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	2,095	4,370	14,309	9,133
Central Provinces...	... ...	205	9	......	......
Total	...	2,876	4,396	14,323	9,145
2. Shell—					
Punjab ...	... ...	......	......	13	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	... ...	22,227	24,616	32	507
Rajputana ...	... ...	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay ...	... ...	......	......	34	213
Total	...	22,227	24,616	79	792
Total Lac	...	25,103	29,012	14,402	9,937

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	205*	......	5,642*	3,290
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,724*	6	37,249*	22,364
Rajputana	7*	......	140*	108
Central Provinces	5*	......	266*	18
Southern India	......	2	2*	......
Port of Bombay	27*	1	3*	......
Total ...	4,968*	9	43,302*	25,780
2. Iron—				
Punjab	39	126	16,268	15,727
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,700	1,434	4,93,033	1,08,932
Rajputana	200	3	2,418	1,114
Central Provinces	361	2,921	802	507
Southern India	......	......	54	526
Port of Bombay	99	69	18	200
Total ...	5,399	4,553	5,12,593	1,27,006
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	11	......	2,106
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	126	......	3,759
Raputana	......	......	......	22
Central Provinces	......	......	......	281
Total ...	......	137	......	6,168
4. Others—				
Punjab	43	142	2,118	7,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh	376	5,416	16,344	25,659
Rajputana	......	53	113	258
Central Provinces	25	4	348	106
Southern India	......	1	8	28
Port of Bombay	......	10	2	20
Total ...	444	5,626	18,933	33,598
Total Metals ...	10,811	10,325	5,74,828	1,92,552
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,78,703	1,73,110	40	......
Central Provinces	5,403	28,880	......	......
Total ...	2,84,106	2,01,990	40	......
2 Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	7,505	1,815	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55,246	84,753	320	6
Total ...	62,751	86,568	325	6
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,60,270	29,452	......	......
Central Provinces	3,660	......	......	......
Total ...	1,63,930	29,452	......	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	27,822
Total ...	......	......	......	27,822
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	56,562	......	......
Total ...	......	56,562	......	......
6 Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	274	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,130	14,937	......	......
Central Provinces	......	3,104	......	......
Total ...	60,404	18,041	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	5,71,191	3,92,613	365	27,828

* Includes brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	196	31	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,137	18,609	21	63
Rajputana	569	362	......	......
Central Provinces	1,247	1,092	2	7
Southern India	......	......	1	......
Total ...	35,149	19,991	24	70
Salt—				
Punjab	17,066	3,568	7	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	306	130	46,175	74,560
Rajputana	865	......	......	......
Total ...	18,237	3,698	46,182	74,562
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	2	559	389
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	236	149	296
Rajputana	......	......	2	4
Central Provinces	......	......	81	82
Southern India	......	......	......	7
Port of Bombay	......	......	11	96
Total ...	14	238	802	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	585
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5
Total ...	......	......	......	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	4	101	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	38	568	205
Rajputana	......	......	14	13
Central Provinces	......	......	93	18
Southern India	......	......	26	11
Port of Bombay	3	......	6	4
Total ...	44	42	808	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	109	99
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	......	56	37
Rajputana	......	......	......	6
Total ...	20	......	165	142
Total Silk ...	78	280	1,775	1,916
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	1	......	1,570	2,659
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,358	2,456	15,815	33,166
Rajputana	......	......	3,937	2,891
Central Provinces	......	......	5,073	3,389
Southern India	......	......	1,114	260
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	166
Total ...	2,359	2,456	27,509	42,531
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	835	1,669
N.W. P. and Oudh	3,072	1,178	10,361	15,782
Raputana	......	......	8,010	3,496
Central Provinces	......	......	39,712	36,061
Southern India	......	......	43,067	20,220
Port of Bombay	......	......	15	2
Total ...	3,072	1,178	1,02,000	77,230
Total Sugar ...	5,431	3,634	1,29,509	1,19,761

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,633	937	60	161
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,430	1.129	523	491
Rajputana	......	......	8	17
Central Provinces	......	......	401	273
Southern India	......	......	1	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	7
Total ...	4.063	2,066	994	958
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	156	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	9	1
Total ...	......	.....	165	76
Total Tea ...	4,063	2,066	1,159	1,034
Tobacco—				
Punjab	1	31	397	487
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,636	845	18,098	7,563
Rajputana	......	......	294	93
Central Provinces...	......	......	6,879	2,111
Southern India	29	24	172	18
Port of Bombay	15	3	5	33
Total ...	1,681	903	25,845	10.305
All other Articles of Merchandise—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	48,235	51.724	1,57,395	2.34,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7.16,384	3,17,428	15,20,152	16,12,262
Rajputana	2,732	2.194	19.044	30.559
Central Provinces...	39,154	42,866	81,882	45,652
Southern India	503	368	1,460	808
Port of Bombay	1,729	1.592	620	577
Total ...	8,08,737	4,16,172	17,80,553	19,24,783
Provincial Total of all Articles—				
Punjab	1.13,377	1,52.643	2,73,548	3,89,808
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,60,422	15,93,242	24,41,932	21,26,999
Rajputana	4,478	3.658	38,867	43,829
Central Provinces	1,26,371	1,31,735	1,48,148	1,01.317
Southern India	586	456	46,122	22,043
Port of Bombay	2,426	2,481	839	1,411
Grand Total ...	30,07,660	18,84,215	29,49,456	26.85,407

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	367	21	......	1	12,926	13,318	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,013	12,391	4,165	......	......	1,00,064	1,46,620	38	82	......	......	......	......	82
Rajputana	......	22	......	......	......	931	953	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	57	57	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,070	12,837	4,189	......	1	1,13,921	1,60,948	42	86	......	......	......	......	86
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	10	16	......	......	......	......	......	5,002	5,002
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	13	55	......	......	......	8,438	8,493
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	327	327
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,753	1,753
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Port of Bombay	242	273	......	......	......	......	273	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	248	279	......	......	......	12	291	13	56	......	......	......	15,569	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	3	9	......	1	......	......	......	64	65
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	137	......	......	......	22	159	5	20	12	......	......	3,997	4,029
Port of Bombay	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	20	157	......	......	......	25	482	5	21	12	......	...	4,063	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	3	14	......	......	2	45,224	45,240
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	177	37	......	......	957	1,171	72	146	......	......	......	1,04,406	1,04,552
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	57	59	......	......	......	1,703	1,762
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,954	2,954
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	70
Port of Bombay	283	408	......	......	......	13	421	1	1	......	......	......	45	46
Total ...	291	586	37	......	......	984	1,607	133	220	......	......	2	1,54,402	1,54,624

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	4	50	76	......	64	235	425	12	27	......	......	......	33	60
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	687	5,981	536	9	285	3,422	10,233	107	429	14	......	......	366	809
Rajputana	1	1	......	......	......	11	12	2	8	......	......	......	1	9
Central Provinces ...	31	36	......	......	......	......	36	4	18	......	......	......	5	23
Southern India	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	4	4	......	......	......	1	5
Port of Bombay	42	83	......	......	......	......	83	2	2	1	2	......	3	8
Total ...	765	6,151	612	10	349	3,668	10,790	131	488	15	2	......	409	914
Total Cotton Goods ...	1,324	7,473	649	10	349	4,689	13,170	282	784	27	2	2	1,74,443	1,75,258
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	551	551	......	2	......	......	......	23	25
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	18	26	7	......	......	64,377	64,410	16	23	......	......	......	127	150
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	2	2	......	......	......	131	133	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	3	14
Total ...	20	28	7	......	......	65,109	65,144	27	40	......	......	......	153	193
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	37,423	37,423	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	4,369	6,247	3	......	3,52,621	3,63,240	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	3,791	7,557	......	......	4,464	15,812	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	21	8,160	13,804	3	......	3,94,512	4,06,479	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	42	44	10	12	......	......	......	564	576
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,307	66,970	197	......	......	877	68,044	74	1,518	1,213	......	......	525	3,256
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	288	......	......	261	551
Central Provinces ...	3,533	4,931	......	......	......	......	4,931	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	17,840	71,903	197	......	......	919	73,019	84	1,532	1,501	......	......	1,355	4,388

3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	141	1,037	277	......	......	3,198	4,512	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	142	1,038	277	......	......	3,209	4,524	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	23	......	......	......	22,255	22,278	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,392	19,008	9,363	......	1	84,381	1,12,753	3	3	1	......	......	10	14
Central Provinces ...	530	4,733	1,431	......	......	21,952	28,116	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,922	23.764	10,794	......	1	1,28,588	1,63,147	3	3	1	......	......	10	14
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	645	645	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	3,832	14,801	......	......	......	7,124	21,925	280	397	......	......	......	4	401
Central Provinces ...	545	2,439	......	......	......	806	3,245	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	4,377	17,240	......	......	......	8,575	25,815	311	428	......	......	......	4	432
Total Grains ...	25,302	1,22,105	25,072	3	1	5,35,803	6,82,984	398	1,965	1,502	......	......	1,369	4,836
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle, (*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	5,987	5,987	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,896	2,896	......	......	......	31,099	33,995	4	4	......	......	3	......	7
Central Provinces ...	75	75	......	......	......	......	75	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	17	17	......	......	......	8	25	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	2,988	2,988	......	......	......	37,094	40,082	4	4	......	......	3	1	8
Hides of cattle, (*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,527	13,527	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,836	3,635	9	......	......	23,016	26,660	97	97	......	......	......	41	138
Rajputana	6	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	129	129	......	......	......	......	129	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	35	35	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3.006	3,805	9	......	......	36,543	40,357	97	97	......	......	......	41	138
Total Hides ...	5.994	6.793	9	......	......	73,637	80,439	101	101	......	......	3	42	146
Jute, Raw—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	248	248	2	2	......	......	......	598	600
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	919	......	......	......	919
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	248	248	2	2	919	......	......	598	1,519

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	4	5	34	47	27,091	......	......	41,826	68,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	609	1,605	384	......	......	250	2,239	3,084	12,935	17,809	......	14	31,095	61,853
Rajputana	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	1,674	1,674
Central Provinces ...	29	325	......	......	......	......	325	66	199	3,967	......	......	3,914	8,080
Port of Bombay	11	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Total ...	649	1,941	390	......	......	254	2,585	3,184	13,181	48,867	......	14	78,529	1,40,591
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	16	17	......	......	......	......	17	......	7	5	......	......	......	12
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	524	2,839	203	......	......	1,328	4,370	223	7,594	1,518	......	......	21	9,133
Central Provinces ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	540	2,865	203	......	......	1,328	4,396	223	7,601	1,523	......	......	21	9,145
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	70
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	24,616	24,616	41	62	......	......	......	445	507
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	170	43	......	......	......	213
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,616	24,616	41	304	43	......	......	445	792
Total Lac ...	540	2,865	203	......	......	25,944	29,012	264	7,905	1,566	......	......	466	9,937
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,290	3,290
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	6	......	......	......	......	6	5	15	......	......	......	22,349	22,364
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Southern India	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4	8	......	1	......	......	9	5	15	......	......	......	25,765	25,780

2. Iron—														
Punjab	73	86	......	1	......	39	126	9	192	1	......	......	15,534	15,727
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	379	668	106	4	2	654	1,434	706	3,359	2,387	......	......	1,03,186	1,06,932
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	1,114	1,114
Central Provinces	3	3	2,911	......	......	7	2,921	......	67	......	......	3	437	507
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	526	526
Port of Bombay	8	69	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	200	200
Total ...	463	826	3,017	5	2	703	4,553	715	3,618	2,388	......	3	1,20,997	1,27,006
3. Tin—														
Punjab	11	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,106
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	121	126	......	......	......	......	126	......	42	47	......	......	3,670	3,759
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	277	281
Total ...	132	137	......	......	......	......	137	......	42	51	......	......	6,075	6,168
4. Others—														
Punjab	18	24	......	......	......	118	142	9	126	5	......	......	7,396	7,527
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	427	2,648	69	5	43	2,651	5,416	208	1,615	63	......	......	23,981	25,659
Rajputana	2	2	6	......	......	45	53	......	1	41	......	......	216	258
Central Provinces	......	......	1	......	......	3	4	1	9	4	......	......	93	106
Southern India	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	26	28
Port of Bombay	6	10	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Total ...	453	2,684	77	5	43	2,817	5,626	218	1,753	113	......	......	31,732	33,598
TOTAL METALS ...	1,052	3,655	3,094	11	45	3,520	10,325	938	5,428	2,552	......	3	1,84,569	1,92,552
OIL-SEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	867	2,326	23,140	......	......	1,47,644	1,73,110	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	28,880	28,880	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	867	2,326	23,140	......	......	1,76,524	2,01,990	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,815	1,815	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	769	793	2,043	......	......	81,917	84,753	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	769	793	2,043	......	......	83,732	86,568	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
3. Til or jingili—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	1	37	......	......	29,414	29,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1	37	......	......	29,414	29,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Oil-seeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,011	19,039	......	......	......	8,783	27,822
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,011	19,039	......	......	......	8,783	27,822
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	1,284	......	......	55,278	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	...	1,284	......	......	55,278	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	14,937	14,937	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,104	3,104	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,041	18,041	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	1,636	3,120	26,504	......	......	3,62,989	3,92,613	3,017	19,045	......	......	......	8,783	27,822
Provisions— 1. Ghee— Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	26	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	30	56	1,048	23	......	17,382	18,509	1	60	......	......	......	3	63
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	362	362	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	13	13	42	......	......	1,037	1,092	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Total ...	48	74	1,090	23	......	18,807	19,994	1	67	......	......	......	3	70
Salt— Punjab	3,269	3,542	......	......	......	26	3,568	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	116	......	......	......	14	130	1	108	......	......	......	74,452	74,560
Total ...	3,270	3,658	......	......	......	40	3,698	1	108	......	......	......	74,454	74,562

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	2	......	......	... ..	2	1	8	169	......	......	212	389
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	236	......	......	... ..	...	236	8	203	35	......	......	58	296
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	.. ...	......	1	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	......	......	......	16	82
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	6	7
Port of Bombay ...	......	.. ...	......	.. ...	......	......	......	... ..	2	83	... ..	......	11	96
Total ...	......	236	2	......	......	......	238	9	280	290	......	......	304	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	585	585
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	590	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	10	32	......	......	47	89
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	32	1	......	......	5	38	......	100	71	......	......	34	205
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	3	......	......	1	13
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	5	......	......	......	18
Southern India	.. ...	... ..	.. ..	......	.. ..	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	4	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	.. ..	......	......	......	... ..	4	... ..	......	......	4
Total ...	......	32	1	......	......	9	42	......	135	119	......	......	86	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	99	99
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Rajputana	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	142	142
Total Silk ...	......	268	3	......	......	9	280	9	415	409	......	......	1,122	1,946
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	1,915	......	......	......	744	2,659
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	904	1,670	2	1	132	651	2,456	522	30,142	......	......	......	3,024	33,166
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	673	2,848	......	......	......	43	2,891
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,346	......	......	......	43	3,389
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	209	260	......	......	......	......	260
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	166	......	......	......	......	166
Total ...	904	1,670	2	1	132	651	2,456	1,409	38,677	.. ...	......	......	3,854	42,531

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. — To Behar. — Patna City.	To Behar. — Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. — From Behar. — Patna City.	From Behar. — Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—*concld.*														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	......	......	......	1,605	1,669
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	91	229	......	......	3	946	1,178	111	14,700	36	......	1	1,045	15,782
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,382	1	......	......	113	3,496
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	35,985	......	......	......	76	36,061
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,220	......	......	......	......	20,220
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	91	229	......	......	3	946	1,178	167	74,353	37	......	1	2,839	77,230
Total Sugar ...	995	1,899	2	1	135	1,597	3,634	1,576	1,13,030	37	......	1	6,693	1,19,761
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	17	18	......	......	......	919	937	......	......	......	......	3	158	161
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	3	......	......	......	1,126	1,129	2	3	......	1	5	482	491
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	14	17
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	10	261	273
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	3	3	7
Total ...	17	21	......	......	......	2,045	2,066	2	5	1	1	26	925	958
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	75	75
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	76	76
Total Tea ...	17	21	......	......	......	2,045	2,066	2	5	1	1	26	1,001	1,034
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	30	31	23	189	......	......	......	298	487
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	11	7	1	......	826	845	1,734	7,082	2	......	......	479	7,563
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	66	93
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	203	2,095	......	......	......	16	2,111
Southern India	......	13	......	1	10	......	24	......	3	......	......	8	7	18
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	1	......	......	3	28	30	......	......	......	3	33
Total ...	......	27	7	3	10	856	903	1,988	9,426	2	......	8	869	10,305

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
1. Manufactured } — 2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	5,026	9,099	1,209	82	94	41,240	51,724	3,582	1,59,575	17,209	18	6	58,117	2,34,925
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	22,166	1,88,706	23,558	261	367	1,04,536	3,17,428	75,317	10,01,655	1,63,798	92	150	4,46,567	16,12,262
Rajputana	71	268	114	......	9	1,803	2,194	925	16,094	7,049	......	67	7,349	30,559
Central Provinces ...	6,301	13,023	6,030	13	12	23,788	42,866	11,623	33,039	205	......	11	12,397	45,652
Southern India	16	47	51	10	12	248	368	14	226	125	......	......	457	808
Port of Bombay	570	905	21	13	117	536	1,592	19	25	8	......	1	543	577
Total ...	34,150	2,12,048	30,983	379	611	1,72,151	4,16,172	91,480	12,10,614	1,88,394	110	235	5,25,430	19,24,783
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—														
Punjab	8,452	13,259	1,312	83	159	1,37,830	1,52,643	3,692	1,62,263	44,512	18	11	1,83,004	3,89,808
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	57,043	3,63,799	72,720	307	833	11,55,583	15,93,212	85,691	11,01,498	1,87,006	93	173	8,38,229	21,26,999
Rajputana	80	299	125	......	9	3,225	3,658	1,657	22,436	8,304	......	70	13,019	43,829
Central Provinces ...	11,248	29,566	17,972	13	12	84,172	1,31,735	11,951	74,846	4,185	......	24	22,262	1,01,317
Southern India	68	114	52	12	22	256	456	258	20,750	129	......	10	1,154	22,043
Port of Bombay	1,176	1,775	21	15	117	553	2,481	63	409	140	2	4	856	1,411
GRAND TOTAL ...	78,067	4,08,812	92,202	430	1,152	13,81,619	16,84,215	1,03,312	13,82,202	2,44,276	113	292	10,58,524	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1884.

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	202	......	98	......	......	9	107
Western Bengal	......	94	......	......	......	3	97
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,112	1,112
Calcutta	......	23	826	1,711	572	......	3,132
Patna City ...	......	1,804	9	......	......	......	1,813
Total ...	202	117	924	1,711	572	1,124	4,448
…tton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	26	12	38
Northern „	......	......	......	5	......	2	7
Calcutta	249	1,605	1,648	5,586	3,544	......	12,383
Total ...	249	1,607	1,648	5,591	9,570	15	12,431
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	1	1	3	27	32
Western Bengal	......	167	......	......	......	36	203
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	17,381	17,381
Calcutta	710	9,493	9,523	14	26	......	19,056
Patna City ...	......	143	......	......	3	1	147
Total ...	710	9,660	9,524	15	29	17,444	36,672
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	38	......	14	......	......	45	59
Western Bengal	......	97	......	......	......	5	147
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	171	166	337
Northern „	......	......	......	11	......	266	277
Calcutta	34,120	1,47,160	24,092	84,726	42,931	......	2,98,909
Patna City ...	......	54	......	......	......	5	59
Total ...	34,158	1,47,257	24,106	84,737	43,102	527	2,99,729
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	148	......	748	14	11	630	1,408
Western Bengal	21	52	......	8	1	139	200
Eastern „	......	3	......	......	34	50	87
Northern „	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	28	581	623	32	76	......	1,312
Patna City ...	......	563	164	13	5	301	1,046
Total ...	197	636	1,372	54	122	819	3,003
Total Cotton Goods ...	35,314	1,59,160	36,650	90,397	46,823	18,805	3,51,835
…es and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	19	......	......	......	......	62,134	62,134
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	431	431
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	8,080	8,080
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,574	1,574
Calcutta „	5	10	......	42	12	......	64
Patna City ...	......	6	......	......	......	8,400	8,406
Total ...	24	10	......	42	12	72,219	72,283
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	456	......	8,248	834	......	42,259	51,341
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	87	87
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	26	239	26[illegible]
Calcutta	......	......	......	87	62	......	14[illegible]
Patna City ...	......	38,928	114	......	......	16,093	55,1[illegible]
Total ...	456	......	8,248	921	88	42,585	51,84[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	5,370	....	104	....	......	600	704
Western Bengal	59,146	1,66,095	......	......	......	52,110	2,18,205
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	6	20,339	20,345
Northern „	......	......	......	1,642	.....	5,990	7,632
Calcutta	8,777	29,301	500	25,961	2,401	......	58,163
Patna City ...	... ..	385	......	......	......	6	391
Total ...	73,293	1,95,396	604	27,603	2,407	79,039	3,05,049
—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	......	......	164	......	.....	11	175
Western Bengal	......	3	.....	.....	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	......	......	3	... ..	.. ...	3
Patna City	......	313	......	......	... ..	......	313
Total ...	......	3	164	3	......	11	181
4.—Gram—							
Behar	6,746	......	54,800	. ...	......	1,52,694	2,07,494
Western Bengal	......	703	......	.....	......	303	1,006
Eastern „	......	3	......	.....	695	24,222	24,920
Northern „	......	......	......	410	......	698	1,108
Calcutta	2	11,219	1,358	1,451	598	......	14,659
Patna City ...	......	8,437	653	......	......	21,033	30,123
Total ...	6,748	11,955	56,158	1,864	1,293	1,77,917	2,49,187
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	2,873	......	5,245	......	3	50,235	55,483
Western Bengal	547	1,209	......	......	......	11	1,220
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	89	75,746	75,835
Northern „	......	......	... ..	272	......	......	272
Calcutta	1,868	2,437	933	34,563	32,421	......	70,354
Patna City ...	......	41,598	2	......	3	1,031	42,634
Total ...	5,288	3,646	6,178	31,835	32,513	1,25,992	2,03,164
Total Grains ...	85,785	2,11,000	71,352	65,226	30,301	4,25,544	8,09,423
[Hi]des and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar	1,511	......	.....	.. ..	......	92,163	92,163
Western Bengal	......	......	......	....	.... .	20,820	20,820
Eastern „	.. ...	... ..	......	......	......	105	105
Northern „	......	19	. ...	......	......	......	19
Calcutta	......	......	. ....	188	......	.. ..	188
Patna City ...	......	......	. .	......	......	38,739	38,739
Total ...	1,511	19	.. ...	188	.....	1,13,088	1,13,295
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar	833	......	319	... ..	.... .	7,288	7,607
Western Bengal	1	73	......	......	....	870	943
Eastern „	......	......	... ..	......	.. ..	58,685	58,685
Northern „	......	17	......	801	.. .	2,609	3,430
Calcutta	39	56	193	2	.....	......	251
Patna City	......	19	......	.. ...	. ...	1,092	1,111
Total ...	873	146	512	806	......	69,152	70,916
Total Hides ...	2,414	165	512	994	......	1,82,540	1,84,211
Jute, raw—							
Behar	310	......	117	.....	......	555	672
Western Bengal	......	111	......	.....	......	158	569
Eastern „	......	......	......	... .	......	17,09,616	17,09,616
Northern „	......	......	. ....	1,05,002	......	6,92,071	7,97,073
Calcutta	21	47	24	819	......	......	890
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	361	158	141	1,05,821	......	24,02,700	25,08,820

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Imported into— Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imported into— Western Bengal block.	Imported into— Eastern Bengal block.	Imported into— Northern Bengal block.	Imported into— Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar	4,441	......	3,420	......	26	1,747	5,193
Western Bengal	2,846	6,069	......	......	......	1,994	8,063
Eastern „	......	4	4	......	112	45,024	45,144
Northern „	......	10	......	335	......	70,500	70,845
Calcutta	10,911	24,445	2,874	1,705	435	......	29,459
Patna City	......	1,939	809	......	25	77	2,850
Total ...	18,198	30,528	6,298	2,010	573	1,19,265	1,58,704
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	2,001	......	1,659	.....	......	3,159	4,818
Western Bengal	7	1,187	......	12	......	12,104	13,303
Calcutta	......	14	114	2	8	......	138
Patna City	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
Total ...	2,008	1,201	1,773	14	8	15,263	18,259
2.—Shell—							
Behar	3	......	38	2	.....	10,136	10,176
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	20,022	20,028
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	140	140
Calcutta	......	......	376	......	......	......	376
Patna City	......	38	......	2	......	1,187	1,227
Total ...	3	6	414	2	......	30,298	30,720
Total Lac ..	2,011	1,207	2,187	16	8	45,561	48,979
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	518	878	1,709	17	54	......	2,658
Patna City	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Total ...	522	878	1,709	17	54	4	2,662
2.—Iron—							
Behar	670	......	685	6	18	922	1,631
Western Bengal	5	1,248	......	11	3	3,276	4,538
Eastern „	......	2	......	......	591	5,282	5,875
Northern „	......	......	......	19	......	78	97
Calcutta	16,620	39,111	20,634	15,298	39,342	......	1,44,385
Patna City	......	2,713	25	1	......	550	3,289
Total ...	17,295	40,361	21,319	45,334	39,954	9,558	1,56,526
3.—Tin—							
Behar	274	......	3	......	......	2	5
Western Bengal	30	339	......	......	......	28	367
Calcutta	449	1,244	866	27	......	......	2,137
Patna City	......	34	......	......	......	2	36
Total ...	753	1,583	869	27	......	30	2,509
4.—Others—							
Behar	120	......	558	10	10	188	766
Western Bengal	197	1,008	......	......	......	2,822	3,88[illegible]
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	68	823	891
Northern „	2	2	15	23	......	145	18[illegible]
Calcutta	2,642	6,479	2,591	3,664	2,407	......	15,141
Patna City	......	376	11	......	3	85	47[illegible]
Total ...	2,961	7,489	3,164	3,697	2,485	3,978	20,81[illegible]
Total Metals ...	21,531	50,311	27,061	49,075	42,493	13,570	1,82,51[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	3,523	......	24,235	......	......	4,60,796	4,85,031
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	506	506
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	10.249	10,249
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1.287	1,287
Calcutta	......	......	......	104	1	......	105
Patna City	......	21	12,363	......	......	2,59,541	2,71,925
Total ...	3,523	......	24,235	104	1	4,72,838	4,97,178
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,307	......	78,617	......	......	1,39,845	2,18,462
Western Bengal	......	......	... ..	......	......	3,222	3,222
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	25,870	25,870
Northern "	......	......	.. ..	3,722	......	1,800	5,522
Calcutta	......	......	587	657	......	......	1,244
Patna City	......	13	5,187	......	......	35,052	40,252
Total ...	1,307	......	79,204	4,379	......	1,70,737	2,54,320
3.—Til and jingli—							
Behar	41	......	860	......	......	7,628	8,488
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2,397	2,397
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	483	483
Northern "	......	......	......	69	......	129	198
Patna City	......	......	270	......	.. ...	3,928	4,198
Total ...	41	......	860	69	......	10,637	11,566
4.—Castor—							
Behar	2,819	......	98	......	......	24,566	24,664
Western Bengal	... ..	17	......	......	......	33	50
Patna City	......	58	......	......	......	......	58
Total ...	2,819	17	98	......	......	24,599	24,714
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,805	......	3,275	......	......	57,732	61,007
Western Bengal	......	......	... ..	......	......	266	266
Northern "	......	......	......	308	......	......	308
Calcutta	......	......	6	......	139	......	145
Patna City	......	......	134	......	......	38,393	38,527
Total ...	1,805	......	3,281	308	139	57,998	61,726
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	747	......	......	6,827	7,574
Western Bengal	......	41	......	......	......	4,449	4,490
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	3,165	1,378	4,543
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	......	83	694	103	......	880
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	41	830	694	3,268	12,673	17,506
Total Oilseeds ...	9,495	58	1,08,508	5,554	3,408	7,49,482	8,67,010
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	355	......	2,761	3	......	16,337	19,101
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	327	336
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	6	35	41
Northern "	......	......	......	32	......	110	142
Calcutta	1	3	209	455	167	......	834
Patna City	......	4	111	......	......	1,791	1,906
Total ...	356	12	2,970	490	173	16,809	20,454

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	1.538	......	138	......	......	......	138
Western Bengal	......	1,310	......	......	......	......	1,310
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	198	......	198
Calcutta	2,62,812	6.31,809	1,55,010	80,603	1.28,075	......	9,95,497
Patna City ...	......	4,200	......	......	......	......	4,200
Total ...	2,64.380	6.33,119	1,55.148	80,603	1,28.273	......	9,97,143
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	40	......	987	......	......	823	1,810
Western Bengal	4	64	......	1	......	1,985	2,050
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,684	1,684
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	24	24
Calcutta	1	3	35	......	......	......	38
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	45	67	1,022	1	......	4,516	5,606
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta ...	......	......	......	22	8	......	30
Total ...	......	......	......	22	8	......	30
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	46	4	4	263	317
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	5	16	16	......	......	......	32
Total ...	11	18	62	4	4	263	351
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	906	906
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	2	7	......	1	......	......	8
Total ..	2	7	......	1	......	918	926
Total Silk ...	58	92	1,084	28	12	5,697	6.913
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	1,184	......	656	......	167	5.568	6.391
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	2	37
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	152	982	1,134
Calcutta	570	2.387	1,060	649	1,090	......	5,186
Patna City	......	331	27	......	......	3,972	4,330
Total ...	1,751	2,422	1,716	649	1,409	6,552	12,748
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,791	......	14,023	......	30	12,358	26,411
Western Bengal	4	99	......	......	......	35	134
Eastern „	......	1	......	......	1,752	6,420	8,173
Northern „	......	......	......	89	......	......	89
Calcutta	144	511	1,314	616	2,721	......	5,162
Patna City ...	......	4,317	533	......	......	955	5,805
Total ...	1,939	611	15,337	705	4,503	18,813	39,969
Total Sugar ...	3,693	3,033	17,053	1,354	5,912	25,365	52,717
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	2	......	......	......	......	1,718	1,718
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	1,237	1,239
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	15,383	15,383
Northern „	......	8	55	2	......	47,197	47,262
Calcutta	110	214	19	205	149	......	587
Total ...	112	224	74	207	149	65,535	66,189

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	......	68	......	......	70
Total ...	2	2	......	68	......	......	70
Total Tea ...	114	226	74	275	149	65,535	66,259
Tobacco—							
Behar ...	618	......	10,420	......	22	2,864	13,315
Western Bengal	......	76	......	......	......	28	104
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	6	1,749	1,755
Northern "	......	......	2	2,714	......	63,718	66,434
Calcutta	88	525	6,139	288	176	......	7,128
Patna City ...	......	6,551	33	......	22	288	6,894
Total ...	706	601	16,570	3,002	204	68,359	88,730
All other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,03,207	......	7,38,523	243	642	5,03,440	12,42,948
Western Bengal	38,905	1,65,520	......	170	96	36,78,279	38,44,065
Eastern "	3	143	67	......	15,100	2,99,350	3,14,960
Northern "	1,091	1,440	144	3,355	....	21,782	26,721
Calcutta	82,799	1,86,613	1,29,985	2,61,995	1,12,494	......	6,91,087
Patna City ...	......	2,60,705	19,456	89	82	1,82,237	4,62,569
Total ...	6,26,005	3,53,716	8,68,719	2,65,763	1,28,632	45,02,851	61,19,681
Provincial Total—							
Behar	5,44,315	......	9,51,616	1,117	936	16,65,570	26,19,239
Western Bengal	1,01,713	3,45,638	......	202	100	38,09,240	41,55,180
Eastern "	3	156	71	......	22,497	23,30,617	23,55,341
Northern "	1,093	1,496	217	1,18,814	......	9,09,999	10,30,526
Calcutta	4,23,523	10,96,223	3,63,347	5,52,258	3,70,012	......	23,81,840
Patna City ...	......	3,73,698	39,901	105	143	6,14,760	10,28,607
Grand Total ...	10,70,647	14,43,513	13,15,251	6,72,391	3,93,545	87,15,426	1,25,40,126

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Railway freight.

The only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway, during the quarter were—

(1) Grains and seeds.
(2) Salt.

Grains and seeds.—For edible grains and common seeds carried to Howrah, the monsoon rates, which were introduced from the 1st June 1884, were withdrawn on the 1st November in booking with other railways, and from the 1st December in local booking.

Salt.—From Howrah to stations below Buxar, the upward monsoon rates for salt, which were introduced from the 1st September, were withdrawn on the 1st November. Consignments however to Buxar and to stations above it continue to be charged at the old rate, which was specified in the report for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884. From the 1st December the downward rate for salt from and *viâ* Agra to Allahabad Fort was reduced from Rs. 33 to Rs. 31 per 100 maunds.

The changes made in the rates of freight on the following articles of traffic carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway are shown below.

Jute.—Raw jute was carried from the undermentioned stations to Calcutta, Shamnagar, and Naihati at the following rates for the whole journey :—

		From the 7th September to the 12th October.		From the 13th October to the 9th November.		From the 10th November to the 31st December.		
		In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	
To Sealdah or Chitpore—								
From Dacca	Per maund	6 9	5 0	5 0	4 7	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	7 4	5 7	6 0	4 7	......	......	
„ Serajgunge	ditto	......	......	......	......	6 7*	5 0*	* From 17th November.
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	} 4 6	3 6	Including charges for loading and unloading.
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	}		
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 4	3 4	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 2	3 3	
To Shamnagar—								
From Dacca	ditto	} 6 7	5 0	5 7	4 5	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	}						
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6	3 6	
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 10	2 11	
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 7	2 9	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 4	2 7	
To Naihati—								
From Dacca	ditto	} 6 5	4 11	5 7	4 5	......	......	
„ Naraingunge	ditto	}						
„ Goalundo	ditto	......	......	......	......	4 6	3 5	
„ Pangsa	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 8	2 10	
„ Damookdea Ghat ...	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 5	2 7	
„ Kooshtea	ditto	......	......	......	......	3 2	2 5	

The undermentioned goods were carried the whole distance between Calcutta and Khoolna on the Bengal Central Railway at the rates given below—

Food grains and oil-seeds.—From 14th September to 31st October anna 1-8 per maund ; from 1st November to 31st December anna 1-4 per maund (at owner's risk in both cases).

Ghee.—From 7th September to 2nd October annas 2-3 per maund ; from 3rd October to 31st December annas 2-3 per maund at owner's risk.

As regards the Northern Bengal State Railway, the rate for the through booking of salt was altered on the 1st of December from $\frac{1}{8}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles in addition to handling charges, to $\frac{1}{7}$th of a pie per maund per mile for first 100 miles, and $\frac{1}{9}$th of a pie per maund per mile for the next 100 miles including handling charges. The former rates, however, remained in force for local traffic in salt.

There was no alteration in goods rates over the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

2. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the corresponding quarter of the previous year—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—		Increase.	Decrease.
	31st December 1883.	31st December 1884.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	16 3 6	13 15 4	......	13·93
Indigo	225 12 0	203 3 4	......	9·98
Jute, raw	4 1 6	2 15 9	......	27·10
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 13 8	2 4 8	......	19·71
2. Gram	2 7 7	2 3 8	......	8·84
3. Pulses		2 4 7		
4. Other spring crops	2 1 10	2 1 6	......	0·98
5. Rice, husked	2 14 0	2 7 11	......	13·22
6. Do., unhusked	2 1 8	1 12 6	......	15·34
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 10	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 6 5	1 13 9	......	22·56
Oil-seeds—				
a. Linseed	5 6 4	3 13 9	......	28·47
b. Mustard seed	4 4 4	3 5 3	......	22·07
c. Til or jingelly	4 11 5	3 7 10	......	25·96
d. Castor	......	2 15 5	......	......
e. Poppy	......	4 8 0	......	......
f. Other kinds	3 6 7	2 9 6	......	23·97
Ghee	29 8 2	29 4 0	......	0·88
Sugar—				
1. Drained	14 13 9	......	......	......
2. Undrained	9 13 0	......	.. ...	......
Tea, Indian	82 13 4	75 1 1	......	9·37
Tobacco	8 0 8	7 5 0	......	9·06

It will be observed from the above statement that the prices of all agricultural staples during the quarter under review show a marked decrease as compared with the previous year. The fall in prices, however, must not be regarded as abnormal, for it will be remembered that owing to scanty rainfall, deficient harvests and other causes, prices were exceptionally high during the quarter ending December 1883.

External trade of Bengal.

3. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the third quarter of 1884-85, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,52,279	11,55,583	95,758	72,720	154	307	265	833	8,11,966	3,63,799	27,60,422	15,93,242
" Punjab ...	85,180	1,37,830	2,151	1,312	14	88	62	159	25,961	18,250	1,13,877	1,52,643
" Central Provinces	79,708	84,172	11,840	17,972	45	18	10	12	34,768	29,566	1,26,371	1,31,735
" Rajputana ...	3,438	3,225	51	125	3	......	28	9	958	229	4,478	3,658
" Bombay ...	1,461	553	50	21	13	15	9	117	893	1,775	2,426	2,481
" Southern India ...	516	256	19	52	4	12	......	22	47	114	586	456
Total ...	20,22,591	13,81,619	1,09,869	93,202	233	430	374	1,152	8,74,593	4,08,812	30,07,660	18,84,215

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	8,38,229	2,04,630	1,87,006	40	93	63	173	12,20,351	11,01,408	24,41,932	21,26,909
,, Punjab ...	1,58,771	1,83,004	34,188	41,512	......	18	28	11	80,561	1,62,263	2,73,548	3,89,808
,, Central Provinces...	42,019	22,262	595	4,185	......	......	30	24	1,04,604	74,846	1,48,148	1,01,317
,, Rajputana ...	11,193	13,019	10,990	8,304	......	......	40	70	16,644	22,436	38,867	43,829
,, Bombay ...	393	856	6	140	......	2	3	4	437	409	839	1,111
,, Southern India ...	497	1,154	215	129	......	......	......	10	45,410	20,750	46,122	22,043
Total ...	12,30,621	10,58,524	2,50,624	2,41,276	40	113	164	292	14,68,007	13,82,202	29,49,456	26,85,407

There was a considerable falling off in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 45,69,622 maunds, against 59,57,116 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The decrease in the import trade amounted to 11,23,445 maunds or 37·35 per cent., and in the export trade to 2,64,049 maunds or 8·95 per cent.

The staples which shew the largest decrease in imports are gram (2,11,938 maunds), cotton, raw (1,80,736 maunds), til-seed (1,34,478 maunds), and wheat (1,32,249) maunds. In the export trade the articles in which there was a heavy falling off are iron (3,85,587 maunds) and rice (64,711 maunds).

4. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,41,684	1,60,948	55,41,687	22,46,565
,, exports ...	188	86	3,049	1,200
Net imports ...	3,41,496	1,60,862	55,38,638	22,45,365

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,80,736 maunds or 52·89 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The quality of the season's crop is said to have been poor, and although cotton continues in demand in the Calcutta market, sales are restricted owing to the high prices asked. The Calcutta Price Current and Market Report of the 25th October last contains the following remarks in respect of cotton:—

"Great disappointment has been felt at the meeting between the Agent of the East Indian Railway and shippers of this article resulting in nothing. Indeed, so few of these latter attended that nothing could be done. And until the railway freight from up-country is reduced considerably, business will remain as it is at present, viz., at a standstill."

The imports into Calcutta amounted to 1,13,921 maunds, and to other places 47,027 maunds, of which Behar received 42,837 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,46,620 maunds, from the Punjab to 13,318 maunds, and from other places to 1,010 maunds.

5. COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.				Cotton piece-goods.				Total.			
		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	16,955	15,624	1,131	4,096	1,91,074	1,54,624	1,454	914	2,08,029	1,70,248	2,585	5,010
Value	... Rs.	9,57,957	7,96,661	41,334	1,35,330	1,32,88,599	1,11,32,928	1,73,571	1,00,540	1,42,46,556	1,19,29,589	2,14,905	2,35,879
Gross imports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	79	291	387	482	1,785	1,607	9,833	10,790	1,804	1,898	10,220	11,272
Value	... Rs.	4,463	14,838	14,143	15,926	1,24,141	1,15,704	11,73,814	11,86,900	1,28,604	1,30,542	11,87,957	12,02,826
								Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—													
Quantity	... Mds.	16,876	15,333	744	3,614	1,89,289	1,53,017	8,379	9,876	2,06,165	1,68,350	7,635	6,262
Value	... Rs.	9,53,494	7,81,823	27,191	1,19,415	1,31,64,458	1,10,17,224	10,00,243	10,86,360	1,41,17,952	1,17,99,047	9,73,052	9,66,947

The falling off in the exports of European twist and yarn was 1,331 maunds or 7·85 per cent., and in European piece-goods 36,450 maunds or 19·06 per cent. The total weight of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,69,971 maunds. The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn, European.		Cotton piece-goods, European.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,811	8,493	1,20,912	1,04,566	1,29,723	1,13,059
„ Punjab	5,388	5,003	63,392	45,240	68,780	50,242
„ Central Provinces	2,130	1,753	4,109	2,954	6,239	4,707
„ Other places	626	376	2,661	1,879	3,287	2,255
Total ...	16,955	15,624	1,91,074	1,54,039	2,08,029	1,70,263

The details of the import trade in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows :—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	121	25	4,235	3,668
Behar ...	255	457	4,933	6,151
Western Bengal...	...	...	591	612
Other places	11	...	74	359
Total ...	387	482	9,833	10,790

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	242	459	9,237	10,233
Punjab ...	61	9	443	425
Other places ...	84	14	153	132
Total ...	387	482	9,833	10,790

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta for consumption in other parts of Bengal was as follows—

	Third quarter.	
	1883.	1884.
	Rs.	R .
European piece-goods	1,75,17,676	2,15,21,448
Ditto twist and yarn	7,80,039	6,32,832

6. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	72,115	65,144	1,62,79,961	1,32,37,803
„ exports ..	147	193	33,185	39,219
Net exports ...	71,968	64,951	1,62,46,776	1,31,98,584

According to Messrs. Moran and Co.'s market report the estimated outturn of the present crop is a little over the crop of the last year. In Lower Bengal the yield of the season's crop has been a little in excess of that of the previous year. As regards Behar, the total outturn is nearly equal to the last year's crop, but owing to scanty rainfall there has been a great falling off in the supplies from Chupra. In the Benares Division the season has been on the whole a more favourable one than was the case last year. The estimated outturn from the European factories exceeded that of the last season by over 1,100 maunds. So far as the native production is concerned, reports from Azimgurh, Ghazipore, Jounpore, &c., showed that more land was under cultivation this year than last, and the estimated outturn is put down at over 3,000 maunds in excess of the preceding year's crop. The yield in the Doab is said to be slightly in excess of that of the past season. There has been a very large increase in the native cultivation in the Doab, and had the yield from the plant been as good as it was last year, there should have been an enormous outturn from this quarter.

As regards the quality, it is said that there is certainly less fine indigo in the Bengal and Behar markets than was the case last year. The quality of the indigo manufactured at Benares and Oudh is said to be generally disappointing, really good parcels of either being exceptionally few.

The decrease of 6,971 maunds in the imports is due almost entirely to smaller supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 35 maunds which were sent to other blocks.

7. GUNNIES.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	...	91,618	1,40,591	10,68,399	11,82,575
" imports	...	1,709	2,585	19,929	21,743
Net exports	...	89,909	1,38,006	10,48,470	11,60,832

The exports shew an advance of 48,973 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The sources of supply and the places of destination were as follows—

Exports from—		1883.	1884.	Exports to—		1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	...	50,224	78,529	N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	68,609	61,853
Western Bengal	...	26,409	48,867	Punjab	...	15,930	68,964
Behar	...	14,984	13,181	Central Provinces	...	6,332	8,080
Other places	...	1	14	Other places	...	747	1,694
Total	...	91,618	1,40,591	Total	...	91,618	1,40,591

The quantity sent to the Punjab shews an increase of 53,034 maunds.

8. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,12,754	2,66,505	11,47,066	6,05,808
" exports	...	71,400	4,834	2,03,625	11,840
Net imports...		4,41,354	2,61,671	9,43,441	5,93,968

The imports fell off by 2,46,249 maunds, and the exports by 66,566 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, is shewn below—

			Imports.		Exports.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	...	...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
Jowar	...	...	......	4,524	......	.....
Gram	...	...	3,75,085	1,63,147	104	14
Other food grains		...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total		...	5,12,754	2,66,505	71,400	4,834

In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 2,07,234 maunds, against 4,39,804 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 3,671 maunds, against 66,924 maunds in the same quarter last year.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 3,82,959 maunds of these grains into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 2,96,710 maunds in the corresponding quarter last year.

9. WHEAT.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	5,48,728	4,16,479	15,66,160	9,54,431
" exports	...	335	2	956	5
Net imports	...	5,48,393	4,16,477	15,65,204	9,54,426

The falling off in imports amounted to 1,32,249 maunds, and was due almost entirely to the decrease in the quantities carried from the

North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The demand for wheat in the Calcutta market was very dull during almost the whole of the present quarter. The entire quantity was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 21,967 maunds, of which 13,804 maunds were sent to Western Bengal.

10. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	38,105	80,439	10,41,537	20,47,005
„ exports ...	512	146	13,995	3,715
Net imports ...	37,593	80,293	10,27,542	20,43,290

The quantity of hides imported rose from 38,105 maunds in the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 to 80,439 maunds in the present quarter. With the exception of 6,802 maunds, the whole of the imports was sent to Calcutta. The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 60,655 maunds, from the Punjab to 19,514 maunds, and from other provinces to 270 maunds.

11. LAC.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	25,103	29,012	8,61,604	11,84,831
„ exports ...	14,402	9,937	5,08,489	4,24,242
Net imports ...	10,701	19,075	3,53,115	7,60,589

00. The imports shewed an increase of 3,909 maunds, and the exports a decrease of 4,465 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 24,616 maunds of shell-lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 7,594 maunds of stick-lac from Behar to those provinces.

12. METALS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,74,828	1,92,552	64,15,338	26,26,242
„ imports	10,811	10,325	2,61,747	1,76,188
Net exports ...	5,64,017	1,82,227	61,53,591	24,50,054

The falling off in the export trade was very considerable, namely 3,82,276 maunds. The quantity of iron carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta amounted during the present quarter to only 1,03,186 maunds, against 4,79,769 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent are shewn below—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	25,765	1,20,997	6,075	31,732	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	22,364	1,08,932	3,759	25,659
Behar	15	3,618	42	1,753	Punjab	3,290	15,727	2,106	7,527
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,388	51	113	Rajputana	108	1,114	22	258
Other places	......	3	......	......	Other places	18	1,233	281	154
Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598	Total ...	25,780	1,27,006	6,168	33,598

13. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	35,149	19,994	10,37,262	5,84,824
„ exports ...	24	70	696	2,047
Net imports ...	35,125	19,924	10,36,566	5,82,777

A decrease of 15,155 maunds occurred in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 18,807 maunds and to other blocks 1,187 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 18,509 maunds.

14. SALT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	46,182	74,562	1,51,294	2,29,899
" imports ...	18,237	3,698	59,744	11,402
Net exports ...	27,945	70,864	91,550	2,18,497

The exports shew a large increase of 28,380 maunds, and the imports a decrease of 14,539 maunds. The quantity despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Calcutta was 74,452 maunds, against 45,622 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal blocks in Bengal during the present quarter was 9,95,497 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the same quarter last year.

15. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,71,191	3,92,613	27,79,745	14,71,717
" exports ...	365	27,828	1,504	82,472
Net imports ...	5,70,826	3,64,785	27,78,241	13,89,245

The decrease in the import trade amounted to 1,78,578 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of linseed and til-seed from the Upper Provinces. Regarding the latter seed, it is stated that the season's crop is a total failure, and there are neither supplies nor stock. The details of the import trade are as follows—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	2,78,703	1,78,110	......	......	5,403	28,880	......	......	2,84,106	2,01,990
Mustard seed	55,246	84,753	7,505	1,815	......	......	......	......	62,751	80,568
Til-seed	1,60,270	20,452	......	......	3,660	......	......	......	1,63,930	29,452
Castor seed	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Poppy seed	......	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	56,562
Other oilseed	60,130	14,937	274	......	......	3,104	......	......	60,404	18,041
Total ...	5,54,349	3,58,814	7,779	1,815	9,063	31,984	......	......	5,71,191	3,92,613

16. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,464	3,79,229	6,11,952	165	142	1,29,525	1,09,482	808	340	5,78,297	2,32,560
" imports ...	14	238	6,620	99,484	20	......	15,700	......	44	42	31,491	28,728
Net exports ...	788	1,226	3,72,609	5,12,468	145	142	1,13,825	1,09,482	764	298	5,46,806	2,03,832

The exports of raw silk shewed an increase of 662 maunds, but as regards manufactured silk, there was a falling off of 23 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 468 maunds in those made in this country. The following statement shews the details of the export trade.

			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
			1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
EXPORTS FROM—												
Calcutta	Raw silk ...	...	47	63	351	797	32	16	2	18	432	894
	Manufactured silk	European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
		Indian ...	75	34	13	47	2	...	1	5	91	86
Western Bengal.	Raw silk ...	...	34	35	206	169	4	...	...	86	244	290
	Manufactured silk	European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	71	71	73	32	6	5	13	11	163	119
Behar ...	Raw silk ...	...	68	203	2	8	34	66	11	3	115	280
	Manufactured silk	European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	422	100	15	10	70	13	29	12	536	135
Northern Bengal.	Raw silk ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
	Manufactured silk	European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ...	Raw silk ...	...	149	301	559	974	81	82	13	107	802	1,464
	Manufactured silk	European	56	37	109	99	...	...	...	6	165	142
		Indian ...	568	205	101	89	93	18	46	28	808	340

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the present quarter were 4,516 maunds and 1,181 maunds respectively, against 3,351 maunds and 1,828 maunds respectively in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

17. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
SUGAR, DRAINED—					
Gross exports ...	...	27,509	42,531	4,08.768	6,42,270
„ imports ...	...	2,359	2,456	35,053	31,314
Net exports	...	25,150	40,075	3,73,715	6,10,956
SUGAR, UNDRAINED—					
Gross exports ...	...	1,02,000	77,230	10,00,875	6,74,958
„ imports ...	...	3,072	1,178	30,144	10,295
Net exports	...	98,928	76,052	9,70,731	6,64,663

During the present quarter there was an increase of 15,022 maunds in the exports of drained sugar, but in undrained sugar the figures fell off by 24,770 maunds. The details of this traffic are as follows—

EXPORTS FROM—	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,089	3,854	56	2,839
Behar	26,420	38,677	1,01,917	74,353
Other places	.. ...	......	27	38
Total ..	27,509	42,531	1,02,000	77,230

EXPORTS TO—	Drained sugar.		Undrained sugar.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	15,815	38,166	10,361	15,782
Punjab	1,570	2,659	835	1,669
Central Provinces ...	5,073	3,389	39,712	36,061
Rajputana	3,037	2,891	8,010	3.496
Southern India	1,114	260	43,067	20,220
Other places	...	166	15	2
Total ...	27,509	42.531	1,02,000	77,230

The internal trade returns show that the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta amounted to 6,552 maunds and 18,813

maunds respectively, against 6,405 maunds and 29,446 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

18. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	4,063	2,066	3,36,552	1,61,976
„ exports	994	958	82,336	75,108
Net imports ...	3,069	1,108	2,54,216	86,868

There was a decrease of 1,997 maunds in imports, and of 36 maunds in exports. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,045 maunds, out of which 1,126 maunds were consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 919 maunds from the Punjab.

The quantity of Indian tea imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the present quarter was 65,535 maunds, against 58,132 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year.

19. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,845	10,305	2,07,837	75,462
„ imports	1,681	903	13,518	6,612
Net exports ...	24.164	9,402	1,94,319	68,850

The exports shewed a considerable falling off of 15,540 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with 7,563 maunds, imported the largest quantity, the Central Provinces received 2,111 maunds, and other places 631 maunds. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to 9,426 maunds, and from other blocks to 879 maunds.

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 68,359 maunds of tobacco, against 65,195 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter as compared with the figures of the corresponding period last year was as follows—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,12,025	3,63,347	5,93,200	5,52,258	2,94,490	3.70,012	13,41,262	10,90,223	25,30,986	23,81.840
Western Bengal ...	41,30,081	38,00,240	......	......	116	202	14	100	6,06,252	3,45,638	47,36,463	41.55,180
Eastern „	14.48,030	23,30,617	49	71	......	......	23,730	22,497	233	156	14,67,042	23,53,341
Northern „	6,64,835	9,09,999	183	217	1,12,514	1,18,814	.....	....	2,060	1,496	7,70,592	10.30,526
Behar	17,49,131	16,65,570	9,10,993	9,51,616	129	1,117	265	936	.....	......	26,60,518	26,19,239
Total ...	79,87,077	87,15,426	12,23,250	13,15,251	7,05,968	6,72,391	3,08,409	3,93,545	19,49,807	14,43,513	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126

21. The following statement shews the fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the preceding year—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	9·12	......	......	5·89
Western Bengal	7·52	......	......	12·27
Eastern „	......	4·75	60·41	......
Northern „	27·57	......	32·19	......
Behar	......	25·96	......	·1·55

22. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows—

	Quarter ending the 31st December. 1883.	1884.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	90,11,277	97,88,328	79,87,077	87,15,426
Upward " ...	31,63,324	27,51,798	25,30,986	23,81,840
Total ...	1,21,74,601	1,25,40,126	1,05,18,063	1,10,97,266

23. *Down traffic.*—The downward jute trade shewed a large increase of 11,15,215 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was imported into Calcutta, with the exception of 1,06,120 maunds, of which 1,05,821 maunds were sent to the Eastern Bengal block. The chief places of export were Eastern Bengal (17,09,616 maunds) and Northern Bengal (7,97,073 maunds). Linseed fell off from 6,80,680 maunds to 4,97,073 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 4,72,838 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 24,340 maunds to other places, the principal contributors being Behar (4,85,031 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (10,249 maunds). The decline in the wheat trade was very large, namely 1,95,031 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 42,585 maunds, of which 42,259 maunds were derived from Behar. In food grains other than wheat, the figures rose from 2,96,710 maunds to 4,45,599 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 3,82,959 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,313 maunds, and to other places 2,327 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (2,63,856 maunds), Eastern Bengal (1,20,307 maunds), Western Bengal (52,424 maunds), and Northern Bengal (9,012 maunds). The total quantity of mustard seed was 2,53,076 maunds, against only 93,375 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity carried to Calcutta was 1,70,737 maunds, to Western Bengal 78,617 maunds, and to other places 3,722 maunds, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (2,18,462 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (25,870 maunds). The total quantity of hides shewed an increase of 16,748 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, which imported 1,82,540 maunds, the chief places of export being Behar (99,770 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (58,790 maunds). The trade in gunnies shewed an increase of 39,390 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 1,19,265 maunds, of which 70,500 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 45,024 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,741 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 30,528 maunds, of which 24,445 maunds went from Calcutta. The tobacco trade fell off from 87,320 maunds to 81,526 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 68,359 maunds, Western Bengal 10,431 maunds, and other places 2,736 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (66,434 maunds) and Behar (13,315 maunds). The amount of the indigo trade was 72,219 maunds, against 72,160 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (62,134 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,080 maunds). The traffic in Indian tea rose from 58,133 maunds to 65,592 maunds, of which 65,535 maunds went to Calcutta and 57 maunds to other blocks. The quantity drawn from Northern Bengal was 47,254 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 15,383 maunds and from other places 2,955 maunds. During the quarter there was an increase of 14,697 maunds in stick-lac, and of 19,857 maunds in shell-lac. The importation of lac into Calcutta amounted to 45,561 maunds and into other blocks 1,711 maunds. The supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (32,138 maunds), and Behar (13,295 maunds). The increase in the trade in ghee was 10,612 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta

and was derived almost wholly from Behar (19,101 maunds). In cotton twist and yarn—Indian—the figures shew an increase of 9,182 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 17,444 maunds, of which 17,381 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian raw silk rose from 3,750 maunds to 5,504 maunds, of which 4,516 maunds went to Calcutta. The falling off in undrained sugar was 17,830 maunds. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 18,813 maunds, to Western Bengal 14,023 maunds, and to other places 119 maunds.

24. *Up traffic.*—The total value of the traffic in European piece-goods rose from Rs. 1,75,33,532 to Rs. 2,15,40,744. The export from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 2,15,21,448. The different internal blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 1,05,95,520), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 61,00,272), Northern Bengal (Rs. 30,91,032), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,34,624). The total quantity of salt was 9,97,005 maunds, against 9,88,936 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Of the present quarter's exports, 9,95,497 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, and 1,508 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,33,119 maunds), Western Bengal (1,55,010 maunds), Eastern Bengal (80,603 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,28,273 maunds). The total quantity of rice was 2,24,264 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar was 1,95,396 maunds, of which 1,66,095 maunds went from Western Bengal and 29,301 maunds from Calcutta, while Eastern Bengal imported 25,961 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron shewed a heavy decline of 1,70,575 maunds. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 1,44,385 maunds, the chief places of import being Behar (39,111 maunds), Western Bengal (20,634 maunds), Eastern Bengal (45,298 maunds), and Northern Bengal (39,342 maunds).

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending the 31st December 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	3.908	1,222	7,690	3,226
Do., twist (European)	5	20	13,850	12,411
Do., do. (Indian) . ..	8 367	17,419	11,615	19.223
Do., piece-goods (European)	425	552	2,52,111	2,99,177
Do., ditto (Indian)	2.181	1,601	2,904	1,402
Indigo	72.160	72,219	66	64
Wheat	2.16,698	51,667	1,119	175
Rice	[illegible]7,747	80,785	6,53,676	2,24,264
Jowar and bajra	.. ..	175	......	6
Gram	1.98,062	2,33,127	8,570	16,060
Other grains	30,901	1,31,512	12,476	71,652
Hides	1.66.915	1,83,663	228	548
Jute, raw	13.92.604	25,07,819	3,310	1,001
Gunny-bags and cloths	83.656	1,23,046	39.582	35,658
Lac, stick	2.237	16,934	1,009	1,325
Do., shell	10.481	30,338	147	382
Copper	2.921*	4	12,310*	2,658
Iron	11,052	10,297	3,16,804	1,46,229
Tin	.. ...	33	......	2,476
Other metals	1,783	4,594	9,164	16,219
Linseed	6,80,680	4,97,073	6	105
Mustard	93,375	2,53,076	2,149	1,244
Til	7,517	11,566	770	......
Castor	.....	24,697	. ..	17
Poppy	.. ...	61.581	.. ...	145
Other oilseeds	48,335	13.420	543	4,086
Ghee	8.993	19,605	1.042	849
Salt	545	138	9,88,936	9,97.005
Silk, raw (Indian)	3,750	5,504	285	102
Do. do. (Foreign)	.	.....	....	30
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	1,987	317	81	34
Do., ditto (Foreign)	.. .	918	112	8
Sugar, drained	7,579	7.375	4,874	5,373
Do., undrained	50.785	32.955	3,709	7,014
Tea (Indian)	58,133	65.592	256	597
Do. (Foreign)	..	. .	4	70
Tobacco	87,320	81,526	754	7,210

* Includes brass.

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

25. The total quantity and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	18,590	28,869	1,16,247	3,05,650	1,34,837	3,34,519
Eastern "	23,725	46,648	54,768	1,69,866	78,493	2,16,512
Calcutta	3,65,235	3,81,487	32,489	1,06,170	3,97,724	4,87,657
Chittagong Division	7,49,457	8,27,021	1,01,649	3,04,224	8,51,106	11,31,245
Total ...	11,57,007	12,84,023	3,05,153	8,85,910	14,62,160	21,69,933
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	6,970	62,203	57,076	3,22,459	64,046	3,84,662
Eastern "	40,044	4,71,984	4,327	18,654	44,371	4,90,638
Calcutta	1,43,480	6,38,473	14,899	1,25,070	1,58,379	7,63,543
Chittagong Division	1,94,355	16,55,606	9,021	48,704	2,03,376	17,04,310
Other districts	1,715	4,969	913	11,234	2,628	16.203
Total ...	3,86,564	28,33,235	86,236	5,26,121	4,72,800	33,59,356

It will be observed that out of the total traffic imported from Assam the largest supply (58·21 per cent.) went to the Chittagong Division; the share of Calcutta was 27·20 per cent. and of the Northern and Eastern Bengal blocks 9·22 and 5·37 per cent. respectively. As regards exports, the contribution from the Chittagong Division amounted to 43·02 per cent., from Calcutta to 33·49 per cent., and from other places to 23·49 per cent.

26. The following statement shews the principal articles registered during the quarter under review :—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	Mds.	3,87,080	....	3,87,080
Canes and rattans ...	Rs.	1,824	1,065	2,889
Jute, raw	Mds.	6,370	20,010	26,389
Oranges	No	31,009,000	......	31,009,000
Potatoes	Mds.	45,400	20	45,420
Rice, husked	"	2,545	1,030	3,575
" unhusked... ...	"	3,06,290	68,215	4,34,505
Hides of cattle	"	6,185	363	6,548
Mats	Rs.	15,252	......	15,252
Dry fish	Mds.	1,040	612	1,652
Linseed	"	2,450	3	2,453
Mustard	"	2,250	52,389	54,639
Spices, all other kinds	"	6,242	......	6,242
Stone and marble ...	"	7,600	......	7,600
Tea, Indian	"	1,210	....	1,210
Timber	logs	35	1,57,656	1,57,691
Bamboos	No.	961,800	......	961,800

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhyrub Bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Coal and coke ...	Mds.	5,700	....	5,700
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	3,17,500	1,150	3,18,650
	Mds.	3,175	23	3,198
Do. (Indian) ...	Rs.	1,600	10,080	11,680
	Mds.	40	252	292
Turmeric	"	2,864	182	3,046
Earthenware and porcelain	Rs.	9,802	......	9,802
Cocoanuts	No.	109,625	45,739	155,364
Wheat	Mds.	5,650	104	5,754
Gram and pulses	"	54,670	15,021	69,691
Rice	"	1,480	5,687	7,167
Oils	"	51,850	17,381	69,231
Provisions, all other kinds	"	3,875	.. ...	3,875
Salt	"	1,15,972	19,142	1,35,114
Tea seed	"	3,790	. ....	3,790
Betelnuts	"	11,370	52	11,422
Spices, all other kinds ...	"	44,297	316	44,613
Sugar, drained	"	8,850	940	9,790
Do., undrained	"	40,842	9,839	50,681
Tobacco	"	22,745	4,227	26,972
Blankets	No.	2,200	......	2,200

27. *Imports from Assam.*—The total imports of unhusked rice amounted to 4,34,505 maunds, of which 3,49,203 maunds were sent to the Chittagong Division, 70,657 maunds to Northern Bengal, 10,745 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 3,900 maunds to other places. The total quantity of lime was 3,87,080 maunds, of which Calcutta alone received 3,14,900 maunds, the Chittagong Division 51,980 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,750 maunds, and other places 5,450 maunds. The amount of the timber trade was 157,691 logs, of which 90,291 logs were sent to the Chittagong Division, 43,416 logs to Eastern Bengal and23,984 logs to Northern Bengal. The total quantity of mustard seed was 54,639 maunds. Of this quantity, 29,395 maunds were despatched to Calcutta

15,380 maunds to Northern Bengal, 6,210 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 3,654 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the potato trade was 45,420 maunds, of which 36,475 maunds went to Calcutta, 7,475 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 1,470 maunds to other places. The number of oranges registered was 31,009,000, out of which Calcutta received 17,872,000, the Chittagong Division 7,509,000, Eastern Bengal 4,186,000, and Northern Bengal 1,442,000. The total quantity of raw jute was 26,389 maunds. Of this 15,453 maunds went to Northern Bengal, 6,370 maunds to the Chittagong Division, and 4,566 maunds to other places. The total value of mats imported was Rs. 15,252, out of which Rs. 12,387 worth were carried to the Chittagong Division, and the remainder, Rs. 2,865 worth, to other places.

28. *Exports to Assam* —The total value of European piece-goods exported to Assam was Rs. 3,18,650, of which Rs. 2,86,500 worth of goods went from the Chittagong Division, Rs. 21,000 worth from Eastern Bengal, Rs. 10,750 worth from Calcutta, and Rs. 400 worth from other places. The amount of the salt trade was 1,35,114 maunds, out of which 94,166 maunds were despatched from Calcutta, 20,749 maunds from the Chittagong Division, 16,353 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,846 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of gram and pulse was 69,691 maunds. Of this quantity 44,939 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 11,908 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 12,844 maunds from other places. The traffic in oils amounted to 69,231 maunds. Calcutta with 34,294 maunds exported the largest quantity, the Chittagong Division supplied 19,676 maunds, Northern Bengal 11,053 maunds, Eastern Bengal 4,108 maunds, and other places 100 maunds. The number of cocoanuts exported was 155,364, of which .94,239 were sent from the Chittagong Division, 44,975 from Eastern Bengal, 8,650 from Northern Bengal, and 7,500 from Calcutta. The total quantity of spices amounted to 44,613 maunds, out of which 38,922 maunds were despatched from the Chittagong Division, 3,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 1,882 maunds from Calcutta, and 219 maunds from other places. The quantity of undrained sugar was 50,681 maunds, of which the Chittagong Division contributed 25,375 maunds, Eastern Bengal 14,223 maunds, and other places 11,083 maunds. As regards tobacco, 17,105 maunds were sent from the Chittagong Division, 8,144 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 1,723 maunds from other places.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

29. The amount of traffic carried along the Brahmaputra and Upper Megna rivers by inland steamers during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, is shewn in the following table:—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	3,092	1,55,881	3,092	1,55,881
,, No. IV, Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, No. V, Calcutta	49,784	38,85,581	2,38,130	1,44,37,201	2,87,914	1,83,22 782
,, No. VI, Dacca	62	3,100	......	......	62	3,100
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1884	49,846	38,88,681	2,41,222	1,45,93,082	2,91,068	1,84,81,763
1883	46,007	29,82,596	1,47,664	84,00,636	1,93,671	1,13,89,232
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	63,406	1,29,375	63,406	1,29,375
,, No. IV, Northern Bengal	......	..	7,156	45,729	7,156	45,729
,, No. V, Calcutta	31,353	13,54,000	1,65,156	23,30,992	1,96,509	36,84,992
,, No. VI, Dacca	1,951	6,460	......	...	1,951	6,460
Total of the quarter ending the 31st December 1884	33,304	13,60,460	2,35,718	25,06,096	2,69,022	38,66,556
1883	26,154	10,39,200	2,20,220	18,20,750	2,46,374	28,59,950

It will be seen that the gross increase on the Megna route was 10,989 maunds on the returns of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the advance in the import trade having been 3,839 maunds, and in the export trade 7,150 maunds. Along the Brahmaputra route the figures of the import trade indicate an increase of 93,558 maunds, and those of the export trade an increase

of 15,498 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 86·49 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta.

30. The following statement shews those articles of traffic which were most largely carried by these routes during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1883-84 :—

Imports from Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA. Quarter ending the 31st December		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA. Quarter ending the 31st December		TOTAL. Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	..	18	208	971	208	989
Cotton, raw	,,	.....	......	40	12	40	12
Jute, ,, ...	,,	...	......	12,078	17,496	12,078	17,496
Hides of cattle	No.	...	.	538	360	538	360
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	216	......	3,336	3,543	3,552	3,543
Mustard seed .. .	,,	.	..	10,564	34,762	10,564	34,762
Til or jingelly	,,	...	.....	50	601	50	601
Tea, Indian	,,	45,674	49,326	1,20,812	1,72,568	1,66,486	2,21,894
Tea seed	,,	21	353	5,020	9,901	5,041	10,254

Exports to Assam.

ARTICLES.		*Viâ* THE MEGNA. Quarter ending the 31st December		*Viâ* THE BRAHMAPUTRA. Quarter ending the 31st December		TOTAL. Quarter ending the 31st December	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.		... .	1,007	2,838	1,007	2,838
Bricks and tiles	No.		. ...	..	12,800	. .	12,800
Coal and coke	Mds.	3,920	2,835	71,816	51,553	75,736	54,388
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	75	7	1,595	4,213	1,670	4,220
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,92,500	8,49,191	3,31,275	7,60,464	10,23,775	16,09,655
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	,,	6,210	12,788	5,580	12,470	11,790	25,258
Cocoanuts	No.	......	....	150	5,110	150	5,110
Vegetables, all other kinds .	Mds.	8	3	162	203	170	206
Gram and pulse	,,	202	637	23,967	27,396	24,169	28,033
Rice, husked	,,	502	1,715	46,295	66,639	46,797	68,354
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	3,687	9,216	16,447	22,230	20,134	31,446
Liquors	,,	79,156	1,29,580	1,14,308	1,40,576	1,93,464	2,70,156
Brass and copper	Mds.	274	277	1,406	2,103	1,680	2,380
Iron	,,	5,802	5,569	8,435	9,379	14,237	14,948
Other metals .. .	,,	1,425	5,081	3,811	5,331	5,236	10,412
Oil, vegetable	,,	370	104	1,943	1,824	2,313	1,928
,, mineral	,,	19	81	222	749	241	830
Provisions other than ghee	,,	783	237	5,152	7,641	5,935	7,878
Salt	,,	..	..	37,864	28,869	37,864	28,869
Sugar, drained	,,	151	206	2,555	4,166	2,706	4,372
Do., undrained	,,	79	291	1,666	913	1,745	1,204
Tobacco	,,	27	10	358	634	385	644
Blankets	No.	7,062	9,455	17,606	15,450	24,668	24,905
Silk manufactured (Indian)	Rs.	18,200	3,762	...	....	18,200	3,762

31. *Imports from Assam.*—The staples which shewed an improvement during the quarter under report are Indian tea (55,408 maunds), mustard seed (24,198 maunds), raw jute (5,418 maunds), and tea seed (5,213 maunds). On the other hand there were no articles which exhibited a marked decrease.

32. *Exports to Assam.*—A large portion of the increase was due to the development of trade in European piece-goods (Rs. 5,85,850), liquors (Rs. 76,692), rice (21,557 maunds), drugs and medicines, not intoxicating (Rs. 13,468), leather manufactures (Rs. 11,312), and other metals (5,176 maunds). The only items which shewed a marked decrease were coal (21,348 maunds), silk manufactures, Indian (Rs. 14,438), and salt (8,995 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

33. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884 were as follow:—

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—		
Into Block V, Calcutta	15,439	12,07,978
" Block VI, Dacca	1,090	1,434
Total ...	16,529	12,09,412
Exports to Assam—		
From Block V, Calcutta	11,059	6,41,492
" Block VI, Dacca	670	43,326
Total ..	11,729	6,84,808

34. Of the articles imported from Assam the most valuable is Indian tea, of which 15,293 maunds were registered during the present quarter. The principal articles exported to Assam were European cotton goods and metals as shewn below:—

Twist (European) ...	Mds.	73	Iron and its manufactures	Mds.	1,119
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	5,92,240	Other metals and their manufactures	"	43
Liquors	"	2,100	Oils	"	249
Brass and its manufactures ..	Mds.	26	Sugar, undrained	"	126

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 31st December 1883 and 31st December 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 31st December 1883. Rs.	A.	P.	1884. Rs.	A.	P.
Cotton, Raw	5·0	16	3	6	13	15	4
" Twist and Yarn—							
(1) European	5·5	56	8	0	50	15	10
(2) Indian	4·0	36	8	9	33	0	8
" Piece-goods—							
(1) European—							
(a) in bales	6·5	69	8	9	72	0	0
(b) in boxes							
(2) Indian—							
(a) in bales	3·5	119	6	0	110	0	0
(b) in boxes							
Dyes and Tans—							
(1) Indigo	18·0	225	12	0	203	3	4
Grains—							
(1) Wheat	1·0	2	13	8	2	4	8
(2) Rice	1·0	2	14	0	2	7	11
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......			1	15	10
(4) Gram	1·0	2	7	7	2	3	8
(5) Pulse					2	4	7
(6) Others	1·0	2	4	1	1	15	7
Hides and Skins—							
(1) Hides of cattle—							
(a) dressed	2·5	27	5	4	30	1	4
(b) undressed	*Nil.*				20	13	0
Jute—							
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	4	1	6	2	15	9
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	11	0	0	8	6	7
Lac—							
(1) Stick	2·0	35	7	0	42	14	2
(2) Shell	19·0	34	3	0	40	7	7
Metals—							
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	41	4	4	34	2	6
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	7	14	0	6	8	11
(3) Tin	1·0	......			7	10	0
(4) Others	25·0	31	15	8	25	12	4
Oilseeds—							
(1) Linseed	1·5	5	6	4	3	13	9
(2) Rape and mustard ...		4	4	4	3	5	3
(3) Til or jingili		4	11	5	3	7	10
(4) Castor		......			2	15	5
(5) Poppy		......			4	8	0
(6) Others		3	6	7	2	9	6
Provisions—							
(1) Ghee	18·0	29	8	2	29	4	0
Salt	1·0	3	4	5	3	1	4
Silk, Raw—							
(1) Foreign	4·5	472	13	8	418	0	0
(2) Indian							
" Piece-goods—							
(1) Foreign	11·0	785	0	0	771	0	0
(2) Indian	11·0	715	11	5	684	0	0
Sugar—							
(1) Drained	1·2	14	13	9	12	12	0
(2) Undrained	1·2	9	13	0	8	11	10
Tea—							
(1) Foreign	23·5	80	0	0	94	11	8
(2) Indian	23·5	82	13	4	78	6	5
Tobacco	3·0	8	0	8	7	5	2

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884, as compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—					
Punjab	...	16,877	13,318	......	4
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	3,24,704	1,46,620	187	82
Rajputana	...	......	953	......	......
Central Provinces... ...	...	52	57	......	......
Southern India	...	51	......	1	....
Total	...	3,41,684	1,60,948	188	86
Cotton Goods—					
1. Twist and yarn (European)—					
Punjab ...	...	......	16	5,388	5,002
N.-W. P and Oudh ...	...	2	2	8,811	8,493
Rajputana	...	......	......	598	327
Central Provinces... ...	...	......	......	2,130	1,753
Southern India	...	......	......	28	49
Port of Bombay	...	77	273	....	.....
Total	..	79	291	16,955	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	61	9	18	65
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	242	459	1,098	4,029
Rajputna	...	3	......	......	......
Central Provinces... ...	...	4	......	11	......
Southern India	...	......	......	4	......
Port of Bombay	...	77	14	......	2
Total	...	387	482	1,131	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—					
Punjab	...	5	4	63,392	45,240
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	..	1,475	1,171	1,20,912	1,04,552
Rajputana	...	......	11	2,415	1,762
Central Provinces... ...	...	6	......	4,109	2,954
Southern India	...	......	......	125	70
Port of Bombay	...	299	421	121	46
Total	...	1,785	1,607	1,91,074	1,54,624
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	443	425	153	60
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	9,237	10,233	1,259	809
Rajputana	...	20	12	16	9
Central Provinces... ...	...	33	36	16	23
Southern India	...	......	1	10	5
Port of Bombay	...	100	83	......	8
Total	...	9,833	10,790	1,454	914
Total of Cotton Goods	...	12,084	13,170	2,10,614	1,75,258
Dye and Tans—					
1. Indigo—					
Punjab	...	12	551	7	25
N.-W P. and Oudh ...	...	72,085	64,410	140	150
Rajputna ...	...	......	50	......	4
Central Provinces ...	...	18	133	....	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	......	......	14
Total	...	72,115	65,144	147	193
Grains—					
1. Wheat—					
Punjab	...	......	37,423	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	5,37,740	3,63,240	335	2
Central Provinces ...	...	10,988	15,812	......	......
Port of Bombay	...	......	4	......	......
Total	...	5,48,728	4,16,479	335	2

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 31st Dec.		Quarter ending 31st Dec.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	14	44	3.303	576
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,309	68,044	64.645	3,256
Rajputana	......	......	1,138	551
Central Provinces...	5,667	4,931	10	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	3	3
Total ...	13,990	73,019	69,099	4,388
3. Jowar and bajra—				
Punjab	......	3	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	4,512	......	......
Rajputana	......	9	......	......
Total ...	......	4.524	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7.778	22.278	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,11.229	1,12.753	104	14
Rajputana	5	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	56,073	28,116	......	......
Total ...	3,75.085	1,63.147	104	14
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	538	645	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,20,266	21,925	2,175	401
Rajputana	13	......	22	......
Central Provinces...	2,862	3,245	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	31
Total ...	1,23,679	25,815	2,197	432
Total Grains ...	10,61.482	6,82,984	71,735	4,836
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	11.851	19,514	108	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	25,777	60.655	403	145
Rajputana	64	6	......	......
Central Provinces...	410	204	1	......
Southern India	3	60	......	1
Total ...	38,105	80,439	512	146
Jute, Raw—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	248	......	600
Rajputana	......	......	......	919
Total ...	......	248	......	1,519
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	19	5	15,930	68.964
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,492	2,239	68,609	61,853
Rajputana	......	5	698	1,674
Central Provinces...	198	325	6,332	8,080
Southern India	......	......	49	......
Port of Bombay	......	11	......	20
Total ...	1,709	2,585	91,618	1.40,591
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	576	17	14	12
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,095	4,370	14,309	9,133
Central Provinces...	205	9	......	......
Total ...	2,876	4.396	14,323	9,145
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	13	70
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,227	24,616	32	507
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	34	213
Total ...	22,227	24,616	79	792
Total Lac ...	25,103	29,012	14,402	9,937

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	205*	......	5,642*	3,290
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,721*	6	37,249*	22,364
Rajputana	7*	......	140*	108
Central Provinces	5*	......	266*	18
Southern India	......	2	2*	......
Port of Bombay	27*	1	3*	......
Total ...	4,968*	9	43,302*	25,780
2. Iron—				
Punjab	39	126	16,268	15,727
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,700	1,434	4,93,033	1,08,932
Rajputana	200	3	2,418	1,114
Central Provinces	361	2,921	802	507
Southern India	......	......	54	526
Port of Bombay	99	69	18	200
Total ...	5,399	4,553	5,12,593	1,27,006
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	11	......	2,106
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	126	......	3,759
Raputana	......	......	......	22
Central Provinces	......	......	......	281
Total ...	......	137	......	6,168
4. Others—				
Punjab	43	142	2,118	7,527
N.-W. P. and Oudh	376	5,416	16,344	25,659
Rajputana	......	53	113	258
Central Provinces	25	4	348	106
Southern India	......	1	8	28
Port of Bombay	......	10	2	20
Total ...	444	5,626	18,933	33,598
Total Metals ...	10,811	10,325	5,74,828	1,92,552
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,78,703	1,73,110	40	......
Central Provinces	5,403	28,880	......	......
Total ...	2,84,106	2,01,990	40	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	7,505	1,815	5	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	55,246	84,753	320	6
Total ...	62,751	86,568	325	6
3. Til or jingili—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,60,270	29,452	......	......
Central Provinces	3,660	......	......	......
Total ...	1,63,930	29,452	......	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	27,822
Total ...	......	......	......	27,822
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	56,562	......	......
Total ...	......	56,562	......	......
6 Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	274	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	60,130	14,937	......	......
Central Provinces	......	3,104	......	......
Total ...	60,404	18,041	......	......
Total Oilseeds ...	5,71,191	3,92,613	365	27,828

* Includes brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	196	31	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	33,137	18,509	21	63
Rajputana	569	362	......	......
Central Provinces	1,247	1,092	2	7
Southern India	......	......	1	......
Total ...	35,149	19,994	24	70
Salt—				
Punjab	17,066	3,568	7	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	306	130	46,175	74,560
Rajputana	865	......	......	......
Total ...	18,237	3,698	46,182	74,562
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	2	559	389
N.-W. P. and Oudh	14	236	149	296
Rajputana	......	......	2	4
Central Provinces	......	......	81	82
Southern India	......	......	......	7
Port of Bombay	......	......	11	96
Total ...	14	238	802	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	585
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5
Total ...	......	......	......	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	4	101	89
N.-W. P. and Oudh	36	38	568	205
Rajputana	......	......	14	13
Central Provinces	......	......	93	18
Southern India	......	......	26	11
Port of Bombay	3	......	6	4
Total ...	44	42	808	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	109	99
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20	......	56	37
Rajputana	......	......	......	6
Total ...	20	......	165	142
Total Silk ...	78	280	1,775	1,946
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	1	......	1,570	2,659
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,358	2,456	15,815	33,166
Rajputana	......	......	3,937	2,891
Central Provinces	......	......	5,073	3,389
Southern India	......	......	1,114	260
Port of Bombay	......	......	....	166
Total ...	2,359	2,456	27,509	42,531
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	835	1,669
N.W. P. and Oudh	3,072	1,178	10,361	15,782
Raputana	......	......	8,010	3,496
Central Provinces	......	......	39,712	36,061
Southern India	......	......	43,067	20,220
Port of Bombay	......	......	15	2
Total ...	3,072	1,178	1,02,000	77,230
Total Sugar ...	5,431	3,634	1,29,509	1,19,761

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,633	937	60	161
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,430	1,129	523	491
Rajputana	......	......	8	17
Central Provinces	......	......	401	273
Southern India	......	......	1	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	1	7
Total ...	4,063	2,066	994	958
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	156	75
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	9	1
Total ...	......	......	165	76
TOTAL TEA ..	4,063	2,066	1,159	1,034
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	1	31	397	487
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,636	845	18,098	7,563
Rajputana	......	......	294	93
Central Provinces...	......	......	6,879	2,111
Southern India	29	24	172	18
Port of Bombay	15	3	5	33
Total ...	1,681	903	25,845	10,305
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured } — 2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	48,235	51,724	1,57,395	2,34,925
N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,16,384	3,17,428	15,20,152	16,12,262
Rajputana	2,732	2,194	19,044	30,559
Central Provinces...	39,154	42,866	81,882	45,652
Southern India	503	368	1,460	808
Port of Bombay	1,729	1,592	620	577
Total ...	8,08,737	4,16,172	17,80,563	19,24,783
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	1,13,377	1,52,643	2,73,548	3,89,808
N.-W. P. and Oudh	27,60,422	15,93,242	24,41,932	21,26,999
Rajputana	4,478	3,658	38,867	43,829
Central Provinces	1,26,371	1,31,735	1,48,148	1,01,317
Southern India	586	456	46,122	22,043
Port of Bombay	2,426	2,481	839	1,411
GRAND TOTAL ...	30,07,660	18,84,215	29,49,456	26,85,407

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	Imports into Bengal. To Western Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Northern Bengal.	Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	Imports into Bengal. Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	Exports from Bengal. From Western Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Northern Bengal.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	Exports from Bengal. Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	367	24	......	1	12,926	13,318	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,013	42,391	4,165	......	......	1,00,064	1,46,620	38	82	......	......	......	......	82
Rajputana	......	22	......	......	......	931	953	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	57	57	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3 070	42,837	4,189	......	1	1,13,921	1,60,948	42	86	......	......	......	......	86
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	10	16	......	......	......	......	......	5,002	5,002
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	13	55	......	......	......	8,438	8,493
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	327	327
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,753	1,753
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Port of Bombay	242	273	......	......	......	......	273	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	248	279	......	......	......	12	291	13	56	......	......	......	15,569	15,624
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	3	9	......	1	......	......	......	64	65
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	437	......	......	......	22	459	5	20	12	......	......	3,997	4,029
Port of Bombay	14	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	20	457	......	......	......	25	482	5	21	12	......	...	4,063	4,096
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	3	14	......	......	2	45,224	45,240
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	177	37	......	......	957	1,171	72	146	......	......	......	1,04,406	1,04,552
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	57	59	......	......	......	1,703	1,762
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,954	2,954
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	70
Port of Bombay	283	408	......	......	......	13	421	1	1	......	......	......	45	46
Total ...	291	586	37	......	......	984	1,607	133	220	......	......	2	1,54,402	1,54,624

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	4	50	76	......	64	235	425	12	27	......	......	......	33	60
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	687	5,981	536	9	285	3,422	10,233	107	429	14	......	......	366	809
Rajputana	1	1	......	......	......	11	12	2	8	......	......	......	1	9
Central Provinces ...	31	36	......	......	......	......	36	4	18	......	......	......	5	23
Southern India	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	4	4	......	......	......	1	5
Port of Bombay	42	83	......	......	......	......	83	2	2	1	2	......	3	8
Total ...	765	6,151	612	10	349	3,668	10,790	131	488	15	2	......	409	914
Total Cotton Goods ...	1,324	7,473	649	10	349	4,689	13,170	282	784	27	2	2	1,74,443	1,75,258
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	551	551	......	2	......	......	......	23	25
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	18	26	7	......	......	64,377	64,410	16	23	......	......	......	127	150
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	50	50	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	2	2	......	......	......	131	133	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	3	14
Total ...	20	28	7	......	......	65,109	65,144	27	40	......	......	......	153	193
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	37,423	37,423	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	4,369	6,247	3	......	3,52,621	3,63,240	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	3,791	7,557	......	......	4,464	15,812	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	21	8,160	13,804	3	......	3,94,512	4,16,479	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	2	......	......	......	42	44	10	12	......	......	......	564	576
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14,307	66,970	197	......	......	877	68,044	74	1,518	1,213	......	......	525	3,256
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	288	......	......	261	551
Central Provinces ...	3,533	4,931	......	......	......	......	4,931	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	17,840	71,903	197	......	......	919	73,019	84	1,532	1,501	......	......	1,355	4,388

3. Jowar and Bajra—														
Punjab ...	1	1	......	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	141	1,037	277	......	......	3,198	4,512	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	142	1,038	277	......	......	3,209	4,524	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	23	......	......	......	22,255	22.278	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,392	19,008	9,363	......	1	84,381	1.12,753	3	3	1	......	......	10	14
Central Provinces ...	530	4,733	1,431	......	......	21,952	28,116	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......
Total ...	2,922	23.764	10,794	.. ...	1	1,28.588	1,63,147	3	3	1	......	......	10	14
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	645	645	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	3,832	14,801	......	......	......	7,124	21,925	280	397	......	......	......	4	401
Central Provinces ...	545	2,439	......	......	......	806	3,245	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	4,377	17.240	......	......	......	8,575	25,815	3.1	428	......	......	......	4	432
Total Grains ...	25,302	1,22,105	25.072	3	1	5,35,803	6,82,984	393	1,965	1,502	......	......	1,369	4,836
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle, (*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	5,987	5.987	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,896	2,896	......	......	......	31,099	33,995	4	4	......	......	3	......	7
Central Provinces ...	75	75	......	......	......	.. ...	75	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	17	17	......	......	......	8	25	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	2,988	2,988	... ..	......	......	37,094	40,082	4	4	......	......	3	1	8
Hides of cattle, (*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,527	13,527	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,836	3,635	9	......	......	23,016	26,660	97	97	......	......	......	41	138
Rajputana	6	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	129	129	......	......	......	......	129	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	35	35	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	3,006	3,805	9	......	......	36,543	40,357	97	97	......	......	......	41	138
Total Hides ...	5,994	6,793	9	......	......	73,637	80,439	101	101	......	......	3	42	146
Jute, Raw—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	......	......	......	......	248	248	2	2	......	......	......	598	600
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	919	......	......	......	919
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	248	248	2	2	919	......	......	598	1,519

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	4	5	34	47	27,091	......	......	41,826	68,964
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	609	1,605	384	......	......	250	2,239	3,084	12,935	17,809	......	14	31,095	61,853
Rajputana	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	1,674	1,674
Central Provinces ...	29	325	......	......	......	......	325	66	199	3,967	......	......	3,914	8,080
Port of Bombay	11	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Total ...	649	1,941	390	......	......	254	2,585	3,184	13,181	48,867	......	14	78,529	1,40,591
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	16	17	......	......	......	......	17	......	7	5	......	......	......	12
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	524	2,839	203	......	......	1,328	4,370	223	7,594	1,518	......	......	21	9,133
Central Provinces ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	540	2,865	203	......	......	1,328	4,396	223	7,601	1,523	......	......	21	9,145
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	70
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	24,616	24,616	41	62	......	......	......	445	507
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	170	43	......	......	......	213
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	24,616	24,616	41	304	43	......	......	445	792
Total Lac ...	540	2,865	203	......	......	25,944	29,012	264	7,905	1,566	......	......	466	9,937
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,290	3,290
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	6	......	......	......	......	6	5	15	......	......	......	22,349	22,364
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	108	108
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Southern India	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4	8	......	1	......	......	9	5	15	......	......	......	25,765	25,780

2. Iron—														
Punjab	73	86	......	1	......	39	126	9	192	1	......	......	15,534	15,727
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	379	668	106	4	2	654	1,434	706	3,359	2,387	......	......	1,03,186	1,08,932
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	1,114	1,114
Central Provinces	3	3	2,911	......	......	7	2,921	......	67	......	......	3	437	507
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	526	526
Port of Bombay	8	69	......	......	......	......	69	......	......	......	......	......	200	200
Total ..	463	826	3,017	5	2	703	4,553	715	3,618	2,388	......	3	1,20,997	1,27,006
3. Tin—														
Punjab	11	11	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......	2,106	2,106
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	121	126	......	......	......	......	126	......	42	47	......	......	3,670	3,769
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	277	281
Total ...	132	137	......	......	......	......	137	......	42	51	......	......	6,075	6,168
4. Others—														
Punjab	18	24	......	......	......	118	142	9	126	5	......	......	7,396	7,527
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	427	2,648	69	5	43	2,651	5,416	208	1,615	63	......	......	23,981	25,659
Rajputana	2	2	6	......	......	45	53	......	1	41	......	......	216	258
Central Provinces	......	......	1	......	......	3	4	1	9	4	......	......	93	106
Southern India	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	26	28
Port of Bombay	6	10	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
Total ...	453	2,684	77	5	43	2,817	5,626	218	1,753	113	......	......	31,732	33,698
TOTAL METALS ...	1,052	3,655	3,094	11	45	3,520	10,325	938	5,428	2,552	......	3	1,84,569	1,92,552
OIL-SEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	867	2,326	23,140	......	......	1,47,644	1,73,110	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	28,880	28,880	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	867	2,326	23,140	......	......	1,76,524	2,01,990	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,815	1,815	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	769	793	2,043	......	......	81,917	84,753	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	769	793	2,043	......	......	83,732	86,568	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
3. Til or jingili—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	1	37	......	......	29,414	29,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	1	37	......	......	29,414	29,452	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

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Oil-seeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,011	19,039	......	......	......	8,783	27,822
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,011	19,039	......	......	......	8,783	27,822
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	1,284	......	......	55,278	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	...	1,284	......	......	55,278	56,562	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	14,937	14,937	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,104	3,104	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	18,041	18,041	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total Oil-seeds ...	1,636	3,120	26,504	......	......	3,62,989	3,92,613	3,017	19,045	......	......	......	8,783	27,828
Provisions— 1. Ghee—														
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	26	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	30	56	1,048	23	......	17,382	18,509	1	60	......	......	......	3	63
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	362	362	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	13	13	42	......	......	1,037	1,092	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Total ...	48	74	1,090	23	......	18,807	19,994	1	67	......	......	......	3	70
Salt— Punjab	3,269	3,542	......	......	......	26	3,568	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	116	......	......	......	14	130	1	108	......	......	......	74,452	74,560
Total ...	3,270	3,658	......	......	......	40	3,698	1	108	......	......	......	74,454	74,563

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	1	8	169	......	......	212	388
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	236	......	......	......	......	236	8	203	35	......	......	58	296
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	1	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	......	......	......	16	83
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	6	7
Port of Bombay ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	83	......	......	11	96
Total ...	......	236	2	......	......	......	238	9	280	290	......	......	304	874
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	585	585
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	590	590
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	10	32	......	......	47	89
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	32	1	......	......	5	38	......	100	71	......	......	34	205
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	3	......	......	1	13
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	5	......	......	......	18
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	4	11
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	32	1	......	......	9	42	......	135	119	......	......	86	340
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	142	142
Total Silk ...	......	268	3	......	......	9	280	9	415	409	......	......	1,122	1,946
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	1,915	......	......	......	744	2,659
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	904	1,670	2	1	132	651	2,456	522	30,142	......	......	......	3,024	33,166
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	673	2,848	......	......	......	43	2,891
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,346	......	......	......	43	3,389
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	209	260	......	......	......	......	260
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	166	......	......	......	......	166
Total ...	904	1,670	2	1	132	651	2,456	1,409	38,677	......	......	......	3,854	42,531

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	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sugar—concld.														
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	......	......	......	1,605	1,669
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	91	229	......	......	3	946	1.178	111	14.700	36	......	1	1.045	15,782
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3.382	1	......	......	113	3,496
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	35,985	......	......	......	76	36,061
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,220	......	......	......	......	20,220
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	91	229	......	......	3	946	1,178	167	74,353	37	......	1	2,839	77,230
Total Sugar ...	995	1,899	2	1	135	1,597	3,634	1,576	1,13.030	37	......	1	6,693	1,19,761
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	17	18	......	......	......	919	937	......	......	......	......	3	158	161
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	3	......	......	......	1,126	1,129	2	3	......	1	5	482	491
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	14	17
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	10	261	273
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	3	3	7
Total ...	17	21	......	......	......	2,045	2,066	2	5	1	1	26	925	958
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	75	75
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	76	76
Total Tea ...	17	21	......	......	......	2.045	2,066	2	5	1	1	26	1,001	1,034
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	30	31	23	189	......	......	......	298	487
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	11	7	1	......	826	845	1,734	7,082	2	......	......	479	7,563
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	66	93
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	203	2,095	......	......	......	16	2,111
Southern India	......	13	......	1	10	......	24	......	3	......	......	8	7	18
Port of Bombay	......	2	......	1	......	......	3	28	30	......	......	......	3	33
Total ...	......	27	7	3	10	856	903	1,988	9,426	2	......	8	869	10,305

ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—														
1. Manufactured } — 2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	5,026	9,099	1,209	82	94	41.240	51,724	3,582	1,59,575	17,209	18	6	58,117	2,34,925
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	22,166	1,88,706	23,558	261	367	1,04,536	3,17,428	75,317	10,01,655	1,63,798	92	150	4,46,567	16,12,262
Rajputana	71	268	114	......	9	1,803	2,194	925	16,094	7,049	......	67	7,349	30,559
Central Provinces ...	6,301	13,023	6,030	13	12	23,788	42,866	11,623	33.039	205	......	11	12,397	45,652
Southern India	16	47	51	10	12	248	368	14	226	125	......	......	457	808
Port of Bombay	570	905	21	13	117	536	1,592	19	25	8	......	1	543	577
Total ...	34,150	2,12,048	30,983	379	611	1,72,151	4,16,172	91,480	12,10,614	1,88,394	110	235	5,25,430	19,24,783
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—														
Punjab	8,452	13,259	1,312	83	159	1,37,830	1,52,643	3.692	1.62,263	44,512	18	11	1,83,004	3,89,808
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	57,043	3,63.799	72,720	307	833	11,55,583	15,93,212	85,691	11,01,498	1,87,006	93	173	8,38,229	21,26,999
Rajputana	80	299	125	......	9	3,225	3,658	1,657	22,436	8,304	......	70	13,019	43.829
Central Provinces ...	11,248	29,566	17,972	13	12	84,172	1,31,735	11,951	74.846	4,185	......	24	22,262	1,01,317
Southern India	68	114	52	12	22	256	456	258	20,750	129	......	10	1.154	22,043
Port of Bombay	1,176	1,775	21	15	117	553	2.481	63	409	140	2	4	856	1,411
GRAND TOTAL ...	78,067	4,08,812	92,202	430	1,152	13,81,619	18.84,215	1,03,312	13,82,202	2,44,276	113	292	10.58.524	26,85,407

Statement No. III. – *Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—							
Behar	202	......	98	......	......	9	107
Western Bengal	......	94	......	......	......	3	97
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,112	1,112
Calcutta	......	23	826	1,711	572	......	3,132
Patna City ...	......	1,804	9	......	......	......	1,813
Total ...	202	117	924	1,711	572	1,124	4,448
Cotton Goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	26	12	38
Northern "	......	......	......	5	......	2	7
Calcutta	249	1,605	1,648	5,586	3,544	......	12,383
Total ...	249	1,607	1,648	5,591	3,570	15	12,431
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	......	......	1	1	3	27	32
Western Bengal	......	167	......	......	......	36	203
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	17,381	17,381
Calcutta	710	9,493	9,523	14	26	......	19,056
Patna City ...	......	143	......	......	3	1	147
Total ...	710	9,660	9,524	15	29	17,444	36,672
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	38	......	14	......	......	45	59
Western Bengal	......	97	......	......	......	5	147
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	171	166	337
Northern "	......	......	......	11	......	266	277
Calcutta	34,120	1,47,160	24,092	84,726	42,931	......	2,98,909
Patna City ...	......	54	......	......	......	5	59
Total ...	34,158	1,47,257	24,106	84,737	43,102	527	2,99,729
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	148	......	748	14	11	630	1,403
Western Bengal	21	52	......	8	1	139	200
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	34	50	87
Northern "	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Calcutta	28	581	623	32	76	......	1,312
Patna City ...	......	563	164	13	5	301	1,046
Total ...	197	636	1,372	54	122	819	3,003
Total Cotton Goods ...	35,314	1,59,160	36,650	90,397	46,823	18,805	3,51,835
Dyes and Tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	19	......	......	......	......	62,134	62,134
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	431	431
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	8,080	8,080
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,574	1,574
Calcutta "	5	10	......	42	12	......	64
Patna City ...	......	6	......	......	......	8,400	8,406
Total ...	24	10	......	42	12	72,219	72,283
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	456	......	8,248	834	......	42,259	51,341
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	87	87
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	26	239	265
Calcutta	......	......	......	87	62	......	149
Patna City ...	......	38,928	114	......	......	16,093	55,135
Total ...	456	......	8,248	921	88	42,585	51,842

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	5,370	......	104	......	......	600	704
Western Bengal	59,146	1,66,095	......	......	......	52,110	2,18,205
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	6	20,339	20,345
Northern "	......	......	......	1,642	......	5,990	7,632
Calcutta	8,777	29,301	500	25,961	2,401	......	58,163
Patna City ...	......	385	......	......	......	6	391
Total ...	73,293	1,95,396	604	27,603	2,407	79,039	3,05,049
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	......	......	164	......	......	11	175
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Calcutta	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
Patna City	......	313	......	......	......	......	313
Total ...	......	3	164	3	......	11	181
4.—Gram—							
Behar	6,746	......	54,800	......	......	1,52,694	2,07,494
Western Bengal	......	703	......	......	......	303	1,006
Eastern "	......	3	......	......	695	24,222	24,920
Northern "	......	......	......	410	......	698	1,108
Calcutta	2	11,219	1,358	1,454	598	......	14,659
Patna City ...	......	8,437	653	......	......	21,033	30,123
Total ...	6,748	11,955	56,158	1,864	1,293	1,77,917	2,49,187
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	2,873	......	5,245	......	3	50,235	55,483
Western Bengal	547	1,209	......	......	......	11	1,220
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	89	75,746	75,835
Northern "	......	......	......	272	......	......	272
Calcutta	1,868	2,437	933	34,563	32,421	......	70,354
Patna City ...	......	41,598	2	......	3	1,031	42,634
Total ...	5,288	3,646	6,178	31,835	32,513	1,25,992	2,03,164
Total Grains ...	85,785	2,11,000	71,352	65,226	36,301	4,25,544	8,09,423
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	1,541	......	......	......	......	92,163	92,163
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	20,820	20,820
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	105	105
Northern "	......	19	......	......	......	......	19
Calcutta	......	......	......	188	......	......	188
Patna City ...	......	......	......	......	......	38,739	38,739
Total ...	1,541	19	......	188	......	1,13,088	1,13,295
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	833	......	319	......	......	7,288	7,607
Western Bengal	1	73	......	......	......	870	943
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	58,685	58,685
Northern "	......	17	......	804	......	2,609	3,430
Calcutta	39	56	193	2	......	......	251
Patna City	......	19	......	......	......	1,092	1,111
Total ...	873	146	512	806	......	69,452	70,916
Total Hides ...	2,414	165	512	991	......	1,82,540	1,84,211
Jute, raw—							
Behar	340	......	117	......	......	555	672
Western Bengal	......	111	......	......	......	458	569
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	17,09,616	17,09,616
Northern "	......	......	......	1,05,002	......	6,92,071	7,97,073
Calcutta	21	47	24	819	......	......	890
Patna City	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Total ...	361	158	141	1,05,821	......	24,02,700	25,08,820

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar	4,441	......	3,420	......	26	1,747	5,193
Western Bengal	2,846	6,069	......	......	......	1,994	8,063
Eastern „ ...	......	4	4	......	112	45,024	45,144
Northern „	......	10	......	335	......	70,500	70,845
Calcutta	10,911	24,415	2,874	1,705	435	......	29,459
Patna City	......	1,939	809	......	25	77	2,850
Total ...	18,198	30,528	6,298	2,040	573	1,19,265	1,58,704
Lac—							
1.—Stick—							
Behar	2,001	......	1,659	.....	......	3,159	4,818
Western Bengal	7	1,187	......	12	......	12,104	13,303
Calcutta	......	14	114	2	8	......	138
Patna City	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
Total ..	2,008	1,201	1,773	14	8	15,263	18,259
2.—Shell—							
Behar	3	......	38	2	......	10,136	10,176
Western Bengal	......	6	......	......	......	20,022	20,028
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	140	140
Calcutta ...	......	......	376	......	......	......	376
Patna City ...	......	38	......	2	......	1,187	1,227
Total ...	3	6	414	2	......	30,298	30,720
Total Lac ...	2,011	1,207	2,187	16	8	45,561	48,979
Metals—							
1.—Copper, unwrought—							
Behar	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	518	878	1,709	17	54	......	2,658
Patna City	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Total ..	522	878	1,709	17	54	4	2,662
2.—Iron—							
Behar	670	......	685	6	18	922	1,631
Western Bengal	5	1,248	......	11	3	3,276	4,538
Eastern „	......	2	......	......	591	5,282	5,875
Northern „	......	......	......	19	......	78	97
Calcutta	16,620	39,111	20,634	45,298	39,342	......	1,44,385
Patna City	......	2,713	25	1	......	550	3,289
Total ...	17,295	40,361	21,319	45,334	39,954	9,558	1,56,526
3.—Tin—							
Behar	274	......	3	......	......	2	5
Western Bengal	30	339	......	......	......	28	367
Calcutta	449	1,214	866	27	......	......	2,137
Patna City	......	34	......	......	......	2	36
Total ...	753	1,583	869	27	......	30	2,509
4.—Others—							
Behar	120	......	558	10	10	188	766
Western Bengal	197	1,008	......	......	......	2,822	3,830
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	68	823	891
Northern „	2	2	15	23	......	145	185
Calcutta	2,642	6,479	2,591	3,664	2,407	......	15,141
Patna City	......	376	11	......	3	85	475
Total ...	2,961	7,489	3,164	3,697	2,485	3,978	20,813
Total Metals ...	21,531	50,311	27,061	49,075	42,493	13,570	1,82,510

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1.—Linseed—							
Behar	3,523	......	24,235	......	......	4,60,796	4,85,031
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	506	506
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	10,249	10,249
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,287	1,287
Calcutta	......	......	......	104	1	......	105
Patna City	......	21	12,363	......	......	2,59,541	2,71,925
Total ...	3,523	......	24,235	104	1	4,72,838	4,97,178
2.—Mustard and rape—							
Behar	1,307	......	78,617	......	......	1,39,845	2,18,462
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3,222	3,222
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	25,870	25,870
Northern „	......	......	......	3,722	......	1,800	5,522
Calcutta	......	......	587	657	......	......	1,244
Patna City	......	13	5,187	......	......	35,052	40,252
Total ...	1,307	......	79,204	4,379	......	1,70,737	2,54,320
3.—Til and jingili—							
Behar	41	......	860	......	......	7,628	8,488
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	2,397	2,397
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	483	483
Northern „	......	......	......	69	......	129	198
Patna City	......	......	270	......	......	3,928	4,198
Total ...	41	......	860	69	......	10,637	11,566
4.—Castor—							
Behar	2,819	......	98	......	......	24,566	24,664
Western Bengal	......	17	......	......	......	33	50
Patna City	......	58	......	......	......	......	58
Total ...	2,819	17	98	......	......	24,599	24,714
5.—Poppy—							
Behar	1,805	......	3,275	......	......	57,732	61,007
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	266	266
Northern „	......	......	......	308	......	......	308
Calcutta	......	......	6	......	139	......	145
Patna City	......	......	134	......	......	38,393	38,527
Total ...	1,805	......	3,281	308	139	57,998	61,726
6.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	747	......	......	6,827	7,574
Western Bengal	......	41	......	......	......	4,449	4,490
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	3,165	1,378	4,543
Northern „	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Calcutta	......	......	83	694	103	......	880
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	......	41	830	694	3,268	12,673	17,506
Total Oilseeds ...	9,495	58	1,08,508	5,554	3,408	7,49,482	8,67,010
Provisions—							
1.—Ghee—							
Behar	355	......	2,761	3	......	16,337	19,101
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	327	336
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	6	35	41
Northern „	......	......	......	32	......	110	142
Calcutta	1	3	209	455	167	......	834
Patna City	......	4	111	......	......	1,791	1,906
Total ...	356	12	2,970	490	173	16,809	20,454

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	1,538	......	138	......	......	......	138
Western Bengal	......	1,310	......	......	......	......	1,310
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	198	......	198
Calcutta	2,62,842	6,31,809	1,55,010	80,603	1,28,075	......	9,95,497
Patna City ...	......	4,200	......	......	......	......	4,200
Total ...	2,64,380	6,33,119	1,55,148	80,603	1,28,273	......	9,97,143
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	40	......	987	......	......	823	1,810
Western Bengal	4	64	......	1	......	1,985	2,050
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,684	1,684
Northern "	......	.. ...	......	......	......	24	24
Calcutta	1	3	35	......	......	......	38
Patna City	......	2	......	......	......	... ..	2
Total ...	45	67	1,022	1	......	4,516	5,606
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta ...	......	......	......	22	8	......	30
Total ...	......	......	......	22	8	......	30
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	46	4	4	263	317
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Calcutta	5	16	16	......	......	......	32
Total ...	11	18	62	4	4	263	351
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal	......	......	.. ...	......	......	906	906
Eastern "	.. ...	.. ...	......	......	.... .	12	12
Calcutta	2	7	.....	1	......	......	8
Total ..	2	7	... ..	1	.....	918	926
Total Silk ...	58	92	1,084	28	12	5,697	6,913
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	1,184	......	656	.. ...	167	5,568	6,391
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	2	37
Eastern "	......	......	......	... ..	152	982	1,134
Calcutta	570	2,387	1,060	649	1,090	.. .	5,186
Patna City	. ....	331	27	......	......	3,972	4,330
Total ...	1,754	2,122	1,716	649	1,409	6,552	12,748
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,791	......	14,023	......	30	12,358	26,411
Western Bengal	4	99	......	......	......	35	134
Eastern "	......	1	......	... ..	1,752	6,420	8,173
Northern "	......	......	......	89	......	......	89
Calcutta	144	511	1,314	616	2,721	......	5,162
Patna City	......	4,317	533	......	......	955	5,805
Total ...	1,939	611	15,337	705	4,503	18,813	39,969
Total Sugar ...	3,693	3,033	17,053	1,354	5,912	25,365	52,717
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	2	......	......	......	......	1,718	1,718
Western Bengal	......	2	......	......	......	1,237	1,239
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	15,383	15,383
Northern "	......	8	55	2	......	47,197	47,262
Calcutta	110	214	19	205	149	......	587
Total ...	112	224	74	207	149	65,535	66,189

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta	2	2	......	68	......	......	70
Total ...	2	2	......	68	......	......	70
Total Tea ...	114	226	74	275	149	65,535	66,259
Tobacco—							
Behar ...	618	......	10,429	......	22	2,864	13,315
Western Bengal	......	76	......	......	......	28	104
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	6	1,749	1,755
Northern "	......	......	2	2,714	......	63,718	66,434
Calcutta	88	525	6,139	288	176	......	7,128
Patna City ...	......	6,551	33	......	22	288	6,894
Total ...	706	601	16,570	3,602	204	68,359	88,736
All other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	5,03,207	......	7,38,523	243	642	5,03,440	12,42,948
Western Bengal	38,905	1,65,520	......	170	96	36,78,279	38,44,065
Eastern "	3	143	67	......	15,400	2.99,350	3,14,960
Northern "	1,091	1,440	144	3,355	......	21,782	26,721
Calcutta	82,799	1,86,613	1,29,985	2,61,995	1,12,494	......	6,91,087
Patna City ...	......	2,60,705	19,456	89	82	1,82,237	4,62,569
Total ...	6,26,005	3,53,716	8,68,719	2,65,763	1,28,632	45,02,851	61,19,681
Provincial Total—							
Behar	5,44,315	......	9,51,616	1,117	936	16,65,570	26,19,239
Western Bengal	1,01,713	3,45,638	......	202	100	38,09,240	41,55,180
Eastern "	3	156	71	......	22,497	23,30,617	23,55,341
Northern "	1,093	1,496	217	1,18,814	......	9,09,999	10,30,526
Calcutta	4,23,523	10,96,223	3,63,347	5,52,258	3,70,012	......	23,81,840
Patna City ...	......	3,73,698	39,901	105	143	6,14,760	10,28,607
Grand Total ...	10,70,647	14,43,513	13,15,251	6,72,391	3,93,545	87,15,426	1,25,40,126

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River-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam.

THE returns of the boat traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is at present registered at Bhoyrub Bazar and Dhubri, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 have been received from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and a brief account of this traffic as well as of that carried by inland steamers is published in this report for the first time.

Railway freight.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Bengal Central Railway, and the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below :—

East Indian Railway.

The rate for coal in full truck loads from colliery stations, to stations distant 600 miles and over, was reduced from $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{7}$ of a pie per maund per mile from the 1st September. The following reduced rates were charged from the 1st July for consignments of raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs, despatched from the under-mentioned stations to Howrah :—

	Khurja.	Allyghur.	Hathras	Ferozabad.	Shekoabad.	Etawah.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Original rate ... ... per bale	6 11	6 8	6 5	6 0	6 0	5 15
Reduced „ . ... ditto	6 7	6 4	6 2	5 13	5 12	5

From the 1st August, cotton with seed was charged for at 2nd class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile. From the 1st July the rate for food-grains other than wheat and for seeds carried to Howrah *viâ* Cawnpore from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway and Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway was reduced from Rs. 56 to Rs. 51 per 100 maunds. From the 1st September, the rate per 100 maunds for salt carried from Agra to Chowsa and to Buxar was reduced from Rs. 46 to Rs. 44 and from Rs. 47 to Rs. 45 respectively. The following reductions were made in the upward rates for 100 maunds of salt booked from Howrah to the stations named below :—

		Rs.
To stations between	Pakour and Sahebgunge	2
„ „	Baidyabatty junction and Mokameh Ghat	3
„ „	Barh and Dumraon	4
„ „	Buxar and Chowsa	5

Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Raw jute was carried from the under-mentioned stations to Calcutta at the following rates for the whole journey :—

	From the 1st July to the 24th August.		From the 25th August to the 6th September.		From the 7th to the 30th September.	
	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.
	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Serajgunge ... ... per maund	8 0	4 10	9 4	7 1	7 4	5 7
„ Naraingunge ... ... ditto	5 0	4 0	8 8	6 7	7 4	5 7
„ Dacca ... ... ditto	5 0	4 0	8 0	6 1	6 9	5 0
„ Goalundo ... ... ditto	4 8	3 9	6 8	5 1	6 6	4 7
„ Pangsa ... ... ditto	5 5	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 9	4 3
„ Kooshtea ... ... ditto	3 6	3 10	5 1	3 11	5 1	3 11
„ Damookdea Ghat ... ... ditto	5 2	4 2	5 4	4 1	5 4	4 1

Gunny in bales, screwed or loose, was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st July to the 31st August at the rate of 7 annas per maund for the whole distance. For the remainder of the quarter the rate was 5 annas 1 pie per maund for bales not exceeding 300lbs in weight, and 5 annas 3 pie per maund for bales exceeding that weight.

Bengal Central Railway.

From the 1st July to the 10th September the charge for jute sent from Khoolna to Calcutta was 3 annas 5 pie per maund if packed in drums; for the rest of the quarter the rate was 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 3 pie per maund if packed in bales. The rates for other articles carried from Khoolna to Calcutta were as follows:—

(1) *Cotton, raw, unscrewed.*—From the 1st July to the 13th September Re. 0-5-10 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-9 per maund.

(2) *Gunny-bags or cloth.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(3) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th to 31st July Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 1st August to 30th September Re. 0-1-8½ per maund.

(4) *Hides.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(5) *Stick-lac.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.

(6) *Sugar, unrefined.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.

(7) *Sugar, unrefined, of fair quality.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-3-5 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-3-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-1-8 per maund at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(8) *Tea.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-7-3 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-6-5 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(9) *Tobacco, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund.

Piece-goods, food-grains, iron, manufactured and unmanufactured, and salt were carried from Calcutta to Khoolna at the following rates per maund for the entire distance:—

(1) *Piece goods.*—From 1st to 31st July at Re. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-3-6½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-2-3.

(2) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-7; from 15th July to 13th September at Re. 0-2-4; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(3) *Iron, manufactured.*—From 1st to 31st July at Rs. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-2-3; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(4) *Iron, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-4; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-2-2; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and at Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(5) *Salt.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-1-11; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-1-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

From the 14th September a complete change was made in the classification of the undermentioned goods which were carried the whole distance from Sealdah or Chitpore to Khoolna and *vice versâ* at the rates given below:—

Class A rate, *i.e.*, 1 anna 8 pie per maund, at the risk of the owners, or class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund, at the risk of the railway.

Twist and yarn.	Iron, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Grain.	Steel, ditto ditto.
Lac-shell or stick.	Salt.
Brass, manufactured or unmanufactured.	Sugar.

Class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund.

Piece-goods,	Gunny-bags.	Ghee.
Jute in bales.	Hides.	Tea.
	Tobacco.	

Raw cotton, unscrewed, and jute in drums were carried at class D rate, viz., 2 annas 9 pie per maund.

Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

From the 1st September the following articles were carried between Kawnia and Dhubri at the revised through rates quoted below:—

	Rates charged from the 1st July to the end of August.	Rates charged from the 1st to the 30th September.
Food-grains and seeds ...	2 pies per maund per mile ...	½ pie per maund per mile.
Iron		⅓ ditto ditto.
Ghee in tins		⅓ ditto ditto.
Do. in coopahs		1 ditto ditto.
Salt		½ ditto ditto.
Sugar		⅓ ditto ditto.
Tea		1 ditto ditto.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the—		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th September 1883.	30th September 1884.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	14 14 0	13 12 6	......	7·35
Indigo	223 10 8	203 3 4	......	9·14
Jute, raw	3 13 4	3 4 10	......	13·86
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 13 0	2 5 10	......	16·85
2. Gram	2 5 2	2 6 0	......	0·89
3. Pulses		2 3 8		
4. Other spring crops	2 1 3	2 1 9	1·51	......
5. Rice, husked	2 3 2	3 1 3	40·05	......
6. Do., unhusked	1 10 4	2 4 1	37·02	......
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 10	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 0 9	2 3 9	9·30	......
Oilseeds—				
a.—Linseed	4 1 5	3 15 2	......	3·43
b.—Mustard and rape	4 1 3	3 11 9	......	8·43
c.—Til or jingelly	4 4 6	3 12 3	......	12·04
d.—Castor	......	3 4 1	......	......
e.—Poppy	......	4 10 0	......	......
f.—Other kinds	3 4 5	2 13 8	......	12·87
Ghee	29 15 4	29 4 0	......	2·36
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 12 8	13 7 7	......	2·30
2. Undrained	9 9 10	9 11 0	0·76	......
Tea, Indian	83 3 2	75 1 1	......	9·77
Tobacco	8 3 0	7 5 0	......	10·68

The decrease in the price of raw jute was owing to the market for baled jute having been very depressed in consequence of discouraging accounts from home. The fall in the price of wheat was the result of business having been exceedingly dull. The rise in the price of rice and paddy was due to the old crop having been deficient and to the new crop not having come into the market. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,69,104	16,28,549	1,10,337	60,773	525	1,044	339	159	3,45,206	4,71,446	39,25,601	21,57,971
" Punjab	2,08,700	72,177	8,072	2,806	9	17	......	15	12,340	9,822	2,29,127	84,927
" Central Provinces	63,618	71,594	1,090	10,624	......	......	......	......	10,310	70,842	75,922	1,53,060
" Rajputana ...	2,192	1,722	103	120	4	......	......	......	1,744	283	4,043	2,127
" Bombay ...	805	381	5	47	6	2	26	88	835	1,360	1,177	1,887
" Southern India ...	218	109	18	15	1	7	1	3	36	355	274	489
Total ...	37,44,138	17,74,532	1,20,525	70,475	545	1,070	366	265	3,70,570	5,54,119	*42,36,144	24,08,463

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	6,29,339	3,75,063	54,290	204	207	27	101	14,13,275	10,93,724	27,23,973	17,77,661
" Punjab ...	1,62,696	1,06,015	46,370	30,169	2	7	9	22	1,55,386	96,505	3,64,463	2,32,718
" Central Provinces...	17,398	12,157	2,282	2,250	......	......	......	......	73,596	47,772	93,276	62,179
" Rajputana ...	26,200	10,144	7,601	8,724	......	......	......	8	5,534	7,969	39,335	26,845
" Bombay ...	415	609	21	48	......	......	......	1	82	65	518	723
" Southern India ..	241	422	110	212	... ..	12	1	1	1,257	1,569	1,609	2,216
Total ..	11,42,354	7,58,686	4,31,447	95,693	206	226	37	133	16,40,130	12,47,604	32,23,174	21,02,342

It will be seen that the gross weight of traffic carried both ways during the present quarter was 39·64 per cent. below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the import traffic, the falling off was so much as 18,35,683 maunds, or 43·33 per cent., and in the export trade 11,20,832 maunds or 34·77 per cent. More than five-sixths of the decrease in the import trafi cof the quarter was due to the decline in the wheat trade, which fell off from 24,73,199 maunds to 9,08,131 maunds. The other articles which showed a marked decrease were, linseed (2,17,644 maunds), mustard-seed (1,15,713 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,40,739 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was chiefly in iron (3,67,584 maunds) and rice (2,72,557 maunds).

5. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	49,042	39,994	7,29,499	5,51,167
Gross exports ...	748	401	11,126	5,526
Net imports ...	48,294	39,593	7,18,373	5,45,641

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 9,048 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 14,563 maunds, of which 12,781 maunds were sent to Behar. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 31,239 maunds, from the Punjab to 4,777 maunds, and from other places to 3,978 maunds.

6. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton, Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,446	14,507	1,399	3,603	1,20,734	1,18,539	842	1,234	1,38,180	1,33,046	2,241	4,837
Value .. ... Rs.	9,37,177	7,39,705	48,921	1,19,049	90,09,774	85,34,808	82,673	1,35,740	99,46,951	92,74,513	1,31,594	2,54,789
Gross imports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	132	105	553	479	458	855	4,732	4,573	590	960	5,285	5,052
Value .. ... Rs.	7,090	5,353	19,338	15,827	34,178	61,560	4,64,623	5,03,030	41,268	66,913	4,83,961	5,18,857
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity Mds.	17,314	14,402	846	3,124	1,20,276	1,17,684	3,890	3,339	1,37,590	1,32,086	3,044	215
Value .. ... Rs.	9,30,087	7,31,352	29,583	1,03,222	89,75,596	84,73,248	3,81,950	3,67,290	99,05,683	92,07,600	3,52,367	2,64,068

The exports of European twist and yarn fell off by 2,939 maunds, and those of European piece-goods by 2,195 maunds. The amount of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,32,998 maunds The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,937	8,577	78,171	80,793	88,108	89,370
" Punjab	5,485	4,906	38,873	35,399	44,357	40,205
" Central Provinces	1,587	722	2,378	1,371	3,965	2,093
" Other places	437	402	1,313	976	1,750	1,378
Total ...	17,446	14,507	1,20,734	1,18,539	1,38,180	1,33,046

As regards the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn. 1883. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1883. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.
Calcutta ...	25	25	2,938	2,728
Behar	528	306	1,546	1,543
Western Bengal ...	...	148	166	244
Other places ...	...	...	82	58
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Imports from—	Twist and yarn. 1883. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1883. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	545	308	3,927	4,349
Punjab ...	8	171	752	128
Other places ...	...	...	53	96
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Besides the above figures which merely show the trade with other provinces, 15,926 maunds of European twist and yarn and 2,03,289 maunds of European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,46,36,808 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

7. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross exports	94	249	21,024	50,599
Gross imports	61	10	13,643	2,032
Net exports ...	33	239	7,381	48,567

The export trade shows an increase of 155 maunds. The entire supply was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the chief place of export having been the Behar block which sent 233 maunds.

8. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,14,913	83,380	12,35,314	7,39,780
Gross imports ...	2,597	2,062	27,917	18,294
Net exports ...	1,12,316	81,318	12,07,397	7,21,486

The exports show a considerable decrease, namely, 31,533 maunds. The decline is due to the falling off in the wheat trade. The places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below:—

Exports from—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,540	43,212
Western Bengal ...	29,114	33,989
Behar ...	6,259	6,179
Other places ...	......	......
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

Exports to—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,026	47,795
Punjab ...	45,867	30,986
Central Provinces ...	3,971	4,200
Other places ...	1,049	399
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

9. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,37,414	2,06,071	3,17,888	4,82,696
Gross exports ...	2,93,934	15,161	6,44,964	44,404
Net imports ...	Net exports. 1,56,520	1,90,910	Net exports. 3,27,076	4,38,292

The imports show an advance of 68,657 maunds, and the exports a large decrease of 2,78,773 maunds. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Imports. 1883.	Imports. 1884.	Exports. 1883.	Exports. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
Jowar	......	6,182	......	......
Gram	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	166
Other food-grains ...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total ...	1,37,414	2,06,071	2,93,934	15,161

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Behar received 1,19,025 maunds, Calcutta 79,622 maunds, and other blocks 7,424 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,37,073 maunds, from the Central Provinces to 64,017 maunds, and from other places to 4,981 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 2,71,614 maunds against 4,66,549 maunds during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

10. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,73,199	9,08,131	70,33,159	21,47,351
Gross exports ...	207	110	588	260
Net imports ...	24,72,992	08,021	70,32,571	21,47,091

The imports again showed a large decrease of 15,65,068 maunds. The imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 23,96,722 maunds to 8,69,947 maunds. The decline is attributed to business having been exceedingly dull in consequence of bumper harvests in England and America, and to the unusually low prices which prevailed in the English and continental markets. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 19,483 maunds.

11. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	18,559	24,559	4,95,486	6,12,705
Gross exports ...	664	961	17,727	22,559
Net imports ...	17,895	23,598	4,77,759	5,90,146

An increase of 6,000 maunds is noticed in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 19,178 maunds, and to other places to 5,381 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 24,253 maunds.

The total quantity of hides sent to Calcutta from the internal trade blocks was 1,22,446 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12. LAC.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,154	19,474	8,41,114	7,95,089
Gross exports ...	11,478	4,390	3,82,974	1,87,972
Net imports ...	14,676	15,084	4,58,140	6,07,117

There was a falling off of 6,680 maunds in imports and of 7,088 maunds in exports. The decrease was due to little or no demand in the English market,

probably owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 19,227 maunds against 25,704 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 4,308 maunds against 11,393 maunds in the same quarter last year.

13. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,45,763	1,69,209	63,77,826	22,66,196
Gross imports	8,204	4,642	2,02,609	94,450
Net exports ...	5,37,559	1,64,567	61,75,217	21,71,746

The decrease of 3,76,554 maunds in the exports is for the most part due to shorter despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received only 97,836 maunds from Calcutta during the present quarter against 4,65,823 maunds in the corresponding period of the past year. The details of the export trade are as follows:—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,373	1,10,058	3,469	25,455	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	19,636	1,03,634	2,285	24,228
Behar	......	3,049	9	890	Punjab	3,726	11,193	1,170	1,898
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,791	33	82	Rajputana	......	785	......	98
					Other places	11	336	56	203
Total ...	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427	Total ...	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427

14. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	27,335	8,083	8,18,911	2,36,428
Gross exports ...	39	750	1,168	21,938
Net imports ...	27,296	7,333	8,17,743	2,14,490

The quantity of ghee imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 24,894 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1883 to 7,901 maunds in the present quarter. The falling off in this staple is ascribed to the ordinary fluctuation of trade. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 579 maunds.

15. SALT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	40,632	51,390	1,35,228	1,67,018
Gross imports ...	13,496	5,022	44,916	16,322
Net exports ...	27,136	46,368	90,312	1,50,696

As regards exports, the figures show an increase of 10,758 maunds. The entire supply was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 50,948 maunds, and from other places 442 maunds. The falling off of 8,474 maunds in the import trade was principally due to shorter despatches of indigenous salt from the Punjab, which sent only 4,877 maunds into Bengal during the present quarter, against 10,230 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The entire supply during the present quarter was sent to Behar.

The quantity of salt sent to the internal trade blocks amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, against 10,68,790 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

16. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	9,35,626	6,30,826	36,64,689	25,02,100
Gross exports ...	105	17,139	426	55,870
Net imports ...	9,35,521	6,13,687	36,64,263	24,46,230

The imports showed a considerable decrease amounting to 3,04,800 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This decrease as shown below is mainly attributable to short despatches of linseed from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and of mustard-seed from the Punjab. The falling off in the import trade was due to the partial failure of crops, to small stocks, and to buyers holding out for low prices.

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,21,502	1,84,815	......	......	32,386	51,420	......	......	4,53,888	2,36,244
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	1,55,673	1,06,626	13,771	101	......	536	......	2,85,057	1,69,344
Til-seed	2,105	6,303	......	1,934	......	......	......	......	2,105	8,237
Castor-seed	......	841	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	841
Poppy-seed	......	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,62,323
Other oilseeds	1,94,033	53,837	543	......	......	......	......	......	1,94,576	53,837
Total ...	7,95,434	5,63,692	1,07,169	15,705	32,487	51,420	536	......	9,35,626	6,30,826

Out of the present quarter's supply Calcutta received 5,94,236 maunds, Western Bengal 29,551 maunds, and Behar 7,039 maunds.

17. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	846	1,733	2,96,282	7,24,394	195	90	1,40,400	69,390	596	198	2,74,160	1,35,432
Gross imports ...	44	19	15,415	7,942	......	......	......	......	12	133	5,520	90,972
Net imports ...	802	1,714	2,80,867	7,16,452	195	90	1,40,400	69,390	584	65	2,68,640	44,460

The increase in the exports of raw silk amounted to 887 maunds, but in the case of manufactured silk there was a decrease of 105 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 398 maunds in those made in this country. The details of this traffic are as follows :—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Exports from—		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	Raw silk	49	108	508	1,135	7	24	5	...	569	1,267
	Manufactured silk, European	37	26	149	64	...	...	...	...	186	90
	Manufactured silk, Indian ...	59	36	66	65	5	...	...	15	130	116
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	11	48	60	107	...	...	8	50	79	205
	Manufactured silk, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk, Indian ...	34	13	35	5	21	...	6	..	96	18
Behar ...	Raw silk	185	215	...	9	13	21	...	16	198	261
	Manufactured silk, European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
	Manufactured silk, Indian ...	321	48	17	6	21	4	11	6	370	64
Total ...	Raw silk	245	371	568	1,251	20	45	13	66	846	1,733
	Manufactured silk, European	37	26	149	64	9	...	...	...	195	90
	Manufactured silk, Indian ...	414	97	118	76	47	4	17	21	596	198

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 6,250 maunds, and those of Indian silk goods to 804 maunds.

18. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, Drained—				
Gross exports	25,611	12,264	3,53 218	1,65,245
Gross imports	2,156	1,670	29,735	22,502
Net exports ...	23,455	10,594	3,23,483	1,42,743
Sugar, Undrained—				
Gross exports	22,110	10,484	2,12,578	1,01,564
Gross imports	2,098	731	20,171	7,082
Net exports ...	20,012	9,753	1,92,407	94,482

The sugar trade is always slack at this season of the year. But the decline in the trade was due to the partial failure of last year's crop in consequence of scanty rainfall. The following statement shows the details of the export trade :—

Exports from—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,034	4,463	3	4,290
Behar	24,577	7,801	22,106	6,193
Other places	......	......	1	1
Total .	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484

Exports to—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	17,306	10,681	14,764	10,095
Punjab	844	288	1,402	21
Rajputana	2,581	402	548	48
Central Provinces ..	5,087	747	4,775	49
Other places	291	56	621	271
Total ..	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484

According to the returns of the internal trade, the amount of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta was 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds respectively, against 19,942 maunds and 24,703 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

19. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,891	1,830	3,23,723	1,37,374
Gross exports ...	561	259	46,674	19,443
Net imports ...	3,330	1,571	2,77,049	1,17,931

The imports showed a decrease of 2,061 maunds, and the exports of 302 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 1,790 maunds into Calcutta from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and the Punjab, and an export of 251 maunds from Calcutta, of which 137 maunds went to the N.-W. P. and Oudh, 54 maunds to the Punjab, 49 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 11 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 91,508 maunds of Indian tea against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	9,366	4,50,730	68,489
Gross imports	217	641	1,777	4,687
Net exports	54,834	8,725	4,48,953	63,802

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable decrease, namely, 45,685 maunds. The falling off is attributed to the want of demand for the staple in Rajputana and the Punjab. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to only 8,838 maunds during the present quarter, against 54,767 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The N.-W. P.

and Oudh, wtih 7,955 maunds, received the largest quantity, the Central Provinces imported 704 maunds, and other places 707 maunds.

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds against 1,26,159 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Internal trade of Bengal.

21. The total quantity of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	4,18,550	2,91,587	7,85,981	6,10,241	2,18,858	2,79,221	12,96,548	10,68,060	27,19,937	22,49,109
Western Bengal ...	35,81,225	29,80,880	......	......	110	68	21	249	6,85,454	4,20,032	42,66,816	34 19,229
Eastern ,, ...	13,02,093	19,81,892	31	27	......	......	17,165	13,545	24	711	13,19,313	19,96,175
Northern ,, ...	5,05,678	4,40,275	40	75	24,564	47,262	......	......	454	965	5,30,736	4,88,577
Behar	36,91,188	17,78,247	11,14,828	8,20,681	272	435	196	141	......	......	48,06,484	25,90,504
Total ...	90,80,184	71,90,294	15,33,449	11,12,370	8,10,933	6,58,006	2,36,240	2,93,150	19,82,480	14,98,768	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594

22. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Imports. Decrease. Per cent.	Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Exports. Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	20·81	......	17·31
Western Bengal	......	27·46	......	19·86
Eastern ,, ...	......	18·86	51·20	..
Northern ,, ...	24·09	... ..	.....	7·94
Behar	.....	24·40	......	45·92

23. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending the 30th September. 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September. 1884.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1883.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,02 20,200	80,58,956	90,80,184	71,90,294
Upward ,, ...	34,23,086	26,93,638	27,19,937	22,49,109
Total ...	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594	1,18,00,121	94,39,403

24. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in raw jute rose from 8,77,743 maunds to 16,63,262 maunds, of which 16,31,712 maunds went to Calcutta and 31,550 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (14,08,915 maunds) and Northern Bengal (2,59,317 maunds). The total quantity of linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 7,15,666 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta and was derived almost wholly from Behar (6,93,860 maunds). The total quantity of mustard-seed was 2,72,099 maunds against 1,47,865 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 1,78,224 maunds and to Western Bengal 87,125 maunds. The Behar block with 1,92,657 maunds was the chief source of supply. Wheat fell off from 15,09,107 maunds to 2,71,716 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 2,62,153 maunds, of which 2,54,347 maunds were sent from Behar. The total amount of food-grains other than wheat fell off from 5,67,595 maunds to 3,18,236 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,71,614 maunds, to Western Bengal 44,894 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 1,728 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Eastern Bengal (1,42,865 maunds), Behar (1,25,486 maunds), Northern Bengal (41,551 maunds), and Western Bengal (8,334 maunds). The amount of the hide trade rose from 1,11,385 maunds to 1,22,835 maunds. Calcutta alone received 1,22,446 maunds. The quantity sent from Behar was 68,501 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 41,100 maunds, and from Western Bengal 10,891 maunds. Tobacco fell off from 1,69,111 maunds to 97,783 maunds. The amount of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds, out of which 66,323

maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal and 3,467 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian tea was 91,511 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 91,508 maunds, of which 67,933 maunds were drawn from Northern Bengal and 21,280 maunds from Eastern Bengal. In gunnies, the figures show a falling off from 70,515 maunds to 55,046 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 51,761 maunds, of which 34,264 maunds were consigned from Eastern Bengal, 13,712 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,785 maunds from other blocks. The imports into Behar amounted to 37,031 maunds, of which 28,917 maunds went from Calcutta. The sugar trade showed a decrease of 16,005 maunds in drained, and an increase of 9,197 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former article Calcutta imported 5,054 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter 35,080 maunds. Behar supplied 4,808 maunds of drained and 16,960 maunds of undrained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 467 maunds of drained and 30,871 maunds of undrained sugar.

25. *Upward Traffic.*—The total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,46,42,136, against Rs. 1,36,79,301 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,46,36,808, and from other blocks to Rs. 5,328. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 56,12,112), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,32,192), Northern Bengal (Rs. 26,55,072), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,42,760). The total quantity of salt was 10,17,900 maunds, showing a decrease of 55,874 maunds on the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,29,635 maunds, Western Bengal 1,30,703 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,28,366 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,27,415 maunds. The total quantity of rice was 3,43,537 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar from Western Bengal was 2,46,376 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 5,389 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,91,392 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (34,538 maunds), Western Bengal (11,908 maunds), Eastern Bengal (33,557 maunds), and Northern Bengal (21,652 maunds).

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	8,380	1,142	9,628	13,785
Do., twist—(European)	20	21	16,878	15,931
Do., do.—(Indian)	8,760	15,035	12,649	14,002
Do., piece-goods—(European)	191	704	1,93,219	2,03,363
Do., ditto —(Indian)	1,442	1,655	1,357	505
Indigo	34	92	46	36
Wheat	15,09,107	2,71,716	378	674
Rice	1,55,306	72,393	5,95,270	3,43,537
Jowar and bajra	......	382	......	15
Gram	8,39,644	1,17,215	9,041	49,766
Other grains	72,645	1,28,246	8,742	48,072
Hides	1,11,885	1,22,835	224	1,174
Jute, raw	8,77,743	16,63,262	8,421	293
Gunny-bags and cloth	70,515	55,046	76,964	41,789
Lac, stick	1,509	5,113	699	1,242
Do., shell	9,715	15,256	155	26
Copper	4,156*	215	18,588*	5,415
Iron	7,767	5,978	2,94,886	1,02,994
Tin	......	40	......	1,329
Other metals	1,677	4,276	8,450	16,542
Linseed	13,84,381	7,15,666	306	44
Mustard	1,47,865	2,72,009	6,506	1,199
Til	3,312	6,428	24	110
Castor	......	34,143	......	33
Poppy	......	1,12,805	......	448
Other oilseeds	79,966	17,848	1,449	1,622
Ghee	7,116	7,078	2,523	514
Salt	597	460	10,73,774	10,17,900
Silk, raw—(Indian)	5,178	6,626	161	132
Ditto —(Foreign)		......		22
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	2,546	855	48	19
Do. ditto—(Foreign)	8	6	158	......
Sugar, drained	21,280	5,275	4,987	7,332
Do., undrained	3[illegible],636	47,833	2,418	11,264
Tea—(Indian)	87,263	91,511	799	377
Do.—(Foreign)	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	1,69,111	97,783	1,963	6,251

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

26. Owing to the physical features of the country, the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam takes the place of rail-borne traffic between other provinces, and it is for this reason that the particulars of this traffic have been incorporated in this report. The traffic between these two provinces is carried on by inland steamers and by country boats along the Brahmaputra and Megna. The statistics of the trade carried by steamers are obtained by the Government of Bengal from the records of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, while those carried by country boats are registered under the orders of the Chief Commissioner at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna, and at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.

27. The returns of boat traffic for the present quarter, which have been received from the Chief Commissioner, show the trade of Assam with the following places in Bengal instead of with each internal block into which Bengal has been divided for purposes of traffic registration:—

North Bengal.	Calcutta.
East Bengal.	Chittagong Division.
Other districts.	

The Chief Commissioner of Assam has recently been furnished by the Government of Bengal with a list of the principal marts in each internal trade block and in each district in Bengal which carry on a river-borne trade with Assam, and it is hoped that future returns will be published in the proper form. The following is a brief analysis of the traffic registered during the quarter under report.

28. The total weight and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding period of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	15,075	29,378	91,277	2,96,386	1,06,352	3,25,764
Eastern "	43,370	45,324	10,441	31,309	53,811	76,633
Calcutta	5,37,880	5,43,948	30,816	1,06,902	5,68,696	6,50,850
Chittagong Division	4,39,267	8,13,578	63,007	68,867	5,02,274	8,82,445
Total ...	10,35,592	14,82,228	1,95,541	5,03,464	12,31,133	19,85,692
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	1,614	11,380	58,489	3,30,995	60,103	3,42,375
Eastern "	47,302	3,06,715	4,594	19,282	51,896	3,25,997
Calcutta	1,13,373	6,24,061	5,703	26,561	1,19,076	6,50,622
Chittagong Division	2,13,501	12,88,092	11,818	48,632	2,25,319	13,36,724
Other districts	......	......	514	1,223	514	1,223
Total ...	3,75,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,693	4,56,908	26,56,941

The above statement shows that 84·11 per cent. of the import traffic and 82·25 per cent. of the export traffic followed the Megna route. As regards quantities, the share of Calcutta in the import trade was 46·19 per cent., of the Chittagong division 40·80 per cent., of Northern Bengal 8·64 per cent., and of Eastern Bengal 4·37 per cent. Of the export trade, the Chittagong division contributed 49·31 per cent., Calcutta 26·06 per cent., Northern Bengal 13·15 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 11·36 per cent. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter:—

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	Mds.	5,18,240	.....	5,18,240
Canes and rattans ...	Rs.	1,430	1,371	2,801
Potatoes	Mds.	57,926	20	57,946
Rice, husked	"	950	100	1,050
" unhusked... ...	"	3,77,515	6,875	3,84,390
Hides	"	2,635	323	2,958
Mats	Rs.	25,114	......	25,114
Dry fish	Mds.	4,220	2	4,222
Linseed	"	51,935	......	51,935
Mustard	"	10,770	1,16,238	1,27,008
Stone and marble ...	"	6,435	......	6,435
Timber	"	3,000	68,356	71,356

Exports to Assam.

Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	1,59,000	......	1,59,000
	Mds.	1,590	......	1,590
Do. (Indian) ...	Rs.	17,400	1,800	19,200
	Mds.	435	45	480
Cocoanuts	No.	895,050	197,187	1,092,237
Gram and pulse	Mds.	74,725	12,056	86,781
Iron	"	2,350	1,061	3,411
Oils	"	59,852	13,089	72,941
Salt	"	81,495	19,903	1,01,398
Betelnuts	"	7,192	77	7,269
Spices, other kinds ...	"	41,139	86	41,225
Sugar, drained	"	11,088	255	11,343
Do., undrained	"	39,412	5,476	44,888
Tobacco	"	33,770	9,545	43,315

29. *Imports from Assam.*—As regards quantities, lime with 5,18,240 maunds forms the most important article of import. Calcutta alone received 4,30,000 maunds, the Chittagong division 59,640 maunds, and other places 28,600 maunds. Rice, unhusked, assumes the second place with 3,84,390 maunds. The imports into the Chittagong division amounted to 3,50,085 maunds, and into other places to 34,305 maunds. The total quantity of mustard-seed was 1,27,008 maunds, out of which 77,343 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 32,024 maunds to Calcutta, 9,728 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 7,913 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the linseed trade was 51,935 maunds, the whole of which was sent to Calcutta with the exception of 100 maunds carried to the Chittagong division. The total of the timber trade was 34,378 logs. Of this 30,350 logs were sent to the Chittagong division, 3,013 logs to Northern Bengal, and 1,015 logs to Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of potatoes amounted to 57,946 maunds, of which 50,910 maunds went to Calcutta, 5,166 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 1,870 maunds to other places. The total value of mats was Rs. 25,114. Of this Rs. 20,130 worth were sent to the Chittagong division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,984, to other places.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures was valued at Rs. 1,59,000. Calcutta exported Rs. 87,500 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong division was Rs. 71,500. The total quantity of salt was 1,01,398 maunds. Of this 66,895 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,194 maunds from Northern Bengal, 16,114 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 2,195 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total amount of gram and pulses was 86,781 maunds, out of which 62,713 maunds were exported from the Chittagong division, 10,485 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 13,583 maunds from other places. The total quantity of oils amounted to 72,941 maunds; the sources of supply were the Chittagong division (27,766 maunds), Calcutta (26,345 maunds), Northern Bengal (12,065 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (6,765 maunds). The number of cocoanuts exported was 1,092,237, of which 756,696 were despatched from the Chittagong division, 222,675 from Eastern Bengal, 110,166 from Northern Bengal, and only 2,700 from Calcutta. The total traffic in spices amounted to 44,225 maunds, out of which the Chittagong division alone contributed 39,389 maunds. The quantity of drained sugar exported from Eastern Bengal was 7,759 maunds, while 3,584 maunds went from other places. Of undrained sugar, 19,903 maunds were sent from Eastern Bengal, 19,844 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 5,141 maunds from other places. The quantity of tobacco exported to Assam from the Chittagong division was 31,885 maunds, from Northern Bengal 9,631 maunds, and from other places 1,799 maunds.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

31. The total quantity and value of the merchandize carried along the Brahmaputra and the Upper Megna rivers by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company during the quarter ending 30th September 1884 as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were as follows:—

	Viâ the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	250	6,496	250	6,496
,, No. IV, Northern ,, ...	......	......	......	......	......	......
,, No. V, Calcutta	81,375	49,76,976	3,63,627	1,16,77,563	4,45,002	1,66,54,539
,, No. VI, Dacca	......	... ..	......	......	......	.....
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	81,375	49,76,976	3,63,877	1,16,84,059	4,45,252	1,66,61,035
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1883	58,069	47,73,408	1,62,439	1,13,99,096	2,20,508	1,61,72,504
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	58,190	2,46,390	58,190	2,46,390
,, No. IV, Northern ,, ...	......	......	38,680	1,46,528	38,680	1,46,528
,, No. V, Calcutta	46,205	10,17,204	1,52,831	23,37,594	1,99,056	33,54,798
,, No. VI, Dacca	2,097	4,354	......	... ..	2,097	4,354
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	48,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,512	2,98,023	37,52,070
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1883	65,596	12,10,327	2,49,387	18,90,858	3,14,983	31,01,185

32. It will be seen that the gross weight of goods imported from Assam during the present quarter was more than double the quantity carried in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The returns of the traffic exported to Assam, however, show a decrease of 5·38 per cent. as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Out of the entire traffic 86·65 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta. The following statement shows the most important articles of merchandize conveyed during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th September.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th September.		Total. Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	98	29	926	678	1 024	707
Cotton, raw	,,	......	31	184	346	184	377
Jute, raw	,,	......	......	......	382	......	382
Hides of cattle	No.	288	... ..	4,319	605	4,607	605
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	55	......	1,426	220	1,481	220
Linseed	,,	440	6,887	......	......	440	6,887
Mustard-seed	,,	......	9,277	21,130	2,16,948	21,130	2,26,225
Til or jingelly	,,	......	......	...	1,213	......	1,213
Tea, Indian	,,	57,157	64,995	1,33,782	1,43,564	1,90,939	2,08,559

Exports to Assan

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna. Quarter ending the 30th September.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra. Quarter ending the 30th September.		Total. Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.	.. ..	1,878	871	202	871	2,080
Canes and rattans	Rs.	.	.....	.	3,584	... ..	3,584
Coal and coke	Mds.	25,004	28,047	61,178	44,431	86,182	72,478
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	31	33	1,115	3,162	1,146	3,195
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,79,500	6,01,704	3,42,808	8,79,552	10,22,308	14,81,256
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating ..	,,	3,512	3,634	4,815	4,899	8,327	8,533
Cocoanuts	No.	......	... ..	6,110	25,185	6,110	25,185
Vegetables, all other kinds	Mds.	3	... .	751	1,639	754	1,639
Gram and pulse	,,	1,589	573	26,798	23,927	28,387	24,500
Rice, husked	,,	277	.. .	95,430	94,478	95,707	94,478
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	2,824	1,440	10,755	18,090	13,579	19,530
Liquors	,,	80,912	70,712	1,00,155	1,33,608	1,81,067	2,04,320
Brass and copper	Mds.	605	407	1,438	2,359	2,043	2,766
Iron	,,	7,515	3,491	4,886	7,173	12,401	10,664
Other metals	,,	3,825	2,591	3,517	4,327	7,342	6,918
Oil, vegetable	,,	386	175	2,552	1,555	2,938	1,730
,, mineral	,,	36	71	193	1,676	229	1,747
Provisions other than ghee	,,	997	453	5,841	7,150	6,838	7,603
Salt	,,	695	......	29,188	30,429	29,883	30,429
Sugar, drained	,,	243	128	3,120	4,637	3,363	4,765
Do., undrained	,,	.....	364	1,287	806	1,287	1,170
Tobacco	,,	13	17	675	1,145	688	1,162
Blankets	No.	12,245	......	1,824	10,631	14,069	10,631

33. *Imports from Assam.*—The articles in which the increase during the present quarter as compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883 was most marked are, mustard-seed (2,05,086 maunds), Indian tea (17,620 maunds), and linseed (6,447 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred, are hides of cattle (4,002 pieces), stick and other kinds of lac (1,261 maunds) and caoutchouc (317 maunds).

34. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 14,81,256 against Rs. 10,22,308. The other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were liquors (Rs. 23,253), leather manufactures (Rs. 5,951), European twist (2,045 maunds), and salt (1,402 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were coal and coke (13,704 maunds), gram and pulse (3,887 maunds), blankets (3,438 pieces), iron and its manufactures (1,737 maunds), and rice (1,229 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

35. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows:—

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—		
Into Block V, Calcutta	20,887	15,66,302
" Block VI, Dacca	33	1,320
Total ...	20,920	15,67,622
Exports to Assam—		
From Block V, Calcutta	11,027	5,65,720
" Block VI, Dacca	48	1,920
Total ...	11,075	5,67,640

36. The most valuable article imported from Assam is Indian tea, of which 20,734 maunds were registered during the present quarter. In the exports to Assam the largest traffic consisted in European cotton goods and metals, as shown below:—

Coal and coke	Mds.	820	Brass and its manufactures ...	Mds.	138
Twist (European)	"	23	Iron and its manufactures ...	"	736
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	4,14,960	Other metals and their manufactures	"	282
Liquors...	"	4,560	Spices other than betel-nuts ...	"	95

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1883 and 30th September 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cotton, raw	5·0	14 14 0	13 12 6
„ Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	55 1 4	50 15 10
(2) Indian	4·0	34 15 6	33 0 8
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	6·5	70 12 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	3·5	121 8 9	110 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
Dyes and tans—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	223 10 8	203 3 4
Grains—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 13 6	2 5 10
(2) Rice	1·0	2 3 2	3 1 3
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......	1 15 10
(4) Gram ... ... }	1·0	2 5 2	2 6 0
(5) Pulse ... ... }			2 3 8
(6) Others	1·0	1 14 9	2 3 2
Hides and skins—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	27 0 0	30 1 4
(b) undressed	*Nil.*		20 13 0
Jute—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 13 4	3 4 10
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	9 7 3	8 13 11
Lac—			
(1) Stick	2·0	36 10 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell	19·0	35 9 7	40 7 7
Metals—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	......	34 2 6
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	8 6 8	6 8 11
(3) Tin	1·0	35 10 5	7 10 0
(4) Others	25·0		30 12 5
Oil-seeds—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 1 5	3 15 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...		4 1 3	3 11 9
(3) Til or jingili		4 4 6	3 12 3
(4) Castor		......	3 4 1
(5) Poppy		......	4 10 0
(6) Others		3 4 5	2 13 8
Provisions—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 15 4	29 4 0
Salt	1·0	3 5 2	3 6 4
Silk, raw—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	391 10 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4·5		
„ Piece-goods—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	815 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	688 9 0	684 0 0
Sugar—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 12 8	13 7 7
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 9 10	9 11 0
Tea—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	79 0 0	94 11 3
(2) Indian	23·5	83 3 2	78 6 5
Tobacco	3·0	8 3 0	7 5 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.	
	QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.		QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPT.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	2,128	4,777	14	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46,484	31,239	724	393
Rajputana	......	997	......	......
Central Provinces	430	2,981	10	1
Total ...	49,042	39,994	748	401
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	......	5,485	4,806
N.-W. P and Oudh	32	......	9,937	8,577
Rajputana	......	3	387	402
Central Provinces...	......	......	1,587	722
Southern India	......	......	50	......
Port Bombay	100	102	......	......
Total ...	132	105	17,446	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	8	171	1	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh	546	308	1,380	3,510
Central Provinces	......	......	4	19
Southern India	......	......	14	......
Total ...	553	479	1,399	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	......	38,872	35,399
N.-W. P. and Oudh	254	411	78,171	80,793
Rajputana	......	......	1,255	944
Central Provinces	......	7	2,378	1,371
Southern India	......	......	34	7
Port Bombay	181	437	24	25
Total ...	458	855	1,20,734	1,18,539
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	752	128	173	593
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,927	4,349	631	621
Rajputana	14	12	5	4
Central Provinces...	17	21	19	9
Southern India	......	......	10	3
Port Bombay	22	63	4	4
Total ...	4,732	4,573	842	1.234
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS ...	5,875	6,012	1,40,421	1,37,883
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	10	90	249
Port Bombay	......	......	4	......
Total ...	61	10	94	249
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	71,638	21,158	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,96,722	8,69,947	207	79
Central Provinces	4,839	17,026	......	31
Total ...	24,73,199	9,08,131	207	110

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	4	9	49,317	703
N.-W. P. and Oudh	158	439	2,12,045	10,928
Rajputana	......	9	22,310	872
Central Provinces...	......	823	1,405	18
Port Bombay	......	......	7	6
Total ...	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	5,911	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	271	......	......
Total ...	......	6,182	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,431	4,157	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,08,554	1,13,961	447	166
Rajputana	......	270	......	......
Central Provinces...	16,305	48,782	15	......
Total ...	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	166
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	534	536	270	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,428	16,762	8,117	2,390
Rajputana	......	......	......	30
Central Provinces...	......	14,141	......	......
Total ...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total Grains ...	26,10,613	11,14,202	2,94,141	15,271
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	105	44	250	601
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,308	24,253	411	357
Rajputana	12	......	3	......
Central Provinces...	134	146	......	......
Southern India	......	116	......	3
Total ...	18,559	24,559	664	961
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	1,251
Total ...	......	......	......	1,254
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	11	......	45,867	30,986
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,475	1,933	64,026	47,795
Rajputana	33	103	1,015	371
Central Provinces...	77	26	3,971	4,200
Southern India	......	......	34	28
Port Bombay	1	......	......	......
Total ...	2,597	2,062	1,14,913	83,380
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	......	5	41	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,835	2,614	11,356	4,263
Central Provinces...	450	242	2	4
Total ...	3,285	2,861	11,402	4,268
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	10	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,869	16,613	37	45
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	2
Southern India	......	......	......	12
Port Bombay	......	......	29	20
Total ...	22,869	16,613	76	122
Total Lac ...	26,154	19,474	11,478	4,390

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	171	......	6,007	3,726
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,019	9	30,536	19,636
Rajputana	8	......	69	......
Central Provinces	10	......	199	11
Southern India	1	......	6	......
Port Bombay	3	......	4	....
Total ...	4,212	9	36,821	23,373
2. Iron—				
Punjab	29	61	13,749	11,193
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	1,110	4,67,557	1,03,634
Rajputana	566	......	1,341	735
Central Provinces	398	274	767	307
Southern India	1	......	67	21
Port Bombay	273	......	1	8
Total ...	3,631	1,445	4,83,482	1,15,898
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	8	......	1,170
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	8	......	2,285
Central Provinces	......	......	......	56
Total ...	......	16	......	3,511
4. Others—				
Punjab	25	95	1,391	1,898
N.-W. P. and Oudh	334	3,070	23,684	24,228
Rajputana	......	2	67	98
Central Provinces	......	......	301	171
Southern India	......	......	3	24
Port Bombay	2	5	11	8
Total ...	361	3,172	25,460	26,427
Total Metals ...	8,204	4,642	5,45,764	1,69,209
Oilseeds—				
1 Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,21,502	1,84,815	13	......
Central Provinces	32,386	51,429	......	......
Total ...	4,53,888	2,36,244	13	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,06,626	13,771	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,77,794	1,55,573	84	173
Rajputana	536	......	......	......
Central Provinces	101	......	......	......
Total ...	2,85,057	1,69,344	84	173
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	......	1,934	4	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,105	6,303	......	......
Total ...	2,105	8,237	4	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	841	......	16,958
Total ...	......	841	......	16,958
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	1,62,323	......	......
Total ...	......	1,62,323	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	543	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,94,033	53,837	4	8
Total ...	1,94,576	53,837	4	8
Total Oilseeds ...	9,35,626	6,30,826	105	17,139

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	805	110	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24,894	7,90	39	540
Rajputana	473	51	......	54
Central Provinces	1,163	17	......	156
Southern India	......	4	......	......
Total ...	27,335	8,083	39	750
Salt—				
Punjab	10,230	4,877	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,454	145	40,090	51,390
Rajputana	812	......	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	542	......
Total ...	13,496	5,022	40,632	51,390
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	36	3	568	256
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	16	246	319
Rajputana	......	......	9	2
Central Provinces	......	......	20	45
Southern India	......	......	......	18
Port Bombay	......	......	4	46
Total ...	44	19	846	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	995
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	22
Total ...	......	......	......	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	2	6	118	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	127	414	97
Rajputana	......	......	7	1
Central Provinces	2	......	47	4
Southern India	......	......	5	5
Port Bombay	......	......	5	15
Total ...	12	133	596	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	149	64
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	37	26
Central Provinces	......	......	9	......
Total ...	......	......	195	90
Total Silk ...	56	152	1,637	2,021
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	344	288
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,156	1,670	17,308	10,681
Rajputana	......	......	2,581	492
Central Provinces	......	......	5,087	747
Southern India	......	......	291	56
Total ...	2,156	1,670	25,611	12,264
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	2	1,402	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,098	724	14,764	10,095
Rajputana	......	......	548	48
Central Provinces	......	5	4,775	49
Southern India	......	......	617	270
Port Bombay	......	......	4	1
Total ...	2,098	731	22,110	10,484
Total Sugar ...	4,254	2,401	47,721	22,748

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	2,494	992	143	56
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,397	838	286	143
Rajputana	......	......	97	8
Central Provinces	......	......	28	49
Southern India	......	......	7	2
Port Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ...	3,891	1,830	561	259
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	363	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	363	15
Total Tea ...	3,891	1,830	924	274
Tobacco—				
Punjab	3	5	59	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	201	614	41,521	7,955
Rajputana	......	......	820	77
Central Provinces...	......	2	12,617	704
Southern India	9	17	3	337
Port Bombay	4	3	1	2
Total ...	217	641	55,051	9.366
All other Articles of Merchandise—				
1. Manufactured } — 2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	25,529	32,078	1.99,859	1.39,407
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,82,582	4,89,297	16,99,812	13.68,022
Rajputana	1,589	680	8.821	22,707
Central Provinces...	19,610	16.867	59,463	53,503
Southern India	263	352	468	1,430
Port Bombay	591	1.277	420	587
Total ...	5,30,164	5,40,551	19.68,843	15.85,656
Provincial Total of all Articles—				
Punjab	2,29,127	84,927	3,61,463	2,32,718
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,25,601	21,57,971	27,23,973	17,77,661
Rajputana	4,043	2,127	39,335	26,845
Central Provinces	75,922	1,53,060	93,276	62,179
Southern India	274	189	1,609	2,216
Port Bombay	1,177	1,887	518	723
Grand Total ...	42,36,144	24,00,461	32,23,174	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4,777	4,777	5	5	......	......	......	2	7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	637	11,544	1,782	......	......	17,913	31,239	9	14	......	......	......	379	393
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	997	997	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	51	1,237	......	......	......	1,744	2,981	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	688	12,781	1,782	......	......	25,431	39,994	14	20	......	......	......	381	401
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	4,804	4,806
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,577	8,577
Rajputana	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	402	402
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	722	722
Port Bombay	94	97	......	......	......	5	102	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	94	100	......	......	......	5	105	......	2	......	......	......	14,505	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	15	18	148	......	......	5	171	......	......	......	......	......	74	74
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	288	......	......	......	20	308	5	14	25	......	......	3,471	3,510
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Total ...	15	306	148	......	......	25	479	5	14	25	......	...	3,564	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35,399	35,399
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	71	......	......	......	340	411	8	21	......	......	......	80,769	80,793
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	2	......	......	938	944
Central Provinces ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	16	......	......	......	1,355	1,371
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port Bombay	118	347	......	......	......	90	437	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Total ...	121	425	......	......	......	430	855	8	44	2	......	......	1,18,493	1,18,539

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	23	29	......	1	75	128	20	26	......	......	1	566	593
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	359	1,479	174	29	27	2,640	4,349	53	296	7	......	......	318	621
Rajputana	......	1	1	......	......	10	12	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	......	18	......	......	......	3	21	3	9	......	......	......	......	9
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	1	3
Port Bombay	13	22	40	1	......	......	63	3	3	......	......	......	1	4
Total ...	372	1,543	214	30	28	2,728	4,573	85	340	7	......	1	886	1,234
Total Cotton Goods ...	602	2,374	392	30	28	3,188	6,012	98	400	34	......	1	1,37,448	1,37,883
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	4	2	......	......	4	10	9	233	3	......	......	13	249
Total ...	4	4	2	......	......	4	10	9	233	3	......	......	13	249
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	21,158	21,158	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	822	4,536	5,177	......	......	8,60,234	8,69,947	......	23	56	......	......	......	79
Central Provinces ...	560	4,278	5,192	......	......	7,256	17,026	......	31	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	1,382	8,814	10,669	......	......	8,88,648	9,08,131	......	54	56	......	......	......	110
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	8	9	......	......	......	......	......	703	703
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	277	426	......	......	......	13	439	95	1,169	8,189	......	......	1,570	10,928
Rajputana	......	......	9	......	......	......	9	7	13	5	......	......	854	872
Central Provinces ...	......	823	......	......	......	......	823	5	13	......	......	......	5	18
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	277	1,250	9	......	......	21	1,280	113	1,201	8,194	......	......	3,132	12,527
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	4,816	......	......	......	1,095	5,911	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	271	......	......	......	......	271	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	5,087	......	......	......	1,095	6,182	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

4. Gram—														
Punjab	7	7	......	......	......	4,150	4,157	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,451	39,337	5,950	......	1	68,673	1,13,961	51	160	1	......	......	5	166
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	270	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1,652	43,532	912	......	......	4,338	48,782	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,110	82,876	6,862	......	1	77,431	1,67,170	51	160	1	......	......	5	166
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	536	536	......	48	......	......	......	......	48
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	330	16,220	3	......	......	539	16,762	11	715	1,398	......	......	277	2,390
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	30	......	......	......	......	30
Central Provinces ...	5,977	13,592	549	......	......	......	14,141	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,307	29,812	552	......	......	1,075	31,439	36	793	1,398	......	......	277	2,468
Total Grains ...	13,076	1,27,839	18,092	......	1	9,68,270	11,14,202	200	2,208	9,649	......	......	3,414	15,271
Hides and Skins—														
Hides of cattle, (a) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	227	227
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,356	3,356	......	......	......	7,506	10,862	23	23	......	......	......	23	46
Central Provinces ...	34	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	54	54	......	......	......	......	54	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	3,444	3,444	......	......	......	7,512	10,956	26	26	......	......	......	250	276
Hides of cattle, (b) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	38	38	......	......	......	......	......	374	374
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,332	1,763	......	......	......	11,628	13,391	6	6	......	......	......	305	311
Central Provinces ...	42	112	......	......	......	......	112	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	62	62	......	......	......	......	62	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ..	1,436	1,937	......	......	......	11,666	13,603	6	6	......	......	......	679	685
Total Hides ...	4,880	5,381	......	......	......	19,178	24,559	32	32	......	......	......	929	961
Jute, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,251	1,251
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	1,251	1,254

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	28	18,737	......	......	12,221	30.986
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	292	966	421	4	......	542	1,933	2,866	5,182	14,021	......	......	28,592	47,795
Rajputana	......	......	103	......	......	......	103	......	1	318	......	......	52	371
Central Provinces ...	18	26	......	......	......	......	26	456	964	913	......	......	2,323	4,200
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	24	28
Total ...	310	992	524	4	......	542	2,062	3,336	6,179	33,989	......	......	43,212	83,380
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	485	1,875	119	......	......	620	2,614	83	3,002	1,105	......	......	156	4,263
Central Provinces ...	......	242	......	......	......	......	242	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Total ...	490	2,122	119	......	......	620	2,861	83	3,003	1,109	......	......	156	4,268
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	16,613	16,613	6	21	......	......	......	24	45
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	16,613	16,613	6	98	......	......	......	24	122
Total Lac ...	490	2,122	119	......	......	17,233	19,474	89	3,101	1,109	......	......	180	4,390
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,726	3,726
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	8	......	......	......	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	19,636	19,636
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Total ...	8	8	......	......	......	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	23,373	23,373

2. Iron—														
Punjab	1	10	......	......	......	51	61	1	7	2	......	......	11,184	11,193
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	510	987	41	3	......	79	1,110	261	3,009	2,789	......	......	97,836	1,03,634
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	735	736
Central Provinces	......	3	......	......	......	271	274	......	28	......	......	......	279	307
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	19	21
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	5	8
Total ...	511	1,000	41	3	......	401	1,445	262	3,049	2,791	......	......	1,10,058	1,15,898
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	1,170	1,170
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	5	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	6	33	......	......	2,246	2,285
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	53	56
Total ...	5	8	......	......	......	8	16	......	9	33	......	......	3,469	3,511
4. Others—														
Punjab	5	12	1	......	......	82	95	......	2	9	......	......	1,887	1,898
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	351	2,042	25	......	......	1,003	3,070	287	872	62	......	......	23,294	24,228
Rajputana	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	1	3	2	......	......	93	98
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	11	6	......	......	154	171
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	21	24
Port Bombay	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	2	2	......	......	......	6	8
Total ...	356	2,059	27	......	......	1,086	3,172	293	890	82	......	......	25,455	26,427
TOTAL METALS ...	880	3,075	68	3	......	1,496	4,642	555	3,948	2,906	......	......	1,62,355	1,69,209
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	75	5,108	10,984	......	......	1,68,723	1,84,815	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	51,429	51,429	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	75	5,108	10,984	......	......	2,20,152	2,36,244	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,771	13,771	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	341	1,395	5,720	......	......	1,48,458	1,55,573	68	123	50	......	......	......	173
Total ...	341	1,395	5,720	......	......	1,62,229	1,69,344	68	123	50	......	......	......	173
3. Til or jingili—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,934	1,934	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	6,303	6,303	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	8,237	8,237	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Oilseeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	841	......	......	......	841	3,728	16,958	......	......	......	......	16,958
Total ...	......	......	841	......	......	......	841	3,728	16,958	......	......	......	......	16,958
5. Poppy—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	484	12,006	......	......	1,49,833	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	484	12,006	......	......	1,49,833	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	52	......	......	......	53,785	53,837	5	6	......	......	......	2	8
Total ...	......	52	......	......	......	53,785	53,837	5	6	......	......	......	2	8
Total Oilseeds ...	416	7,039	29,551	......	......	5,94,236	6,30,826	3,801	17,087	50	......	......	2	17,139
Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	110	110	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	28	543	......	......	7,330	7,901	......	540	......	......	......	......	540
Rajputana	......	......	4	......	......	47	51	......	54	......	...	......	......	54
Central Provinces ...	......	......	4	......	......	13	17	......	156	......	......	......	......	156
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	21	28	551	......	......	7,504	8,083	......	750	......	......	......	......	750
Salt—														
Punjab	4,596	4,877	......	......	......	......	4,877	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	145	......	......	......	......	145	47	442	......	......	......	50,948	51,390
Total ...	4,596	5,022	......	......	......	......	5,022	47	442	......	......	......	50,948	51,390

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	2	3	......	9	107	......	......	140	256
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	8	......	......	......	8	16	9	215	48	......	......	86	349
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	24	45
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	4	......	......	......	18
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	46
Total ...	1	9	......	......	......	10	19	10	261	205	......	......	250	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	995	995
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,017	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	6	5	......	......	65	76
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	48	13	......	......	36	97
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	133	133	1	64	18	......	......	116	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
Total Silk ...	1	9	......	......	......	143	152	11	325	223	......	......	1,473	2,021
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	288	288
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	676	1,133	17	......	40	480	1,670	56	6,847	......	......	......	3,834	10,681
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	309	492
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	716	......	......	......	31	747
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	1	56
Total ...	676	1,133	17	......	40	480	1,670	56	7,801	......	......	......	4,463	12,264

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	63	458	......	......	4	262	724	......	5,888	......	......	......	4,207	10,095
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Central Provinces ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	35	......	......	......	14	49
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	270
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	68	463	......	......	4	264	731	......	6,193	1	......	......	4,290	10,484
Total Sugar ...	744	1,596	17	......	44	744	2,401	56	13,994	1	......	......	8,753	22,748
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	9	20	7	......	......	965	992	......	1	......	......	1	54	56
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	10	2	1	......	825	838	4	4	......	......	2	137	143
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	13	30	9	1	......	1,790	1,830	4	5	......	......	3	251	259
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Total Tea ...	13	30	9	1	......	1,790	1,830	4	5	......	......	3	266	274
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	4	5	31	92	31	......	......	168	291
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	10	4	1	......	599	614	795	7,676	9	......	......	270	7,955
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	49	......	......	7	21	77
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	684	......	......	......	20	704
Southern India	......	7	......	7	3	......	17	......	336	......	......	......	1	337
Port Bombay	......	......	......	1	2	......	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1	20	4	9	5	603	641	846	8,838	41	......	7	480	9,366

All other Articles of Merchandise—														
1. Manufactured }—														
2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	1,904	4,847	2,711	17	14	24,489	32,078	786	96,232	11,278	7	20	31,870	1,39,407
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	27,025	3,72,839	12,962	1,006	87	1,02,353	4,89,297	45,450	10,40,208	26,481	207	99	3,01,027	13,68,022
Rajputana	279	281	2	......	......	397	680	293	7,625	8,397	......	1	6,684	22,707
Central Provinces ...	4,916	6,660	3,667	......	......	6,540	16,867	828	45,078	1,327	......	......	7,098	53,603
Southern India	53	232	15	......	......	105	352	148	866	205	12	1	346	1,430
Port Bombay	700	898	7	......	86	286	1,277	27	30	......	......	1	556	587
Total ...	34,877	3,85,807	19,364	1,023	187	1,34,170	5,40,551	47,532	11,90,039	47,688	226	122	3,47,581	15,85,656
Provincial Total—														
Punjab	6,543	9,822	2,896	17	15	72,177	84,927	860	96,505	30,169	7	22	1,06,015	2,32,718
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	40,428	4,71,446	56,773	1,044	159	16,28,549	21,57,971	53,935	10,93,724	54,290	207	101	6,29,339	17,77,661
Rajputana	279	285	120	......	......	1,722	2.127	352	7.969	8,724	......	8	10,144	26,845
Central Provinces ...	13,255	70,842	10,624	......	......	71,594	1,53,060	1,295	47,772	2,250	......	......	12,157	62,179
Southern India	169	355	15	7	3	109	489	153	1,569	212	12	1	422	2,216
Port Bombay	925	1.369	47	2	88	381	1,887	38	65	48	......	1	609	723
Grand Total ...	61,599	5,54,119	70,475	1,070	265	17,74,532	24,00,461	56,633	12,47,604	95,693	226	133	7,58,686	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block ...	123	......	15	......	......	91	106
Western Bengal " ...	......	60	......	......	......	91	151
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	944	944
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta " ...	... ..	......	140	13,446	139	......	13,725
Patna City ...	......	257	......	......	......	3	260
Total ...	123	60	175	13,446	139	1,127	14,[illegible]
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Western Bengal block ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	5	19	24
Calcutta " ...	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,982	......	15,926
Patna City ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,987	21	15,952
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar block ...	16	......	5	......	......	30	35
Western Bengal " ...	......	93	......	......	......	14	107
Eastern " " ...	......	......	.....	.....	......	14,986	14,986
Calcutta " ...	789	6,760	7,148	......	1	......	13,909
Patna City ...	......	88	......	......	......	4	92
Total ...	805	6,853	7,153	......	1	15,030	29,037
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar block ...	......	......	7	......	......	26	33
Western Bengal " ...	......	34	......	......	......	72	106
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	40	519	589
Northern " " ...	.. ...	......	......	6	......	44	50
Calcutta " ...	16,808	77,912	24,205	64,336	36,836	......	2,03,289
Patna City ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	16,808	77,946	24,2[illegible]2	64,342	36,876	691	2,04,067
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar block ...	116	......	680	9	7	550	1,246
Western Bengal " ...	11	41	......	9	2	52	104
Eastern " " ...	1	9	8	......	16	313	346
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Calcutta " ...	4	155	229	13	32	......	429
Patna City ...	.. ...	292	64	3	5	269	633
Total ...	132	205	917	31	57	950	2,160
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	17,993	86,583	34,723	73,297	39,921	16,692	2,51,216
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar block ...	20	......	12	6	......	74	92
Calcutta " ...	......	7	......	29	......	......	36
Patna City ...	......	11	6	......	......	25	42
Total ...	20	7	12	35	......	74	128
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar block ...	39	......	9,292	271	......	2,54,347	2,63,910
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	286	286
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	23	7,434	7,457
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	86	86
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	53	598	......	651
Patna City ...	......	1,12,729	827	......	......	77,632	1,91,188
Total ...	39	......	9,292	324	621	2,62,153	2,72,390

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
rains—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar block ...	2,961	......	404	......	......	15	419
Western Bengal " ...	66,848	2,46,376	......	......	......	7,280	2,53,656
Eastern " " ...	......	650	......	......	6	23,727	24,383
Northern " " ...	......	......	13	1,145	......	39,809	40,967
Calcutta " ...	21,794	89,130	1,540	5,389	446	......	96,505
Patna City ...	......	499	45	......	......	6	550
Total ...	91,603	3,36,156	1,957	6,534	452	70,831	4,15,930
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar block ...	......	......	102	......	......	274	376
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta " ...	......	......	12	3	......	......	15
Patna City ...	......	132	......	......	......	......	132
Total ...	......	......	114	3	......	280	397
4.—Gram—							
Behar block ...	4,515	......	43,919	......	......	72,136	1,16,055
Western Bengal " ...	......	2,689	......	......	......	772	3,461
Eastern " " ...	......	5	......	......	182	385	572
Northern " " ...	......	......	...	3	......	......	3
Calcutta " ...	2	46,118	291	162	319	......	46,890
Patna City ...	......	28,908	598	......	......	14,258	43,764
Total ...	4,517	48,812	44,210	165	501	73,293	1,66,981
5.—Other grains—							
Behar block ...	2,680	......	456	......	......	8,180	8,636
Western Bengal " ...	1,654	5,628	......	......	......	276	5,904
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	28	1,18,753	1,18,781
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	580	......	1	581
Calcutta " ...	......	29,774	4,114	8,051	477	......	42,416
Patna City ...	......	6,905	......	......	......	3,672	10,577
Total ...	4,334	35,402	4,570	8,631	505	1,27,210	1,76,318
Total Grains ...	1,00,493	4,20,370	60,143	15,657	2,079	5,33,767	10,32,016
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(a) Dressed—							
Behar block ...	2,563	......	2	......	......	65,575	65,577
Western Bengal " ...	......	2	......	......	......	10,099	10,101
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	65	65
Calcutta " ...	77	275	......	142	......	......	417
Patna City ...	......	13	......	......	......	27,705	27,718
Total ...	2,610	277	2	142	......	75,739	76,160
Hides of cattle—							
(b) Undressed—							
Behar block ...	373	......	42	......	......	2,882	2,92
Western Bengal " ...	6	67	......	......	......	7[illegible]2	85
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	41,035	41,03
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	345	......	1,998	2,34
Calcutta " ...	90	121	55	500	12	......	68
Patna City ...	......	18	......	......	......	446	46
Total ...	469	188	97	845	12	46,707	47,84
Total Hides ...	3,109	465	99	987	12	1,22,446	1,24,00
Jute, Raw—							
Behar block ...	303	......	30	......	......	......	3
Western Bengal " ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	14,03,916	14,03,91
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	31,520	......	2,27,797	2,59,31
Calcutta " ...	......	15	96	177	......	......	28
Patna City ...	......	......	30	......	......	......	3
Total ...	303	20	126	31,697	......	16,31,712	16,63,55

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar block ...	3,160	......	3,274	8	......	1,926	5,208
Western Bengal " ...	2,512	8,106	......	......	......	1,859	9,965
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	180	34,264	34,444
Northern " " ...	......	8	......	3	......	13,712	13,723
Calcutta " ...	15,480	28,917	1,943	2,272	363	......	33,495
Patna City ...	......	2,233	951	......	......	178	3,362
Total ...	21,152	37,031	5,217	2,283	543	51,761	96,835
Lac—							
1. Stick—							
Behar block ...	1,395	......	2,258	......	......	285	2,543
Western Bengal " ...	14	1,123	......	2	......	2,568	3,693
Calcutta " ...	......	15	4	100	......	......	119
Patna City ...	......	93	......	......	......	......	93
Total ...	1,409	1,138	2,262	102	......	2,853	6,355
2. Shell—							
Behar block ...	3	......	12	3	......	4,034	4,049
Western Bengal " ...	......	23	......	......	......	11,207	11,230
Calcutta " ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Patna City ...	......	50	......	......	......	603	653
Total ...	3	26	12	3	......	15,241	15,282
Total Lac ...	1,412	1,164	2,274	105	......	18,094	21,637
Metals—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar block ...	13	......	......	......	......	3	3
Western Bengal " ...	2	2	......	......	......	11	13
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	200	200
Northern " " ...	......	16	......	......	......	1	17
Calcutta " ...	774	1,392	3,470	46	489	......	5,397
Patna City ..	......	11	......	......	......	3	14
Total ...	789	1,410	3,470	46	489	215	5,630
2. Iron—							
Behar block ...	149	......	1,362	2	5	1,371	2,740
Western Bengal " ...	2	1,129	......	9	210	1,224	2,572
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,184	1,184
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	708	......	113	821
Calcutta " ...	15,525	34,538	11,908	33,557	21,652	......	1,01,655
Patna City ...	......	2,153	34	2	......	22	2,211
Total ...	15,676	35,667	13,270	34,276	21,867	3,892	1,08,972
3. Tin—							
Behar block ...	124	......	18	......	......	8	26
Western Bengal " ...	25	264	......	......	......	14	278
Calcutta " ...	319	709	326	21	9	......	1,065
Patna City ..	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Total ...	468	973	344	21	9	22	1,369
4. Others—							
Behar block ...	301	......	302	......	......	437	739
Western Bengal " ...	14	503	......	9	......	2,433	2,945
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	22	1,002	1,024
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	11	......	82	93
Calcutta " ...	1,851	4,529	2,491	6,908	2,089	......	16,017
Patna City ...	......	501	9	......	......	49	559
Total ...	2,169	5,032	2,793	6,928	2,111	3,954	20,818
Total Metals ...	19,102	43,082	19,877	41,271	24,476	8,083	1,36,789

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar block ...	3,071	......	13,061	......	......	6,80,799	6,93,860
Western Bengal " ...	......	42	......	......	......	10	52
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	19,765	19,765
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,031	2,031
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Patna City ...	......	109	5,022	......	......	5,03,029	5,08,160
Total ...	3,071	42	13,061	2	......	7,02,605	7,15,710
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar block ...	1,425	......	87,125	......	......	1,05,532	1,92,657
Western Bengal " ...	......	141	......	......	......	3	144
Eastern " " ...	......	......	2	......	......	65,197	65,199
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	6,750	......	7,492	14,242
Calcutta " ...	......	......	101	955	......	......	1,056
Patna City ...	......	239	1,362	......	......	38,653	40,254
Total ...	1,425	141	87,228	7,705	......	1,78,224	2,73,298
3. Til or jingili—							
Behar block ...	140	......	176	......	......	300	476
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	851	851
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,477	4,477
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	167	......	457	624
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	110	......	......	110
Patna City ...	......	......	......	......	......	271	271
Total ...	140	......	176	277	......	6,085	6,538
4. Castor—							
Behar block ...	757	......	1,959	......	......	32,134	34,093
Western Bengal " ...	......	33	......	......	......	50	83
Total ...	757	33	1,959	......	......	32,184	34,176
5. Poppy—							
Behar block ...	2,336	......	4,110	......	......	1,08,695	1,12,805
Eastern Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	59	......	59
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	44	345	......	389
Patna City ...	......	13	535	......	......	87,931	88,479
Total ...	2,336	......	4,110	44	404	1,08,695	1,13,253
6. Other oil-seeds—							
Behar block ...	18	......	224	......	......	14,528	14,752
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,684	2,684
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	408	......	......	408
Calcutta " ...	......	9	......	1,610	2	......	1,621
Patna City ...	......	107	......	......	......	......	197
Total ...	18	9	224	2,018	2	17,216	19,469
Total Oil-seeds ...	7,747	225	1,06,758	10,046	406	10,45,009	11,62,444
Provisions—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar block ...	846	......	1,459	......	......	5,305	6,764
Western Bengal " ...	......	7	......	......	......	258	265
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	14	45	59
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Calcutta " ...	......	4	175	198	116	......	493
Patna City ...	......	33	89	......	......	645	767
Total ...	846	11	1,034	198	130	5,619	7,592

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar block ...	......	......	23	......	......	......	2
Western Bengal " ...	......	1,781	......	......	......	......	1,781
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	437	437
Calcutta " ...	2,53,625	6,29,635	1,30,703	1,27,415	1,28,366	......	10,16,11
Patna City ...	......	2,249	......	......	......	......	2,249
Total ...	2,53,625	6,31,416	1,30,726	1,27,415	1,28,366	437	10,18,96
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar block ...	......	......	376	......	......	1,484	1,86
Western Bengal " ...	......	65	......	......	......	2,760	2,82
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,969	1,96
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Calcutta " ...	1	2	65	......	......	......	67
Patna City ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	1	67	441	......	......	6,250	6,75
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Behar block ...	125	......	......	......	......	......	......
Eastern Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	17	4	......	21
Total ...	125	......	......	17	5	......	2
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar block ...	4	......	47	......	4	87	13
Western Bengal " ...	......	1	......	......	......	717	71
Calcutta " ...	3	4	14	......	......	......	1
Patna City ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	[illegible]
Total ...	7	5	61	......	4	804	8
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal block ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	[illegible]
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	[illegible]
Total Silk ...	133	72	502	17	9	7,060	7,66
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar block ...	905	......	210	......	11	4,587	4,80
Western Bengal " ...	90	98	......	......	......	......	9
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	112	467	57
Calcutta " ...	1,008	3,224	1,425	1,017	1,426	......	7,12
Patna City ...	......	175	......	......	......	1,246	1,42
Total ...	2,003	3,322	1,635	1,047	1,519	5,054	12,6
2.—Undrained—							
Behar block ...	951	......	12,753	......	......	4,207	16,96
Western Bengal " ...	66	150	......	......	......	2	15
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	3,920	30,871	34,79
Calcutta " ...	352	969	2,523	830	2,872	......	7,19
Patna City ...	......	8,527	62	......	......	372	8,96
Total ...	1,369	1,119	15,276	830	6,792	35,080	59,09
Total Sugar ...	3,372	4,441	16,911	1,877	8,341	40,134	71,70
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar block ..	5	......	......	......	......	1,862	1,86
Western Bengal " ...	......	1	......	......	......	433	43
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	21,280	21,28
Northern " " ...	......	24	......	3	......	67,933	67,96
Calcutta " ...	19	77	12	257	6	......	35
Patna City ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	[illegible]
Total ...	24	102	12	260	6	91,508	91,88

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta block	......	2	......	... .	......	......	2
Total ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	24	104	12	260	6	91,508	91,890
Tobacco—							
Behar ...	982	......	21,579	1	......	2,502	24,082
Western Bengal block ...	......	99	......	......	......	53	152
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	.....	......	3,467	3,467
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	3,858	.. ...	66,323	70,181
Calcutta " ...	52	103	5,321	704	24	......	6,152
Patna City ..	......	2,263	60	1	.... .	249	2,573
Total ...	1,034	202	26,900	4,563	24	72,345	1,04,034
All other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar block ...	4,43,687	......	6,15,387	135	114	4,03,981	10,19,617
Western Bengal " ...	10,150	1,60,469	......	39	37	29,45,676	31,06,220
Eastern " " ...	39	47	17	......	8,937	1,82,458	1,91,459
Northern " " ...	472	917	62	1,755	.....	12,312	15,046
Calcutta " ...	45,571	1,12,082	90,835	3,32,923	79,616	......	6,15,456
Patna City ...	......	2,28,190	18,979	27	5	70,858	3,18,059
Total ...	4,99,919	2,73,515	7,06,301	3,31,852	88,704	35,41,126	49,47,798
Provincial Total—							
Behar block ...	4,74,109	.....	8,20,681	435	[illegible]	17,78,217	25,99,504
Western Bengal " ...	81,394	4,29,032	......	68	[illegible]	29,89,980	34,19,229
Eastern " " ...	40	711	27	... ..	[illegible]	19,81,892	19,96,175
Northern " " ...	472	965	75	47,262	[illegible]	4,40,275	4,88,577
Calcutta " ...	3,74,392	10,68,060	2,91,587	6,10,241	[illegible]221	.....	22,49,109
Patna City ...	......	3,96,915	28,673	33	10	8,28,133	12,53,764
Grand Total ...	9,30,407	14,98,768	11,12,370	6,58,006	2,93,156	71,90,294	1,07,52,594

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River-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam.

THE returns of the boat traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is at present registered at Bhoyrub Bazar and Dhubri, for the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 have been received from the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and a brief account of this traffic as well as of that carried by inland steamers is published in this report for the first time.

Railway freight.

2. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Bengal Central Railway, and the Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway during the quarter under report, are shown below:—

East Indian Railway.

The rate for coal in full truck loads from colliery stations, to stations distant 600 miles and over, was reduced from $\frac{1}{6}$ to $\frac{1}{7}$ of a pie per maund per mile from the 1st September. The following reduced rates were charged from the 1st July for consignments of raw cotton in bales weighing 400lbs, despatched from the under-mentioned stations to Howrah:—

		Khurja.	Allyghur.	Hathras	Ferozabad.	Shekoabad.	Etawah.
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Original rate	per bale	6 11	6 8	6 5	6 0	6 0	5 16
Reduced „	ditto	6 7	6 4	6 2	5 13	5 12	5

From the 1st August, cotton with seed was charged for at 2nd class rates, viz., half a pie per maund per mile. From the 1st July the rate for food-grains other than wheat and for seeds carried to Howrah *viâ* Cawnpore from stations on the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway and Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway was reduced from Rs. 56 to Rs. 51 per 100 maunds. From the 1st September, the rate per 100 maunds for salt carried from Agra to Chowsa and to Buxar was reduced from Rs. 46 to Rs. 44 and from Rs. 47 to Rs. 45 respectively. The following reductions were made in the upward rates for 100 maunds of salt booked from Howrah to the stations named below:—

	Rs.
To stations between Pakour and Sahebgunge	2
„ „ Baidyabatty junction and Mokameh Ghat	3
„ „ Barh and Dumraon	1
„ „ Buxar and Chowsa	5

Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Raw jute was carried from the under-mentioned stations to Calcutta at the following rates for the whole journey:—

		From the 1st July to the 24th August.		From the 25th August to the 6th September.		From the 7th to the 30th September.	
		In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.	In drums.	In bales.
		As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.	As. P.
From Serajgunge	per maund	6 0	4 10	9 4	7 1	7 4	5 7
„ Narangunge	ditto	5 0	4 0	8 8	6 7	7 4	5 7
„ Dacca	ditto	5 0	4 0	8 0	6 1	6 9	5 0
„ Goalundo	ditto	4 8	3 9	6 8	5 1	6 0	4 7
„ Pangsa	ditto	5 5	4 4	5 9	4 5	5 9	4 5
„ Kooshtea	ditto	3 6	3 10	5 1	3 11	5 1	3 11
„ Damookdea Ghat	ditto	5 2	4 2	5 4	4 1	5 4	4 1

Gunny in bales, screwed or loose, was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st July to the 31st August at the rate of 7 annas per maund for the whole distance. For the remainder of the quarter the rate was 5 annas 1 pie per maund for bales not exceeding 300lbs in weight, and 5 annas 3 pie per maund for bales exceeding that weight.

Bengal Central Railway.

From the 1st July to the 10th September the charge for jute sent from Khoolna to Calcutta was 3 annas 5 pie per maund if packed in drums; for the rest of the quarter the rate was 2 annas 9 pie per maund if packed in drums, and 2 annas 3 pie per maund if packed in bales. The rates for other articles carried from Khoolna to Calcutta were as follows:—

(1) *Cotton, raw, unscrewed.*—From the 1st July to the 13th September Re. 0-5-10 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-9 per maund.

(2) *Gunny-bags or cloth.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(3) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th to 31st July Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 1st August to 30th September Re. 0-1-8½ per maund.

(4) *Hides.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(5) *Stick-lac.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.

(6) *Sugar, unrefined.*—From the 1st to 14th July Re. 0-2-4 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-2-1 per maund.

(7) *Sugar, unrefined, of fair quality.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-3-5 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-3-1 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-1-8 per maund at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(8) *Tea.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-7-3 per maund; from 15th July to 13th September Re. 0-6-5 per maund; from 14th to 30th September Re. 0-2-3 per maund.

(9) *Tobacco, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July Re. 0-4-10 per maund; from 15th July to 30th September Re. 0-4-9 per maund.

Piece-goods, food-grains, iron, manufactured and unmanufactured, and salt were carried from Calcutta to Khoolna at the following rates per maund for the entire distance:—

(1) *Piece goods.*—From 1st to 31st July at Re. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-3-6½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-2-3.

(2) *Grain and pulse, and seeds.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-7; from 15th July to 13th September at Re. 0-2-4; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(3) *Iron, manufactured.*—From 1st to 31st July at Rs. 0-6-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-2-3; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(4) *Iron, unmanufactured.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-2-4; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-2-2; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and at Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

(5) *Salt.*—From 1st to 14th July at Re. 0-1-11; from 15th to 31st July at Re. 0-1-8; from 1st August to 13th September at Re. 0-1-8½; from 14th to 30th September at Re. 0-1-8 at owner's risk and Re. 0-2-3 at railway risk.

From the 14th September a complete change was made in the classification of the undermentioned goods which were carried the whole distance from Sealdah or Chitpore to Khoolna and *vice versâ* at the rates given below:—

Class A rate, *i.e.*, 1 anna 8 pie per maund, at the risk of the owners, or class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund, at the risk of the railway.

Twist and yarn.	Iron, manufactured or unmanufactured.
Grain.	Steel, ditto ditto.
Lac-shell or stick.	Salt.
Brass, manufactured or unmanufactured.	Sugar.

Class C rate, *i.e.*, 2 annas 3 pie per maund.

Piece-goods.	Gunny-bags.	Ghee.
Jute in bales.	Hides.	Tea.

Tobacco.

Raw cotton, unscrewed, and jute in drums were carried at class D rate, viz., 2 annas 9 pie per maund.

Kawnia-Dhurla and Mogulhat State Railway.

From the 1st September the following articles were carried between Kawnia and Dhubri at the revised through rates quoted below:—

	Rates charged from the 1st July to the end of August.	Rates charged from the 1st to the 30th September.
Food-grains and seeds ...	2 pies per maund per mile	1/3 pie per maund per mile.
Iron	2 pies per maund per mile	1/3 ditto ditto.
Ghee in tins ...	2 pies per maund per mile	2/3 ditto ditto.
Do. in coopahs ...	2 pies per maund per mile	1 ditto ditto.
Salt	2 pies per maund per mile	1/3 ditto ditto.
Sugar	2 pies per maund per mile	2/3 ditto ditto.
Tea	2 pies per maund per mile	1 ditto ditto.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883.	30th September 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	14 14 0	13 12 6	......	7·35
Indigo	223 10 8	203 3 4	......	9·14
Jute, raw	3 13 4	3 4 10	......	13·86
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 13 6	2 5 10	......	16·85
2. Gram	2 5 2	2 6 0	......	
3. Pulses		2 3 8		0·89
4. Other spring crops	2 1 3	2 1 9	1·51	......
5. Rice, husked	2 3 2	3 1 3	40·05	......
6. Do., unhusked	1 10 4	2 4 1	37·02	......
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 10	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 0 9	2 3 9	9·30	......
Oilseeds—				
a.—Linseed	4 1 5	3 15 2	......	3·43
b.—Mustard and rape	4 1 3	3 11 9	......	8·43
c.—Til or jingelly	4 4 6	3 12 3	......	12·04
d.—Castor	......	3 4 1	......	......
e.—Poppy	......	4 10 0	......	......
f.—Other kinds	3 4 5	2 13 8	......	12·87
Ghee	29 15 4	29 4 0	......	2·36
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 12 8	13 7 7	......	2·30
2. Undrained	9 9 10	9 11 0	0·76	......
Tea, Indian	83 3 2	75 1 1	......	9·77
Tobacco	8 3 0	7 5 0	......	10·68

The decrease in the price of raw jute was owing to the market for baled jute having been very depressed in consequence of discouraging accounts from home. The fall in the price of wheat was the result of business having been exceedingly dull. The rise in the price of rice and paddy was due to the old crop having been deficient and to the new crop not having come into the market. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are unimportant.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total quantity of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	34,69 104	16,28,549	1,10,337	56,773	525	1,044	339	159	3,45,296	4,71,146	39,25,601	21,57,971
" Punjab	2,08,706	72,177	8,072	2,896	9	17	......	15	12,340	9,822	2,29,127	84,927
" Central Provinces	63,613	71,594	1,000	10,624	......	......	......	......	10,319	70,842	75,922	1,53,060
" Rajputana ...	2,192	1,722	103	120	4	......	......	......	1,744	285	4,043	2,127
" Bombay ...	305	381	5	47	6	2	26	88	855	1,369	1,177	1,887
" Southern India ...	218	109	18	15	1	7	1	3	36	355	274	489
Total ...	37,44,138	17,74,532	1,20,525	70,475	545	1,070	366	265	3,70,570	5,54,119	42,36,144	24,00,461

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	6,20,339	3,75,003	54,290	204	207	27	101	14,13,275	10,93,724	27,28,073	17,77,661
,, Punjab ...	1,62,696	1,06,015	46,370	30,169	2	7	9	22	1,55,386	96,505	3,64,463	2,32,718
,, Central Provinces...	17,398	12,157	2,282	2,250	......	......	.....	......	73,596	47,772	93,276	62,179
,, Rajputana ...	26,200	10,144	7,601	8,724	......	......	......	8	5,534	7,909	39,395	26,845
,, Bombay ...	415	609	21	48	......	.....	......	1	82	65	518	723
,, Southern India ...	241	422	110	212	... ..	12	1	1	1,257	1,569	1,609	2,216
Total ...	11,42,354	7,58,686	4,31,447	95,693	206	226	37	133	16,19,130	12,47,604	32,23,174	21,02,342

It will be seen that the gross weight of traffic carried both ways during the present quarter was 39·64 per cent. below that of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In the import traffic, the falling off was so much as 18,35,683 maunds, or 43·33 per cent., and in the export trade 11,20,832 maunds or 34·77 per cent. More than five-sixths of the decrease in the import trafli cof the quarter was due to the decline in the wheat trade, which fell off from 24,73,199 maunds to 9,08,131 maunds. The other articles which showed a marked decrease were, linseed (2,17,644 maunds), mustard-seed (1,15,713 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,40,739 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was chiefly in iron (3,67,584 maunds) and rice (2,72,557 maunds).

5. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	49,042	39,994	7,29,499	5,51,167
Gross exports ...	748	401	11,126	5,526
Net imports ...	48,294	39,593	7,18,373	5,45,641

The falling off in the import trade amounted to 9,048 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 14,563 maunds, of which 12,781 maunds were sent to Behar. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 31,239 maunds, from the Punjab to 4,777 maunds, and from other places to 3,978 maunds.

6. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton, Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,446	14,507	1,399	3,603	1,20,734	1,18,539	842	1,234	1,38,180	1,33,046	2,241	4,837
Value ... Rs.	9,37,177	7,39,705	48,921	1,19,049	90,09,774	85,34,808	82,673	1,35,740	99,46,951	92,74,513	1,31,594	2,54,789
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	132	105	553	479	458	855	4,732	4,573	590	960	5,285	5,052
Value ... ... Rs.	7,090	5,353	19,338	15,827	34,178	61,560	4,64,623	5,03,030	41,268	66,913	4,83,961	5,18,857
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,314	14,402	846	3,124	1,20,276	1,17,684	3,890	3,339	1,37,590	1,32,086	3,044	215
Value ... ... Rs.	9,30,087	7,34,352	29,583	1,03,222	89,75,596	84,73,248	3,81,950	3,67,290	99,05,683	92,07,600	3,52,367	2,64,068

The exports of European twist and yarn fell off by 2,939 maunds, and those of European piece-goods by 2,195 maunds. The amount of European cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,32,998 maunds The distribution of the total exports amongst the different provinces was as follows :—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,937	8,577	78,171	80,793	88,108	89,370
,, Punjab	5,485	4,806	38,872	35,399	44,357	40,205
,, Central Provinces	1,587	722	2,378	1,371	3,965	2,093
,, Other places	437	402	1,313	970	1,750	1,378
Total ...	17,446	14,507	1,20,734	1,18,539	1,38,180	1,33,046

As regards the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture, the sources of supply and the places of destination were—

Imports into—	Twist and yarn. 1883. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1883. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.
Calcutta ...	25	25	2,938	2,728
Behar	528	306	1,516	1,543
Western Bengal ...	...	148	166	244
Other places ...	...	...	82	58
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Imports from—	Twist and yarn. 1883. Mds.	Twist and yarn. 1884. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1883. Mds.	Piece-goods. 1884. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	545	308	3,927	4,349
Punjab ...	8	171	752	128
Other places ...	...	...	53	96
Total ...	553	479	4,732	4,573

Besides the above figures which merely show the trade with other provinces, 15,926 maunds of European twist and yarn and 2,03,289 maunds of European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,46,36,808 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

7. INDIGO.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross exports	94	249	21,024	50,599
Gross imports	61	10	13,643	2,032
Net exports ...	33	239	7,381	48,567

The export trade shows an increase of 155 maunds. The entire supply was sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the chief place of export having been the Behar block which sent 233 maunds.

8. GUNNIES.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,14,913	83,380	12,35,314	7,39,780
Gross imports ...	2,597	2,062	27,917	18,294
Net exports ...	1,12,316	81,318	12,07,397	7,21,486

The exports show a considerable decrease, namely, 31,533 maunds. The decline is due to the falling off in the wheat trade. The places from which the consignments were drawn and those to which they were sent are shown below:—

Exports from—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
Calcutta ...	79,540	43,212
Western Bengal ...	29,114	33,989
Behar ...	6,259	6,179
Other places ...	......	......
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

Exports to—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	64,026	47,795
Punjab ...	45,867	30,986
Central Provinces ...	3,971	4,200
Other places ...	1,049	399
Total ...	1,14,913	83,380

9. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,37,414	2,06,071	3,17,888	4,82,696
Gross exports ...	2,93,934	15,161	6,44,964	44,404
Net imports ...	Net exports. 1,56,520	1,90,910	Net exports. 3,27,076	4,38,292

The imports show an advance of 68,657 maunds, and the exports a large decrease of 2,78,773 maunds. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Imports. 1883.	Imports. 1884.	Exports. 1883.	Exports. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
Jowar	......	6,182	......	......
Gram	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	16.
Other food-grains ...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total ...	1,37,414	2,06,071	2,93,934	15,161

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Behar received 1,19,025 maunds, Calcutta 79,622 maunds, and other blocks 7,424 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 1,37,073 maunds, from the Central Provinces to 64,017 maunds, and from other places to 4,981 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 2,71,614 maunds against 4,66,519 maunds during the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

10. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,73,199	9,08,131	70,33,159	21,47,351
Gross exports ...	207	110	588	260
Net imports ...	21,72,992	08,021	70,32,571	21,47,091

The imports again showed a large decrease of 15,65,068 maunds. The imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 23,96,722 maunds to 8,69,947 maunds. The decline is attributed to business having been exceedingly dull in consequence of bumper harvests in England and America, and to the unusually low prices which prevailed in the English and continental markets. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 19,483 maunds.

11. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	18,559	24,559	4,95,486	6,12,705
Gross exports ...	664	961	17,727	22,559
Net imports ...	17,895	23,598	4,77,759	5,90,146

An increase of 6,000 maunds is noticed in the import trade. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 19,178 maunds, and to other places to 5,381 maunds. As usual, the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which despatched 24,253 maunds.

The total quantity of hides sent to Calcutta from the internal trade blocks was 1,22,446 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

12. LAC.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,154	19,474	8,41,114	7,95,089
Gross exports ...	11,478	4,390	3,82,974	1,87,972
Net imports ...	14,676	15,084	4,58,140	6,07,117

There was a falling off of 6,680 maunds in imports and of 7,088 maunds in exports. The decrease was due to little or no demand in the English market,

probably owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. In the present quarter the quantity imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 19,227 maunds against 25,704 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year, while the supply despatched to those provinces from Bengal amounted to only 4,308 maunds against 11,393 maunds in the same quarter last year.

13. METALS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,45,763	1,69,209	63,77,826	22,66,196
Gross imports	8,204	4,642	2,02,609	94,450
Net exports ...	5,37,559	1,64,567	61,75,217	21,71,746

The decrease of 3,76,554 maunds in the exports is for the most part due to shorter despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received only 97,836 maunds from Calcutta during the present quarter against 4,65,823 maunds in the corresponding period of the past year. The details of the export trade are as follows:—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	23,373	1,10,058	3,469	25,455	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	19,636	1,03,634	2,285	24,228
Behar	...	3,049	9	890	Punjab	3,726	11,193	1,170	1,898
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,791	33	82	Rajputana	...	735	......	98
					Other places	11	336	56	203
Total ...	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427	Total ...	23,373	1,15,898	3,511	26,427

14. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	27,335	8,083	8,18,911	2,36,428
Gross exports ...	39	750	1,168	21,938
Net imports ...	27,296	7,333	8,17,743	2,14,490

The quantity of ghee imported from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off from 24,894 maunds in the quarter ending 30th September 1883 to 7,901 maunds in the present quarter. The falling off in this staple is ascribed to the ordinary fluctuation of trade. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta with the exception of 579 maunds.

15. SALT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	40,632	51,390	1,35,228	1,67,018
Gross imports ...	13,496	5,022	44,916	16,322
Net exports ...	27,136	46,368	90,312	1,50,696

As regards exports, the figures show an increase of 10,758 maunds. The entire supply was despatched to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 50,948 maunds, and from other places 442 maunds. The falling off of 8,474 maunds in the import trade was principally due to shorter despatches of indigenous salt from the Punjab, which sent only 4,877 maunds into Bengal during the present quarter, against 10,230 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The entire supply during the present quarter was sent to Behar.

The quantity of salt sent to the internal trade blocks amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, against 10,68,790 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

16. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	9,35,626	6,30 826	36,64,689	25,02,100
Gross exports ...	105	17,139	426	55,870
Net imports ...	9,35,521	6,13,687	36,64,263	24,46,230

The imports showed a considerable decrease amounting to 3,04,800 maunds as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. This decrease as shown below is mainly attributable to short despatches of linseed from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and of mustard-seed from the Punjab. The falling off in the import trade was due to the partial failure of crops, to small stocks, and to buyers holding out for low prices.

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	4,21,502	1,84,815	... ..	... ..	32,386	51,429	......	......	4,53,888	2,36,244
Mustard-seed	1,77,794	1,55,573	1,06,026	13,771	101	......	536	......	2,85,057	1,69,344
Til-seed	2,105	6,303	......	1,934	... ..	......	......	......	2,105	8,237
Castor-seed	. ....	841	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	841
Poppy-seed	......	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	...	......	... ..	1,62,323
Other oilseeds	1,94,033	53,837	543	......	......	.. ..	......	......	1,94,576	53,837
Total ...	7,95,434	5,63,692	1,07,169	15,705	32,487	51,429	536	......	9,35,626	6,30,826

Out of the present quarter's supply Calcutta received 5,94,236 maunds, Western Bengal 29,551 maunds, and Behar 7,039 maunds.

17. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	846	1,733	2,96,282	7,24,394	195	90	1,40,400	69,390	596	198	2,71,160	1,35,132
Gross imports ...	44	19	15,415	7,942	......	....	......	......	12	133	2,520	90,972
Net imports ...	802	1,714	2,80,867	7,16,452	195	90	1,40,400	69,390	584	65	2,68,640	44,160

The increase in the exports of raw silk amounted to 887 maunds, but in the case of manufactured silk there was a decrease of 105 maunds in goods of European manufacture, and of 398 maunds in those made in this country. The details of this traffic are as follows :—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—											
Calcutta	Raw silk	49	108	508	1,135	7	21	5	...	569	1,267
	Manufactured silk — European	37	26	149	64	...	...	...	...	186	90
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	59	36	66	65	5	...	...	15	130	116
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	11	48	60	107	...	...	8	50	79	205
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	34	13	35	5	21	...	6	...	96	18
Behar ...	Raw silk	185	215	...	9	13	21	...	16	198	261
	Manufactured silk — European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	..
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	321	48	17	6	21	4	11	6	370	64
Total ...	Raw silk	245	371	568	1,251	20	45	13	66	846	1,733
	Manufactured silk — European	37	26	149	64	9	...	...	...	195	90
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	414	97	118	76	47	4	17	21	596	198

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the interior amounted to 6,250 maunds, and those of Indian silk goods to 804 maunds.

18. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, Drained—				
Gross exports	25,611	12,264	3,53,218	1,65,245
Gross imports	2,156	1,670	29,735	22,502
Net exports ...	23,455	10,594	3,23,483	1,42,743
Sugar, Undrained—				
Gross exports	22,110	10,484	2,12,578	1,01,564
Gross imports	2,098	731	20,171	7,082
Net exports ...	20,012	9,753	1,92,407	94,482

The sugar trade is always slack at this season of the year. But the decline in the trade was due to the partial failure of last year's crop in consequence of scanty rainfall. The following statement shows the details of the export trade:—

Exports from—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.	Exports to—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,034	4,463	3	4,290	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	17,308	10,681	14,764	10,095
Behar	24,577	7,801	22,106	6,193	Punjab	344	288	1,402	21
Other places	......	......	1	1	Rajputana	2,581	492	518	48
					Central Provinces ...	5,087	747	4,775	49
					Other places	291	56	621	271
Total ...	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484	Total ...	25,611	12,264	22,110	10,484

According to the returns of the internal trade, the amount of drained and undrained sugar sent to Calcutta was 5,054 maunds and 35,080 maunds respectively, against 19,942 maunds and 24,703 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84.

19. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value.* 1883.	Value.* 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,891	1,830	3,23,723	1,37.374
Gross exports ...	561	259	46,674	19,443
Net imports ...	3,330	1,571	2,77,049	1,17,931

The imports showed a decrease of 2,061 maunds, and the exports of 302 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 1,790 maunds into Calcutta from the N.-W. P. and Oudh and the Punjab, and an export of 251 maunds from Calcutta, of which 137 maunds went to the N.-W. P. and Oudh, 54 maunds to the Punjab, 49 maunds to the Central Provinces, and 11 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 91,508 maunds of Indian tea against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding period last year.

20. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	9,366	4,50,730	68,489
Gross imports	217	641	1,777	4,687
Net exports	54,834	8,725	4,48,953	63,802

The exports of tobacco show a very considerable decrease, namely, 45,685 maunds. The falling off is attributed to the want of demand for the staple in Rajputana and the Punjab. The supplies despatched from Behar amounted to only 8,838 maunds during the present quarter, against 54,767 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The N.-W. P.

and Oudh, wtih 7,955 maunds, received the largest quantity, the Central Provinces imported 704 maunds, and other places 707 maunds.

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds against 1,26,159 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Internal trade of Bengal.

21. The total quantity of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	4,18,550	2,91,587	7,85,981	6,10,241	2,18,858	2,79,221	12,96,548	10,68,060	27,19,937	22,49,109
Western Bengal ...	35,81,225	29,89,880	......	......	110	68	21	249	6,85,454	4,20,032	42,68,816	34 19,229
Eastern „	13,02,003	19,81,892	31	27	......	......	17,165	13,545	24	711	13,19,313	19,96,175
Northern „	5,05,678	4,10,275	40	75	24,564	47,262	.. ..	......	454	965	5,30,736	4,88,577
Behar	36,91,188	17,78,247	11,14,828	8,20,681	272	435	196	141	......	......	48,06,484	25,99,504
Total ...	90,80,184	71,90,294	15,33,449	11,12,370	8,10,933	6,58,006	2,36,240	2,93,156	19,82,480	14,98,768	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594

22. The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Imports. Decrease. Per cent.	Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883. Increase. Per cent.	Exports. Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	20·81	......	17·31
Western Bengal	......	27·46	......	19·86
Eastern „	......	18·86	51·30	..
Northern „	24·09	....	.. ...	7·94
Behar	......	24·40	......	45·92

23. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending the 30th September. 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September. 1884.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1883.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,02 20,200	80,58,956	90,80,184	71,90,294
Upward „ ...	34,23,086	26,93,638	27,19,937	22,49,109
Total ...	1,36,43,286	1,07,52,594	1,18,00,121	94,39,403

24. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in raw jute rose from 8,77,743 maunds to 16,63,262 maunds, of which 16,31,712 maunds went to Calcutta and 31,550 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eastern Bengal (14,03,915 maunds) and Northern Bengal (2,59,317 maunds). The total quantity of linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 7,15,666 maunds. Almost the entire quantity registered was brought down to Calcutta and was derived almost wholly from Behar (6,93,860 maunds). The total quantity of mustard-seed was 2,72,099 maunds against 1,47,865 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 1,78,224 maunds and to Western Bengal 87,125 maunds. The Behar block with 1,92,657 maunds was the chief source of supply. Wheat fell off from 15,09,107 maunds to 2,71,716 maunds. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 2,62,153 maunds, of which 2,54,347 maunds were sent from Behar. The total amount of food-grains other than wheat fell off from 5,67,595 maunds to 3,18,236 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,71,614 maunds, to Western Bengal 44,894 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 1,728 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Eastern Bengal (1,42,865 maunds), Behar (1,25,486 maunds), Northern Bengal (41,551 maunds), and Western Bengal (8,334 maunds). The amount of the hide trade rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,22,835 maunds. Calcutta alone received 1,22,446 maunds. The quantity sent from Behar was 68,501 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 41,100 maunds, and from Western Bengal 10,891 maunds. Tobacco fell off from 1,69,111 maunds to 97,783 maunds. The amount of tobacco sent to Calcutta was 72,345 maunds, out of which 66,323

maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal and 3,467 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of Indian tea was 91,511 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The quantity despatched to Calcutta was 91,508 maunds, of which 67,933 maunds were drawn from Northern Bengal and 21,280 maunds from Eastern Bengal. In gunnies, the figures show a falling off from 70,515 maunds to 55,046 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the present quarter was 51,761 maunds, of which 34,264 maunds were consigned from Eastern Bengal, 13,712 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 3,785 maunds from other blocks. The imports into Behar amounted to 37,031 maunds, of which 28,917 maunds went from Calcutta. The sugar trade showed a decrease of 16,005 maunds in drained, and an increase of 9,197 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former article Calcutta imported 5,054 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter 35,080 maunds. Behar supplied 4,808 maunds of drained and 16,960 maunds of undrained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 467 maunds of drained and 30,871 maunds of undrained sugar.

25. *Upward Traffic.*—The total value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,46,42,136, against Rs. 1,36,79,301 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,46,36,808, and from other blocks to Rs. 5,328. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 56,12,112), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,32,192), Northern Bengal (Rs. 26,55,072), and Western Bengal (Rs. 17,42,760). The total quantity of salt was 10,17,900 maunds, showing a decrease of 55,874 maunds on the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,16,119 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,29,635 maunds, Western Bengal 1,30,703 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,28,366 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 1,27,415 maunds. The total quantity of rice was 3,43,537 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds. The quantity carried to Behar from Western Bengal was 2,46,376 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 5,389 maunds from Calcutta. The traffic in iron showed a heavy decline of 1,91,392 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (34,538 maunds), Western Bengal (11,908 maunds), Eastern Bengal (33,557 maunds), and Northern Bengal (21,652 maunds).

Name of Staple.	Down traffic.		Up traffic.	
	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending the 30th September 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw	8,380	1,142	9,628	13,785
Do., twist—(European)	20	21	16,878	15,931
Do., do.—(Indian)	8,760	15,035	12,649	14,002
Do., piece-goods—(European)	191	704	1,93,219	2,03,363
Do., ditto —(Indian)	1,412	1,655	1,357	505
Indigo	34	92	46	36
Wheat	15,09,107	2,71,716	378	674
Rice	1,55,306	72,393	5,95,270	3,43,537
Jowar and bajra	......	382	......	15
Gram	3,39,644	1,17,215	9,041	49,766
Other grains	72,645	1,28,246	8,742	48,072
Hides	1,11,885	1,22,835	221	1,174
Jute, raw	8,77,743	16,63,262	8,421	293
Gunny-bags and cloth	70,515	55,046	76,961	41,789
Lac, stick	1,609	5,113	699	1,242
Do., shell	9,715	15,256	155	26
Copper	4,156*	215	18,588*	5,415
Iron	7,767	5,978	2,94,386	1,02,994
Tin	......	40	......	1,329
Other metals	1,677	4,276	8,450	16,542
Linseed	13,84,381	7,15,666	306	44
Mustard	1,47,865	2,72,099	6,506	1,199
Til	3,312	6,428	24	110
Castor	......	34,143	......	33
Poppy	......	1,12,805	......	448
Other oilseeds	79,966	17,848	1,449	1,621
Ghee	7,116	7,078	2,523	514
Salt	597	460	10,73,774	10,17,900
Silk, raw—(Indian)	5,178	6,626	161	132
Ditto —(Foreign)		......		22
Silk piece-goods (Indian)	2,546	855	48	19
Do. ditto—(Foreign)	8	6	158	......
Sugar, drained	21,280	5,275	4,987	7,392
Do., undrained	3 ·,636	47,833	2,418	11,264
Tea—(Indian)	87,263	91,511	790	377
Do.—(Foreign)	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	1,69,111	97,783	1,963	6,251

TRADE OF BENGAL WITH ASSAM.

26. Owing to the physical features of the country, the river-borne traffic between Bengal and Assam takes the place of rail-borne traffic between other provinces, and it is for this reason that the particulars of this traffic have been incorporated in this report. The traffic between these two provinces is carried on by inland steamers and by country boats along the Brahmaputra and Megna. The statistics of the trade carried by steamers are obtained by the Government of Bengal from the records of the India General Steam Navigation Company, the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway, while those carried by country boats are registered under the orders of the Chief Commissioner at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna, and at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.

27. The returns of boat traffic for the present quarter, which have been received from the Chief Commissioner, show the trade of Assam with the following places in Bengal instead of with each internal block into which Bengal has been divided for purposes of traffic registration:—

North Bengal. | Calcutta.
East Bengal. | Chittagong Division.
Other districts.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam has recently been furnished by the Government of Bengal with a list of the principal marts in each internal trade block and in each district in Bengal which carry on a river-borne trade with Assam, and it is hoped that future returns will be published in the proper form. The following is a brief analysis of the traffic registered during the quarter under report.

River-borne traffic carried by country boats.

28. The total weight and value of the trade of Bengal with Assam carried by country boats along the Megna and Brahmaputra rivers during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows. Statistics of this traffic for the corresponding period of 1883-84 are not available, and therefore no comparison can be instituted.

	Registered at Bhoyrub Bazar on the Megna.		Registered at Dhubri on the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Northern Bengal	15,075	29,878	91,277	2,96,386	1,06,352	3,25,764
Eastern "	43,370	45,324	10,441	31,309	53,811	76,633
Calcutta	5,37,880	5,43,948	30,816	1,06,902	5,68,696	6,50,850
Chittagong Division	4,39,267	8,13,578	63,007	68,867	5,02,274	8,82,445
Total ...	10,35,592	14,32,228	1,95,541	5,03,464	12,31,133	19,35,692
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Northern Bengal	1,614	11,380	58,489	3,30,995	60,103	3,42,375
Eastern "	47,302	3,06,715	4,594	19,282	51,896	3,25,997
Calcutta	1,13,373	6,24,061	5,703	26,561	1,19,076	6,50,622
Chittagong Division	2,13,501	12,88,092	11,818	48,632	2,25,319	13,36,724
Other districts	......	......	514	1,223	514	1,223
Total ...	3,75,790	22,30,248	81,118	4,26,603	4,56,908	26,56,941

The above statement shows that 84·11 per cent. of the import traffic and 82·25 per cent. of the export traffic followed the Megna route. As regards quantities, the share of Calcutta in the import trade was 46·19 per cent., of the Chittagong division 40·80 per cent., of Northern Bengal 8·64 per cent., and of Eastern Bengal 4·37 per cent. Of the export trade, the Chittagong division contributed 49·31 per cent., Calcutta 26·06 per cent., Northern Bengal 13·15 per cent., and Eastern Bengal 11·36 per cent. The following statement shows the principal commodities registered during the present quarter:—

Imports from Assam.					Exports to Assam.				
Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.	Articles.		Registered at Bhoyrub-bazar.	Registered at Dhubri.	Total.
Lime	Mds.	5,18,240	......	5,18,240	Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	1,59,000	......	1,59,000
Canes and rattans ...	Rs.	1,430	1,371	2,801		Mds.	1,590	......	1,390
Potatoes	Mds.	57,926	20	57,946	Do. (Indian) ...	Rs.	17,400	1,800	19,200
Rice, husked	"	950	100	1,050		Mds.	435	45	480
" unhusked... ...	"	3,77,515	6,875	3,84,390	Coconuts	No.	895,050	197,187	1,092,237
Hides	"	2,635	323	2,958	Gram and pulse	Mds.	74,725	12,056	86,781
Mats	Rs.	25,114	......	25,114	Iron	"	2,350	1,061	3,411
Dry fish	Mds.	4,220	2	4,222	Oils	"	59,852	13,089	72,941
Linseed	"	51,935	......	51,935	Salt	"	81,495	19,903	1,01,398
Mustard	"	10,770	1,16,238	1,27,008	Betelnuts	"	7,192	77	7,269
Stone and marble ...	"	6,435	......	6,435	Spices, other kinds ...	"	44,139	86	41,225
Timber	"	3,000	68,356	71,356	Sugar, drained	"	11,088	255	11,343
					Do., undrained	"	39,413	5,476	44,889
					Tobacco	"	33,770	9,846	43,616

29. *Imports from Assam.*—As regards quantities, lime with 5,18,240 maunds forms the most important article of import. Calcutta alone received 4,30,000 maunds, the Chittagong division 59,640 maunds, and other places 28,600 maunds. Rice, unhusked, assumes the second place with 3,84,390 maunds. The imports into the Chittagong division amounted to 3,50,085 maunds, and into other places to 34,305 maunds. The total quantity of mustard-seed was 1,27,008 maunds, out of which 77,343 maunds were sent to Northern Bengal, 32,024 maunds to Calcutta, 9,728 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 7,913 maunds to Eastern Bengal. The amount of the linseed trade was 51,935 maunds, the whole of which was sent to Calcutta with the exception of 100 maunds carried to the Chittagong division. The total of the timber trade was 34,378 logs. Of this 30,350 logs were sent to the Chittagong division, 3,013 logs to Northern Bengal, and 1,015 logs to Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of potatoes amounted to 57,946 maunds, of which 50,910 maunds went to Calcutta, 5,166 maunds to the Chittagong division, and 1,870 maunds to other places. The total value of mats was Rs. 25,114. Of this Rs. 20,130 worth were sent to the Chittagong division, and the remainder, Rs. 4,984, to other places.

30. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures was valued at Rs. 1,59,000. Calcutta exported Rs. 87,500 worth of goods, while the value of the exports from the Chittagong division was Rs. 71,500. The total quantity of salt was 1,01,398 maunds. Of this 66,895 maunds went from Calcutta, 16,194 maunds from Northern Bengal, 16,114 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 2,195 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total amount of gram and pulses was 86,781 maunds, out of which 62,713 maunds were exported from the Chittagong division, 10,485 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 13,583 maunds from other places. The total quantity of oils amounted to 72,941 maunds; the sources of supply were the Chittagong division (27,766 maunds), Calcutta (26,345 maunds), Northern Bengal (12,065 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (6,765 maunds). The number of cocoanuts exported was 1,092,237, of which 756,696 were despatched from the Chittagong division, 222,675 from Eastern Bengal, 110,166 from Northern Bengal, and only 2,700 from Calcutta. The total traffic in spices amounted to 44,225 maunds, out of which the Chittagong division alone contributed 39,389 maunds. The quantity of drained sugar exported from Eastern Bengal was 7,759 maunds, while 3,584 maunds went from other places. Of undrained sugar, 19,903 maunds were sent from Eastern Bengal, 19,844 maunds from the Chittagong division, and 5,141 maunds from other places. The quantity of tobacco exported to Assam from the Chittagong division was 31,885 maunds, from Northern Bengal 9,631 maunds, and from other places 1,799 maunds.

River-borne traffic carried by inland steamers.

31. The total quantity and value of the merchandize carried along the Brahmaputra and the Upper Megna rivers by the steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company during the quarter ending 30th September 1884 as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were as follows:—

	Vià the Megna.		*Vià* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Imports from Assam.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Into—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	250	6,490	250	6,496
" No. IV, Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	......
" No. V, Calcutta	81,375	40,76,976	3,63,027	1,16,77,563	4,45,002	1,66,54,539
" No. VI, Dacca	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	81,375	49,76,976	3,63,877	1,16,84,059	4,45,252	1,06,61,035
1883	58,069	47,73,408	1,62,439	1,13,99,096	2,20,508	1,61,72,504
Exports to Assam.						
From—						
Block No. III, Eastern Bengal	......	......	58,190	2,46,390	58,190	2,46,390
" No. IV, Northern "	......	......	38,680	1,46,528	38,680	1,46,528
" No. V, Calcutta	46,205	10,17,204	1,52,851	23,37,594	1,99,036	33,54,798
" No. VI, Dacca	2,097	4,354	......	......	2,097	4,354
Total of the quarter ending the 30th September 1884	48,302	10,21,558	2,49,721	27,30,512	2,98,023	37,52,070
1883	65,596	12,10,327	2,49,387	18,90,858	3,14,983	31,01,185

32. It will be seen that the gross weight of goods imported from Assam during the present quarter was more than double the quantity carried in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The returns of the traffic exported to Assam, however, show a decrease of 5·38 per cent. as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Out of the entire traffic 86·65 per cent. was carried to and from Calcutta. The following statement shows the most important articles of merchandize conveyed during the present quarter as compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Imports from Assam.

Articles.		*Viâ* the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Caoutchouc	Mds.	98	29	926	678	1 024	707
Cotton, raw	,,	......	31	184	346	184	377
Jute, raw	,,	......	......	......	382	......	382
Hides of cattle	No.	288	......	4,319	605	4,607	605
Stick and other kinds of lac	Mds.	55	......	1,426	220	1,481	220
Linseed	,,	440	6,887	......	......	440	6,887
Mustard-seed	,,	......	9,277	21,139	2,16,948	21,139	2,26,225
Til or jingelly	,,	......	......	......	1,213	......	1,213
Tea, Indian	,,	57,157	64,995	1,33,782	1,43,564	1,90,939	2,08,559

Exports to Assam.

Articles		*Viâ* the Megna.		*Viâ* the Brahmaputra.		Total.	
		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.		Quarter ending the 30th September.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Lime and limestone	Mds.		1,878	871	202	871	2,080
Canes and rattans	Rs.		......		3,584	......	3,584
Coal and coke	Mds.	25,004	28,047	61,178	44,431	86,182	72,478
Twist and yarn (European)	,,	31	33	1,115	3,162	1,146	3,195
Piece-goods (European)	Rs.	6,79,500	6,01,704	3,42,808	8,79,552	10,22,308	14,81,256
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating	,,	3,512	3,634	4,815	4,899	8,327	8,533
Cocoanuts	No.	......	......	6,110	25,185	6,110	25,185
Vegetables, all other kinds	Mds.	3	......	751	1,639	754	1,639
Gram and pulse	,,	1,589	573	26,798	23,927	28,387	24,500
Rice, husked	,,	277		95,430	94,478	95,707	94,478
Leather, manufactured	Rs.	2,824	1,440	10,755	18,090	13,579	19,530
Liquors	,,	80,912	70,712	1,00,155	1,33,608	1,81,067	2,04,320
Brass and copper	Mds.	605	407	1,438	2,359	2,043	2,766
Iron*	,,	7,515	3,491	4,886	7,173	12,401	10,664
Other metals	,,	3,825	2,591	3,517	4,327	7,342	6,918
Oil, vegetable	,,	386	175	2,552	1,555	2,938	1,730
,, mineral	,,	36	71	193	1,676	229	1,747
Provisions other than ghee	,,	997	453	5,841	7,150	6,838	7,603
Salt	,,	695	......	29,188	30,429	29,883	30,429
Sugar, drained	,,	243	128	3,120	4,587	3,363	4,705
Do., undrained	,,	......	364	1,287	806	1,287	1,170
Tobacco	,,	13	17	675	1,145	688	1,162
Blankets	No.	12,245	......	1,824	10,631	14,069	10,631

33. *Imports from Assam.*—The articles in which the increase during the present quarter as compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883 was most marked are, mustard-seed (2,05,086 maunds), Indian tea (17,620 maunds), and linseed (6,447 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred, are hides of cattle (4,002 pieces), stick and other kinds of lac (1,261 maunds) and caoutchouc (317 maunds).

34. *Exports to Assam.*—The traffic in European piece-goods showed the largest increase, the value of the exports having amounted to Rs. 14,81,256 against Rs. 10,22,308. The other staples which showed an improvement compared with the trade of the corresponding quarter of the previous year were liquors (Rs. 23,253), leather manufactures (Rs. 5,951), European twist (2,045 maunds), and salt (1,402 maunds), while the most noticeable items of decrease were coal and coke (13,704 maunds), gram and pulse (3,887 maunds), blankets (3,438 pieces), iron and its manufactures (1,737 maunds), and rice (1,229 maunds).

River-borne traffic carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

35. The total quantity and value of the trade carried by the steamers of the Eastern Bengal State Railway along the Megna river during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884 were as follows:—

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Imports from Assam—		
Into Block V, Calcutta	20,887	15,66,302
" Block VI, Dacca	33	1,320
Total ...	20,920	15,67,622
Exports to Assam—		
From Block V, Calcutta	11,027	5,65,720
" Block VI, Dacca	48	1,920
Total ...	11,075	5,67,640

36. The most valuable article imported from Assam is Indian tea, of which 20,734 maunds were registered during the present quarter. In the exports to Assam the largest traffic consisted in European cotton goods and metals, as shown below:—

Coal and coke	Mds.	820	Brass and its manufactures ...	Mds.	138
Twist (European)	"	23	Iron and its manufactures ...	"	736
Cotton piece-goods (European)	Rs.	4,14,960	Other metals and their manufactures	"	282
Liquors...	"	4,560	Spices other than betel-nuts ...	"	95

APPENDIX.

Statement shewing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th September 1883 and 30th September 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, RAW	5·0	14 14 0	13 12 6
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	55 1 4	50 15 10
(2) Indian	4·0	34 15 6	33 0 8
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	6·5	70 12 9	72 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	3·5	121 8 9	110 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	223 10 8	203 3 4
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 13 6	2 5 10
(2) Rice	1·0	2 3 2	3 1 3
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......	1 15 10
(4) Gram ... ... }	1·0	2 5 2	2 6 0
(5) Pulse ... ... }			2 3 8
(6) Others	1·0	1 14 9	2 3 2
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	27 0 0	30 1 4
(b) undressed	Nil.		20 13 0
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	Nil.	3 13 4	3 4 10
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	Nil.	9 7 3	8 13 11
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	36 10 0	42 14 2
(2) Shell	19·0	35 9 7	40 7 7
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	......	34 2 6
(2) Iron	Nil.	8 6 8	6 8 11
(3) Tin	1·0	35 10 5	7 10 0
(4) Others	25·0		30 12 5
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	4 1 5	3 15 2
(2) Rape and mustard ...		4 1 3	3 11 9
(3) Til or jingili		4 4 6	3 12 3
(4) Castor		......	3 4 1
(5) Poppy		......	4 10 0
(6) Others		3 4 5	2 13 8
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 15 4	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 5 2	3 6 4
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	391 10 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4·5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	815 0 0	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	688 9 0	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 12 8	13 7 7
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 9 10	9 11 0
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	79 0 0	94 11 3
(2) Indian	23·5	83 3 2	78 6 5
TOBACCO	3·0	8 3 0	7 5 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	2,128	4,777	14	7
N.-W. P. and Oudh	46,484	31,239	724	393
Rajputana	......	997	......	......
Central Provinces	430	2,981	10	1
Total ...	49,042	39,994	748	401
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	......	5,485	4,806
N.-W. P and Oudh	32	......	9,937	8,577
Rajputana	......	3	387	402
Central Provinces...	......	......	1,587	722
Southern India	......	......	50	......
Port Bombay	100	102	......	......
Total ...	132	105	17,446	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	8	171	1	74
N.-W. P. and Oudh	545	308	1,380	3,510
Central Provinces	......	......	4	.19
Southern India	......	......	14	......
Total ...	553	479	1,399	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	23	......	38,872	35,399
N.-W. P. and Oudh	254	411	78,171	80,793
Rajputana	......	......	1,255	944
Central Provinces...	......	7	2,378	1,371
Southern India	......	......	34	7
Port Bombay	181	437	24	25
Total ...	458	855	1,20,734	1,18,539
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	752	128	173	593
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,927	4,349	631	621
Rajputana	14	12	5	4
Central Provinces...	17	21	19	9
Southern India	......	......	10	3
Port Bombay	22	63	4	4
Total ...	4,732	4,573	842	1,234
Total of Cotton Goods ...	5,875	6,012	1,40,421	1,37,883
Dye and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61	10	90	249
Port Bombay	......	......	4	......
Total ...	61	10	94	249
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	71,638	21,158	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,96,722	8,69,947	207	79
Central Provinces	4,839	17,026	......	31
Total ...	24,73,199	9,08,131	207	110

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*concld.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	4	9	49,317	703
N.-W. P. and Oudh	158	439	2,12,045	10,928
Rajputana	......	9	22,310	872
Central Provinces...	......	823	1,405	18
Port Bombay	......	......	7	6
Total ...	162	1,280	2,85,084	12,527
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	5,911	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	271	......	......
Total ...	......	6,182	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,431	4,157	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,08,554	1,13,961	447	166
Rajputana	......	270	......	......
Central Provinces...	16,305	48,782	15	......
Total ...	1,32,290	1,67,170	463	166
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	534	536	270	48
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,428	16,762	8,117	2,390
Rajputana	......	......	......	30
Central Provinces...	......	14,141	......	......
Total ...	4,962	31,439	8,387	2,468
Total Grains ...	26,10,613	11,14,202	2,94,141	15,271
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	105	44	250	601
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18,308	24,253	411	357
Rajputana	12	......	3	......
Central Provinces...	134	146	......	......
Southern India	......	116	......	3
Total ...	18,559	24,559	664	961
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	1,251
Total ...	......	......	......	1,254
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	11	......	45,867	30,986
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,475	1,933	64,026	47,795
Rajputana	33	103	1,015	371
Central Provinces...	77	26	3,971	4,200
Southern India	......	......	31	28
Port Bombay	1	......	......	......
Total ...	2.597	2,062	1,14,913	83,380
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	......	5	44	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,835	2,614	11.356	4,263
Central Provinces...	450	242	2	4
Total ...	3,285	2,861	11,402	4.268
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	10	43
N.-W. P. and Oudh	22,869	16,613	37	45
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	2
Southern India	......	......	......	12
Port Bombay	......	......	29	20
Total ...	22,869	16,613	76	122
Total Lac ...	26,154	19,474	11,478	4.390

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	171	......	6,007	3,726
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,019	9	30,536	19,636
Rajputana	8	......	69	......
Central Provinces	10	......	199	11
Southern India	1	......	6	......
Port Bombay	3	......	4	......
Total ...	4,212	9	36,821	23,373
2. Iron—				
Punjab	29	61	13,749	11,193
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,364	1,110	4,67,557	1,03,634
Rajputana	566	......	1,341	735
Central Provinces	398	274	767	307
Southern India	1	......	67	21
Port Bombay	273	......	1	8
Total ...	3,631	1,445	4,83,482	1,15,898
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	8	......	1,170
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	8	......	2,285
Central Provinces	......	......	......	56
Total ...	......	16	......	3,511
4. Others—				
Punjab	25	95	1,394	1,898
N.-W. P. and Oudh	334	3,070	23,684	24,228
Rajputana	......	2	67	98
Central Provinces	......	......	301	171
Southern India	......	......	3	24
Port Bombay	2	5	11	8
Total ...	361	3,172	25,460	26,427
Total Metals ...	8,204	4,642	5,46,763	1,69,209
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,21,502	1,84,815	13	......
Central Provinces	32,386	51,429	......	......
Total ...	4,53,888	2,36,244	13	......
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	1,06,626	13,771	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,77,794	1,55,573	84	173
Rajputana	536	......	......	......
Central Provinces	101	......	......	......
Total ...	2,85,057	1,69,344	84	173
3. Til or jingili—				
Punjab	......	1,934	4	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,105	6,303	......	......
Total ...	2,105	8,237	4	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	841	......	16,958
Total ...	......	841	......	16,958
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	1,62,323	......	......
Total ...	......	1,62,323	......	......
6. Other oilseeds—				
Punjab	543	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,94,033	53,837	4	8
Total ...	1,94,576	53,837	4	8
Total Oilseeds ...	9,35,626	6,30,826	105	17,139

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
		Quarter ending 30th Sept.		Quarter ending 30th Sept.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Provisions—					
1. Ghee—					
Punjab	...	805	110	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	24,894	7,901	39	540
Rajputana	...	473	51	......	54
Central Provinces	...	1,163	17	......	156
Southern India	...	......	4	......	......
Total	...	27,335	8,083	39	750
Salt—					
Punjab	...	10,230	4,877	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	2,154	145	40,090	51,390
Rajputana	...	812	......	......	......
Central Provinces	...	......	......	542	......
Total	...	13,496	5,022	40,632	51,390
Silk—					
1. Raw (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	36	3	568	256
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8	16	245	349
Rajputana	...	......	......	9	2
Central Provinces	...	......	......	20	45
Southern India	...	......	......	......	18
Port Bombay	...	......	......	4	46
Total	...	44	19	846	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	......	995
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	......	......	......	22
Total	...	......	......	......	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—					
Punjab	...	2	6	118	76
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	8	127	414	97
Rajputana	...	......	......	7	1
Central Provinces	...	2	......	47	4
Southern India	...	......	......	5	5
Port Bombay	...	......	......	5	15
Total	...	12	133	596	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—					
Punjab	...	......	......	149	64
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	......	......	37	26
Central Provinces	...	......	......	9	......
Total	...	......	......	195	90
Total Silk	...	56	152	1,637	2,021
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	344	288
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	2,156	1,670	17,308	10,681
Rajputana	...	......	......	2,581	492
Central Provinces	...	......	......	5,087	747
Southern India	...	......	......	291	56
Total	...	2,156	1,670	25,611	12,264
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	......	2	1,402	21
N.-W. P. and Oudh	...	2,098	724	14,764	10,095
Rajputana	...	......	......	548	48
Central Provinces	...	......	5	4,775	49
Southern India	...	......	......	617	270
Port Bombay	...	......	......	4	1
Total	...	2,098	731	22,110	10,484
Total Sugar	...	4,254	2,401	47,721	22,748

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th Sept. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
TEA—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	2,494	992	143	56
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,397	838	286	143
Rajputana	......	......	97	8
Central Provinces	......	......	28	49
Southern India	......	......	7	2
Port Bombay	......	......	......	1
Total ...	3,891	1,830	561	259
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	363	13
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	......	363	15
TOTAL TEA ...	3,891	1,830	924	274
TOBACCO—				
Punjab	3	5	59	291
N.-W. P. and Oudh	201	614	41,521	7,955
Rajputana	......	......	820	77
Central Provinces...	......	2	12,647	704
Southern India	9	17	3	337
Port Bombay	4	3	1	2
Total ...	217	641	55,051	9,366
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—				
1. Manufactured }—				
2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	25,529	32,078	1,99,859	1,39,407
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,82,582	4,89,297	16,99,812	13,68,022
Rajputana	1,589	680	8,821	22,707
Central Provinces...	19,610	16,867	59,463	53,503
Southern India	263	352	468	1,430
Port Bombay	591	1,277	420	587
Total ...	5,30,164	5,40,551	19,68,843	15,85,656
PROVINCIAL TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—				
Punjab	2,29,127	84,927	3,64,463	2,32,718
N.-W. P. and Oudh	39,25,601	21,57,971	27,23,973	17,77,661
Rajputana	4,043	2,127	39,335	26,845
Central Provinces	75,922	1,53,060	93,276	62,179
Southern India	274	489	1,609	2,216
Port Bombay	1,177	1,887	518	723
GRAND TOTAL ...	42,36,144	24,00,461	32,23,174	21,02,342

Statement No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	4,777	4,777	5	5	......	......	......	2	7
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	637	11,514	1,782	......	......	17,913	31,239	9	14	......	......	......	379	393
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	997	997	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	51	1,237	......	......	......	1,744	2,981	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total .	688	12,781	1,782	......	......	25,431	39,994	14	20	......	......	......	381	401
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	4,804	4,806
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,577	8,577
Rajputana	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	402	402
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	722	722
Port Bombay	94	97	......	......	......	5	102	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	94	100	......	......	......	5	105	......	2	......	......	......	14,505	14,507
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	15	18	148	......	......	5	171	......	......	......	......	......	74	74
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	288	......	......	......	20	308	5	14	25	......	......	3,471	3,510
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Total ...	15	306	148	......	......	25	479	5	14	25	......	......	3,564	3,603
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	35,399	35,396
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	71	......	......	......	340	411	8	24	......	......	......	80,769	80,793
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	2	......	......	938	944
Central Provinces ...	......	7	......	......	......	......	7	......	16	......	......	......	1,355	1,371
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Port Bombay	118	347	......	......	......	90	437	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
Total ...	121	425	......	......	......	430	855	8	44	2	......	......	1,18,493	1,18,539

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	23	29	......	1	75	128	20	26	......	.. ..	1	566	593
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	359	1,479	174	29	27	2,640	4,349	53	296	7	.. ...	... .	318	621
Rajputana	......	1	1	......	......	10	12	4	4	... ..	...	......	.. ...	4
Central Provinces ...	......	18	......	......	......	3	21	3	9	......	......	......	... ..	9
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	1	3
Port Bombay	13	22	40	1	......	......	63	3	3	......	......	......	1	4
Total ...	372	1,543	244	30	28	2,728	4,573	85	340	7	......	1	886	1,234
Total Cotton Goods ...	602	2,374	392	30	28	3,188	6,012	98	400	31	......	1	1,37,448	1,37,883
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	4	2	......	......	4	10	9	233	3	......	......	13	249
Total ...	4	4	2	......	......	4	10	9	233	3	......	......	13	249
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	21,158	21,158	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	822	4,536	5,177	......	......	8,60,234	8,69,947	......	23	56	......	......	......	79
Central Provinces ...	560	4,278	5,492	......	......	7,256	17,026	......	31	......	......	......	......	31
Total ...	1,382	8,814	10,669	......	......	8,88,648	9,08,131	......	54	56	......	......	......	110
2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	8	9	......	......	......	......	......	703	703
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	277	426	......	......	......	13	439	95	1,169	8,189	......	......	1,570	10,928
Rajputana	......	......	9	......	......	......	9	7	13	5	......	......	854	872
Central Provinces ...	......	823	......	......	......	......	823	5	13	......	......	......	5	18
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	277	1,250	9	......	......	21	1,280	113	1,201	8,194	......	......	3,132	12,527
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	4,816	......	......	......	1,095	5,911	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	271	......	......	......	......	271	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	5,087	......	......	......	1,095	6,182	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Gram—														
Punjab	7	7	......	......	......	4,150	4,157	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,451	39,337	5,950	......	1	68,673	1,13,961	51	160	1	......	......	5	166
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	270	270	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1,652	43,532	912	......	......	4,338	48,782	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	5,110	82,876	6,862	......	1	77,431	1,67,170	51	160	1	......	......	5	166
5. Other grains—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	536	536	......	48	......	......	......	......	48
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	330	16,220	3	......	......	539	16,762	11	715	1,398	......	......	277	2,390
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	30	......	......	......	......	30
Central Provinces ...	5,977	13,592	549	......	......	......	14,141	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6,307	29,812	552	......	......	1,075	31,439	36	793	1,398	......	......	277	2,468
TOTAL GRAINS ...	13,076	1,27,839	18,092	......	1	9,68,270	11,14,202	200	2,208	9,649	......	......	3,414	15,271
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle, (a) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......	227	227
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,356	3,356	......	......	......	7,506	10,862	23	23	......	......	......	23	46
Central Provinces ...	34	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	54	54	......	......	......	......	54	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
Total ...	3,444	3,444	......	......	......	7,512	10,956	26	26	......	......	......	250	276
Hides of cattle, (b) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	38	38	......	......	......	......	......	374	374
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1,332	1,763	......	......	......	11,628	13,391	6	6	......	......	......	305	311
Central Provinces ...	42	112	......	......	......	......	112	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	62	62	......	......	......	......	62	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,436	1,937	......	......	......	11,666	13,603	6	6	......	......	......	679	685
TOTAL HIDES ...	4,880	5,381	......	......	......	19,178	24,559	32	32	......	......	......	929	961
JUTE, RAW—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,251	1,251
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	1,251	1,254

Articles; and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	28	18,737	......	......	12,221	30,986
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	292	966	421	4	......	542	1,933	2,866	5,182	14,021	......	......	28,592	47,795
Rajputana	......	......	103	......	......	......	103	......	1	318	......	......	52	371
Central Provinces ...	18	26	......	......	......	......	26	456	964	913	......	......	2,323	4,300
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	24	28
Total ...	310	992	524	4	......	542	2,062	3,336	6,179	33,989	......	......	43,212	83,380
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	485	1,875	119	......	......	620	2,614	83	3,002	1,105	......	......	156	4,263
Central Provinces ...	......	242	......	......	......	......	242	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
Total ...	490	2,122	119	......	......	620	2,861	83	3,003	1,109	......	......	156	4,268
2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	16,613	16,613	6	21	......	......	......	24	45
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	16,613	16,613	6	98	......	......	......	24	122
Total Lac ...	490	2,122	119	......	......	17,233	19,474	89	3,101	1,109	......	......	180	4,390
Metals—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,726	3,726
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	8	8	......	......	......	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	19,636	19,636
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Total ...	8	8	......	......	......	1	9	......	......	......	......	......	23,373	23,373

2. Iron—														
Punjab	1	10	......	......	......	51	61	1	7	2	......	......	11,184	11,193
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	510	987	41	3	......	79	1,110	261	3,009	2,789	......	......	97,836	1,03,634
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	735	735
Central Provinces	......	3	......	......	......	271	274	......	28	......	......	......	279	307
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	19	21
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	5	8
Total ...	511	1,000	41	3	......	401	1,445	262	3,049	2,791	......	......	1,10,058	1,15,898
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	......	1,170	1,170
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	5	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	6	33	......	......	2,246	2,285
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	53	56
Total ...	5	8	......	......	......	8	16	......	9	33	......	......	3,469	3,511
4. Others—														
Punjab	5	12	1	......	......	82	95	......	2	9	......	......	1,887	1,898
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	351	2,042	25	......	......	1,003	3,070	287	872	62	......	......	23,294	24,228
Rajputana	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	1	3	2	......	......	93	98
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	11	6	......	......	154	171
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	21	24
Port Bombay	......	5	......	......	......	......	5	2	2	......	......	......	6	8
Total ...	356	2,059	27	......	......	1,086	3,172	293	890	82	......	......	25,455	26,427
TOTAL METALS ...	880	3,075	68	3	......	1,496	4,642	555	3,948	2,906	......	......	1,62,355	1,69,209
OILSEEDS—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	75	5,108	10,984	......	......	1,68,723	1,84,815	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	51,429	51,429	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	75	5,108	10,984	......	......	2,20,152	2,36,244	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13,771	13,771	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	341	1,395	5,720	......	......	1,48,458	1,55,573	68	123	50	......	......	......	173
Total ...	341	1,395	5,720	......	......	1,62,229	1,69,344	68	123	50	......	......	......	173
3. Til or jingili—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	1,934	1,934	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	6,303	6,303	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	8,237	8,237	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Oilseeds—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
4. Castor— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	841	......	......	......	841	3,728	16,958	......	......	......	......	16,958
Total ...	......	......	841	......	......	......	841	3,728	16,958	......	......	......	......	16,958
5. Poppy— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	484	12,006	......	......	1,49,833	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	484	12,006	......	......	1,49,833	1,62,323	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6. Other oilseeds— North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	52	......	......	......	53,785	53,837	5	6	......	......	......	2	8
Total ...	......	52	......	......	......	53,785	53,837	5	6	......	......	......	2	8
Total Oilseeds ...	416	7,039	29,551	......	......	5,94,236	6,30,826	3,801	17,087	50	......	......	2	17,139
Provisions— 1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	110	110	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	28	543	......	......	7,330	7,901	......	540	......	......	......	......	540
Rajputana	......	......	4	......	......	47	51	......	54	......	...	......	......	54
Central Provinces ...	......	......	4	......	......	13	17	......	156	......	......	......	......	156
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	21	28	551	......	......	7,504	8,083	......	750	......	......	......	......	750
Salt—														
Punjab	4,596	4,877	......	......	......	......	4,877	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	145	......	......	......	......	145	47	442	......	......	......	50,948	51,390
Total ...	4,596	5,022	......	......	......	......	5,022	47	442	......	......	......	50,948	51,390

Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	1	1	......	......	......	2	3	......	9	107	......	......	140	236
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	8	......	......	......	8	16	9	215	48	......	......	86	349
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	24	45
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	4	......	......	......	18
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	46
Total ...	1	9	......	......	......	10	19	10	261	205	......	......	250	716
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	995	995
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,017	1,017
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	6	5	......	......	65	76
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	127	127	......	48	13	......	......	38	97
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	133	133	1	64	18	......	......	116	198
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	64
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
Total Silk ..	1	9	......	......	......	143	152	11	325	223	......	......	1,473	2,021
Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	288	288
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	676	1,133	17	......	40	480	1,670	56	6,847	......	......	......	3,834	10,681
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	309	492
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	716	......	......	......	31	747
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	1	56
Total ...	676	1,133	17	......	40	480	1,670	56	7,801	......	......	......	4,463	12,264

RTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.							EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	TOTAL.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	TOTAL.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	21	21
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	63	458	......	......	4	262	724	......	5,888	......	......	......	4,207	10,095
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Central Provinces ...	5	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	35	......	......	......	14	49
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	270	......	......	......	......	270
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ..	68	463	......	......	4	264	731	......	6,193	1	......	......	4,290	10,484
TOTAL SUGAR ...	744	1,596	17	......	44	744	2,401	56	13,994	1	......	......	8,753	22,748
EA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	9	20	7	......	......	965	992	......	1	......	......	1	54	56
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	10	2	1	......	825	838	4	4	......	......	2	137	143
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Central Provinces ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Port Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	13	30	9	1	......	1,790	1,830	4	5	......	......	3	251	259
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
TOTAL TEA ...	13	30	9	1	......	1,790	1,830	4	5	......	......	3	266	274
OBACCO—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	4	5	31	92	31	......	......	168	291
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	10	4	1	......	599	614	795	7,676	9	......	......	270	7,955
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	49	......	......	7	21	77
Central Provinces ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	684	......	......	......	20	704
Southern India	......	7	......	7	3	......	17	......	336	......	......	......	1	337
Port Bombay	......	......	......	1	2	......	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	2
Total ...	1	20	4	9	5	603	641	846	8,838	41	......	7	480	9,366

All other Articles of Merchandise—														
1. Manufactured } —														
2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	1,904	4,847	2,711	17	14	24,489	32,078	786	96,232	11,278	7	20	31,870	1,39,407
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	27,025	3,72,889	12,962	1,006	87	1,02,353	4,89,297	45,450	10,40,208	26,481	207	99	3,01,027	13,68,022
Rajputana	279	281	2	......	......	397	690	293	7,625	8,397	......	1	6,684	22,707
Central Provinces ...	4,916	6,660	3,667	......	......	6,540	16,867	828	45,078	1,327	......	......	7,098	53,603
Southern India	53	232	15	......	......	105	352	148	866	205	12	1	346	1,430
Port Bombay	700	898	7	......	86	286	1,277	27	30	......	......	1	556	587
Total ...	34,877	3,85,807	19,364	1,023	187	1,34,170	5,40,551	47,532	11,90,039	47,688	226	122	3,47,581	15,85,656
Provincial Total—														
Punjab	6,543	9,822	2,896	17	15	72,177	84,927	860	96,505	30,169	7	22	1,06,015	2,32,718
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	40,428	4,71,446	56,773	1,044	159	16,28,549	21,57,971	53,935	10,93,724	54,290	207	101	6,29,339	17,77,661
Rajputana	279	285	120	......	......	1,722	2,127	352	7,969	8,724	......	8	10,144	26,845
Central Provinces ...	13,255	70,842	10,624	......	......	71,594	1,53,060	1,295	47,772	2,250	......	......	12,157	62,179
Southern India	169	355	15	7	3	109	489	153	1,569	212	12	1	422	2,216
Port Bombay	925	1,369	47	2	88	381	1,887	38	65	48	......	1	609	723
Grand Total ...	61,599	5,54,119	70,475	1,070	265	17,74,532	24,00,461	56,633	12,47,604	95,693	226	133	7,58,686	21,02,342

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1884.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block ...	123	......	15	......	......	91	106
Western Bengal " ...	......	60	......	......	......	91	151
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	944	944
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta " ...	......	......	140	13,446	139	......	13,725
Patna City ...	......	257	......	......	......	3	260
Total ...	123	60	155	13,446	139	1,127	14,927
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Western Bengal block ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	5	19	24
Calcutta " ...	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,982	......	15,926
Patna City ...	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Total ...	248	1,579	2,441	8,924	2,987	21	15,952
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar block ...	16	......	5	......	......	30	35
Western Bengal " ...	......	93	......	......	......	14	107
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	14,986	14,986
Calcutta " ...	789	6,760	7,148	......	1	......	13,909
Patna City ...	......	88	......	......	......	4	92
Total ...	805	6,853	7,153	......	1	15,030	29,037
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar block ...	......	......	7	......	......	26	33
Western Bengal " ...	......	34	......	......	......	72	106
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	40	549	589
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	6	......	44	50
Calcutta " ...	16,808	77,912	24,205	64,336	36,836	......	2,03,289
Patna City ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	16,808	77,946	24,212	64,342	36,876	691	2,04,067
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar block ...	116	......	680	9	7	550	1,246
Western Bengal " ...	11	41	......	9	2	52	104
Eastern " " ...	1	9	8	......	16	313	346
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Calcutta " ...	4	155	229	13	32	......	429
Patna City ...	......	292	64	3	5	269	633
Total ...	132	205	917	31	57	950	2,160
TOTAL COTTON GOODS ...	17,993	86,583	34,723	73,297	39,921	16,692	2,51,216
DYES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar block ..	20	......	12	6	......	74	92
Calcutta " ..	......	7	......	29	......	......	36
Patna City ...	......	11	6	......	......	25	42
Total ...	20	7	12	35	......	74	128
GRAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar block ...	39	......	9,292	271	......	2,54,347	2,63,910
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	286	286
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	23	7,434	7,457
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	86	86
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	53	598	......	651
Patna City ...	......	1,12,729	827	......	......	77,632	1,91,188
Total	39	......	9,292	324	621	2,62,153	2,72,390

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar block ...	2,961	......	404	.....	.. ...	15	419
Western Bengal " ...	66,848	2,46,376	......	......	......	7,280	2,53,656
Eastern " " ...	......	650	......	......	6	23,727	24,383
Northern " " ...	......	......	13	1,145	......	39,809	40,967
Calcutta " ...	21,794	89,130	1,540	5,389	446	......	96,505
Patna City ...	......	499	45	......	......	6	550
Total ...	91,603	3,36,156	1,957	6,534	452	70,831	4,15,930
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar block ...	......	......	102	......	......	274	376
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Calcutta " ...	......	......	12	3	......	......	15
Patna City ...	......	132	......	......	......	......	132
Total ...	......	... ..	114	3	......	280	397
4.—Gram—							
Behar block ...	4,515	......	43,919	......	......	72,136	1,16,055
Western Bengal " ...	......	2,689	......	.....	......	772	3,461
Eastern " " ...	......	5	......	......	182	385	572
Northern " " ...	......	......	...	3	......	......	3
Calcutta " ...	2	46,118	201	162	319	......	46,890
Patna City ...	......	28,908	598	......	......	14,258	43,764
Total ...	4,517	48,812	44,210	165	501	73,293	1,66,981
5.—Other grains—							
Behar block ...	2,680	......	456	......	......	8,180	8,636
Western Bengal " ...	1,654	5,628	......	......	......	276	5,904
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	28	1,18,753	1,18,781
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	580	......	1	581
Calcutta " ...	.. ...	29,774	4,114	8,051	477	......	42,416
Patna City ...	......	6,905	......	......	......	3,672	10,577
Total ...	4,334	35,402	4,570	8,631	505	1,27,210	1,76,318
Total Grains ...	1,00,493	4,20,370	60,143	15,657	2,079	5,33,767	10,32,016
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar block ...	2,563	......	2	......	......	65,575	65,577
Western Bengal " ...	......	2	......	......	......	10,099	10,101
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	65	65
Calcutta " ...	77	275	......	142	......	......	417
Patna City ...	......	13	......	......	......	27,705	27,718
Total ...	2,640	277	2	142	......	75,739	76,160
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar block ...	373	......	42	... ..	......	2,882	2,924
Western Bengal " ...	6	67	......	......	......	7[illegible]2	859
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	41,035	41,035
Northern " " ...	.....	......	......	345	......	1,998	2,343
Calcutta " ...	90	121	55	500	12	......	688
Patna City ...	......	18	......	.. ...	......	446	464
Total ...	469	188	97	845	12	46,707	47,849
Total Hides ...	3,109	465	99	987	12	1,22,446	1,24,009
Jute, Raw—							
Behar block ...	303	......	30	......	......	......	30
Western Bengal " ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	14,03,915	14,03,915
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	31,520	......	2,27,797	2,59,317
Calcutta " ...	......	15	96	177	......	......	28[illegible]
Patna City ...	......	......	30	......	......	......	30
Total ...	303	20	126	31,697	......	16,31,712	16,63,5[illegible]

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags and cloth—							
Behar block ...	3,160	......	3,274	8	......	1,926	5,208
Western Bengal " ...	2,512	8,106	......	......	......	1,859	9,965
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	180	34,264	34,444
Northern " " ...	......	8	......	3	......	13,712	13,723
Calcutta " ...	15,480	28,917	1,943	2,272	363	......	33,495
Patna City ...	......	2,233	951	......	......	178	3,362
Total ...	21,152	37,031	5,217	2,283	543	51,761	96,835
Lac—							
1. Stick—							
Behar block ...	1,395	......	2,258	......	......	285	2,543
Western Bengal " ...	14	1,123	......	2	......	2,568	3,693
Calcutta " ...	......	15	4	100	......	......	119
Patna City ...	......	93	......	......	......	......	93
Total ...	1,409	1,138	2,262	102	......	2,853	6,355
2. Shell—							
Behar block ...	3	......	12	3	......	4,034	4,049
Western Bengal " ...	......	23	......	......	......	11,207	11,230
Calcutta " ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Patna City ...	......	50	......	......	......	603	653
Total ...	3	26	12	3	......	16,241	15.282
Total Lac ...	1,412	1,164	2,274	105	......	18,094	21,637
Metals—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar block ...	13	......	......	......	......	3	3
Western Bengal " ...	2	2	......	......	......	11	13
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	200	200
Northern " " ...	......	16	......	......	......	1	17
Calcutta " ...	774	1,392	3,470	46	489	......	5,397
Patna City ...	......	11	......	......	......	3	14
Total ...	789	1,410	3,470	46	489	215	5,630
2. Iron—							
Behar block ...	149	......	1,362	2	5	1,371	2,740
Western Bengal " ...	2	1,129	......	9	210	1,224	2,572
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,184	1,184
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	708	......	113	821
Calcutta " ...	15,525	34,538	11,908	33,557	21,652	......	1,01,655
Patna City ...	......	2,153	34	2	......	22	2,211
Total ...	15,676	35,667	13,270	34,276	21,867	3,892	1,08,972
3. Tin—							
Behar block ...	124	......	18	......	......	8	26
Western Bengal " ...	25	264	......	......	......	14	278
Calcutta " ...	319	709	326	21	9	......	1,065
Patna City ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Total ...	468	973	344	21	9	22	1,369
4. Others—							
Behar block ...	304	......	302	......	......	437	739
Western Bengal " ...	14	503	......	9	......	2,433	2,945
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	22	1,002	1,024
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	11	......	82	93
Calcutta " ...	1,851	4,520	2,491	6,908	2,089	......	16,017
Patna City ...	......	501	9	......	......	49	559
Total ...	2,169	5,032	2,793	6,928	2,111	3,954	20,818
Total Metals ...	19,102	43,082	19,877	41,271	24,476	8,083	1,36,789

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar block ...	3,071	......	13,061	......	......	6,80,709	6,93,880
Western Bengal " ...	......	42	......	......	......	10	52
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	19,765	19,766
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,031	2,081
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Patna City ...	......	109	5,022	......	......	5,03,029	5,08,160
Total ...	3,071	42	13,061	2	......	7,02,605	7,15,710
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar block ...	1,425	......	87,125	......	......	1,05,532	1,92,657
Western Bengal " ...	......	141	......	......	......	3	144
Eastern " " ...	......	......	2	......	......	65,197	65,199
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	6,750	......	7,492	14,242
Calcutta " ...	......	......	101	955	......	......	1,056
Patna City ...	......	239	1,362	......	......	38,653	40,254
Total ...	1,425	141	87,228	7,705	......	1,78,224	2,73,298
3. Til or jingili—							
Behar block ...	140	......	176	......	......	300	476
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	851	851
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,477	4,477
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	167	......	457	624
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	110	......	......	110
Patna City ...	......	......	......	......	......	271	271
Total ...	140	......	176	277	......	6,085	6,538
4. Castor—							
Behar block ...	757	......	1,959	......	......	32,134	34,093
Western Bengal " ...	......	33	......	......	......	50	83
Total ...	757	33	1,959	......	......	32,184	34,176
5. Poppy—							
Behar block ...	2,336	......	4,110	......	......	1,08,695	1,12,805
Eastern Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	59	......	59
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	44	345	......	389
Patna City ...	......	13	535	......	......	87,931	88,479
Total ...	2,336	......	4,110	44	404	1,08,695	1,13,253
6. Other oil-seeds—							
Behar block ...	18	......	224	......	......	14,528	14,752
Western Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,681	2,684
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	408	......	......	408
Calcutta " ...	......	9	......	1,610	2	......	1,621
Patna City ...	......	197	......	......	......	......	197
Total ...	18	9	224	2,018	2	17,216	19,469
Total Oil-seeds ...	7,747	225	1,06,758	10,046	406	10,45,009	11,62,441
ROVISIONS—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar block ...	846	......	1,459	......	......	5,305	6,764
Western Bengal " ...	......	7	......	......	......	258	265
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	14	45	59
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
Calcutta " ...	......	4	175	198	116	......	493
Patna City ...	......	33	89	......	......	645	767
Total ...	846	11	1,634	198	130	5,619	7,592

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar block ...	......	......	23	......	......	......	23
Western Bengal " ...	......	1,781	......	......	......	......	1,781
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	437	437
Calcutta " ...	2,53,625	6,29,635	1,30,703	1,27,415	1,28,366	......	10,16,119
Patna City ...	......	2,249	......	......	......	......	2,249
Total ...	2,53,625	6,31,416	1,30,726	1,27,415	1,28,366	437	10,18,360
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar block ...	......	......	376	......	......	1,484	1,860
Western Bengal " ...	......	65	......	......	......	2,760	2,825
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,909	1,909
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	37	37
Calcutta " ...	1	2	65	......	......	......	67
Patna City ...	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Total ...	1	67	441	......	......	6,250	6,758
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Behar block ...	125	......	......	......	......	......	......
Eastern Bengal " ...	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Calcutta " ...	......	......	......	17	4	......	21
Total ...	125	......	......	17	5	......	22
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar block ...	4	......	47	......	4	87	138
Western Bengal " ...	......	1	......	......	......	717	718
Calcutta " ...	3	4	14	......	......	......	18
Patna City ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Total ...	7	5	61	......	4	804	874
4.—Piece-goods, Foreign—							
Western Bengal block ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	[illegible]
Total ..	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total Silk ...	133	72	502	17	9	7,060	7,660
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar block ...	905	......	210	......	11	4,587	4,808
Western Bengal " ...	90	98	......	......	......	......	98
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	112	467	579
Calcutta " ...	1,008	3,224	1,425	1,017	1,426	......	7,122
Patna City ...	......	175	......	......	......	1,246	1,421
Total ...	2,003	3,322	1,635	1,047	1,549	5,054	12,60
2.—Undrained—							
Behar block ...	951	......	12,753	......	......	4,207	16,960
Western Bengal " ...	66	150	......	......	......	2	152
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	3,920	30,871	34,791
Calcutta " ...	352	969	2,523	830	2,872	......	7,194
Patna City ...	......	8,527	62	......	......	372	8,961
Total ...	1,369	1,119	15,276	830	6,792	35,080	59,097
Total Sugar ...	3,372	4,441	16,911	1,877	8,341	40,134	71,704
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar block ...	5	......	......	......	......	1,862	1,862
Western Bengal " ...	......	1	......	......	......	433	434
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	......	......	21,280	21,280
Northern " " ...	......	24	......	3	......	67,933	67,960
Calcutta " ...	19	77	12	257	6	......	352
Patna City ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
Total ...	24	102	12	260	6	91,508	91,888

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Calcutta block	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Total ...	......	2	....	......	......	......	2
Total Tea ...	24	104	12	260	6	91,508	91,890
Tobacco—							
Behar ...	982	......	21,579	1	......	2,502	24,082
Western Bengal block ...	......	99	......	......	......	53	152
Eastern " " ...	......	......	......	....	......	3,467	3,467
Northern " " ...	......	......	......	3,858	......	66,323	70,181
Calcutta " ...	52	103	5,321	704	24	......	6,152
Patna City ...	......	2,263	60	1	....	249	2,573
Total ...	1,034	202	26,900	4,563	24	72,345	1,04,084
All other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar block ...	4,43,687	......	6,15,387	135	114	4,03,981	10,19,617
Western Bengal " ...	10,150	1,60,469	......	39	37	29,45,675	31,06,220
Eastern " " ...	39	47	17	......	8,937	1,82,458	1,91,459
Northern " " ...	472	917	62	1,755	......	12,312	15,046
Calcutta " ...	45,571	1,12,082	90,885	3,32,923	79,616	......	6,15,456
Patna City ...	......	2,28,190	18,979	27	5	70,858	3,18,059
Total ...	4,99,919	2,73,515	7,06,301	3,34,852	88,764	35,44,126	49,47,798
Provincial Total—							
Behar block ...	4,74,109	....	8,20,681	435	141	17,78,247	25,99,504
Western Bengal " ...	81,394	4,29,032	......	68	219	29,89,880	34,19,229
Eastern " " ...	40	711	27	......	13,545	19,81,892	19,96,175
Northern " " ...	472	965	75	47,262	......	4,40,275	4,88,577
Calcutta " ...	3,74,392	10,68,060	2,91,587	6,10,241	2,79,221	......	22,49,109
Patna City ...	....	3,96,915	28,673	33	16	8,28,133	12,53,764
Grand Total ...	9,30,407	14,98,768	11,12,370	6,58,006	2,93,156	71,90,294	1,07,52,594

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THE present returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal relate to the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Railway freight.

2. The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter affected only gunny-bags and tin plates. The charge for gunny screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 pieces, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. Tin plates were carried at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile at the risk of the owners when consigned over 750 miles.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal Railway was in the rate of freight on jute, which was carried from Dacca and Naraingunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 23rd January at six annas per maund for the whole journey, and from the 24th January to the 31st March at five annas per maund.

The Northern Bengal and Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways made no alterations in the rates of freight.

Valuation of Agricultural staples.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	PRICE PER MAUND DURING THE QUARTER ENDING THE—		Increase.	Decrease
	31st December 1883.	31st March 1884.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent
Cotton, raw	16 3 6	13 13 0	.. ...	11·67
Indigo	225 12 0	217 8 0	.. .	3·65
Jute, raw	1 1 6	4 0 8	......	1·27
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 13 8	2 8 6	......	11·31
2. Gram and pulse	2 7 7	2 5 3	.. ...	5·89
3. Other spring crops	2 1 10	2 2 4	1·47	....
4. Rice, husked	2 14 0	2 13 6	... ..	1·69
5. Do., unhusked	2 1 8	2 1 0	......	1·98
6. Other rain crops	2 6 5	2 2 0	.. ...	11·11
Oil-seeds—				
a.—Linseed	5 6 4	4 1 3	......	24·12
b.—Mustard and rape	4 4 4	3 14 10	.... .	8·05
c.—Til or gingelly	4 11 5	4 2 6	......	11·82
d.—Other oil-seeds	3 6 7	3 10 9	7·63	
Ghee	29 8 2	28 13 0	......	2·36
Sugar—				
1. Drained	14 13 9	13 5 4	.... .	10·27
2. Undrained	9 13 0	8 15 10	.. ...	8·38
Tea	82 13 4	90 6 8	9·15	... .
Tobacco	8 0 8	8 9 0	6·47	...

It will be seen from the above statement that the prices of 14 out of the 18 staples fell during the quarter under review. The only items that shew a rise in price are other spring crops, other oil-seeds, tea, and tobacco. In no case does the increase amount to 10 per cent. The decrease in the price of wheat, drained sugar, til or gingelly, and oil-seeds generally, is owing to business having been dull. The largest decrease is under linseed, and is due (1) to the new crop having come into the market, and (2) to business having been

slack. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are normal, and call for no remarks.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh .	18,52 279	17,88,796	95,758	1,14,441	154	946	265	386	8,11,966	10,77,670	27,60,422	29,82,2[illegible]
" Punjab	85,189	1,18,246	2,151	1,101	14	10	62	63	25,961	26,716	1,18,377	1,46,13[illegible]
" Central Provinces	79,708	64,140	11,840	14,627	45	17	10	135	34,768	54,041	1,26,371	1,33,26[illegible]
" Rajputana ...	8,438	621	51	84	3	......	28	......	958	809	4,478	1,01[illegible]
" Bombay ...	1,461	818	50	35	13	9	9	3	893	1,873	2,426	2,73[illegible]
" Southern India ...	516	111	19	119	4	......	......	1	47	5	586	23[illegible]
Total ...	20,22,591	19,73,032	1,09,809	1,30,407	233	982	374	588	8,74,593	11,60,614	30,07,660	32,65,62[illegible]

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	9,97,407	2,04,630	3,46,371	40	104	63	61	12,20,351	21,63,845	24,41,932	35,07,78[illegible]
" Punjab ...	1,58,771	1,39,730	34,188	16,131	......	81	28	6	80,561	1,84,243	2,73,548	3,40,141
" Central Provinces...	42,019	32,688	595	1,881	......	......	30	1	1,04,604	84,489	1,48,148	1,19,05[illegible]
" Rajputana ...	11,193	15,199	10,990	15,712	......	......	40	15	16,644	17,311	38,867	48,537
" Bombay ..	393	820	6	19	......	......	3	2	437	408	839	1,24[illegible]
" Southern India ...	497	2,338	215	112	......	......	......	......	45,410	7,743	46,122	10,19[illegible]
Total ...	12,30,621	11,88,482	2,50,624	3,80,226	40	135	164	85	14,68,007	24,58,039	29,49,456	40,26,96[illegible]

There was a satisfactory recovery in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 72,92,590 maunds, against 59,57,106 maunds in the previous quarter. The imports increased by 2,57,963 maunds, and the exports by 10,77,511 maunds. The greatest improvement in the import as well as the export trade took place in the Behar block, the imports of which increased from 8,74,593 maunds to 11,60,614 maunds, and the exports from 14,68,007 maunds to 24,58,039 maunds.

The staples which shew the largest increase in imports are mustard seed (3,23,108 maunds), raw cotton (2,12,492 maunds), indigo seed (1,85,211 maunds), miscellaneous food-grains (61,519 maunds), saltpetre (34,068 maunds), and hides (31,289 maunds), and the articles which fell off considerably are wheat (2,58,580 maunds), linseed (1,48,411 maunds), and indigo (70,154 maunds). In the export trade, the most noticeable items shewing an advance over the previous quarter's figures are coal and coke (8,16,500 maunds) and rice (19,336 maunds), and the articles in which there was a falling off are undrained sugar (31,724 maunds) and European cotton piece-goods (14,366 maunds).

5. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,41,684	5,54,176	55,41,687	76,54,556
Gross exports ...	188	8	3,049	111
Net imports ...	3,41,496	5,54,168	55,38,638	76,54,445

The increase noticed last quarter was still further extended during the quarter under review, the total quantity of the imports being 2,12,492 maunds in excess of that of the previous quarter. The imports of raw cotton into the different blocks in Bengal are shewn below—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Third quarter 1883-84 ...	2,90,027	5,474	46,183	3,41,684
Fourth ditto 1883-84 ...	5,24,837	5,524	23,815	5,54,176

Out of the total supply during the present quarter, the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 5,22,920 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,078 maunds, and from other places to 1,178 maunds.

6. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,955	15,307	1,131	1,152	1,91,074	1,76,708	1,454	1,594	2,08,029	1,92,015	2,585	2,746
Value ... ... Rs.	9,57,057	7,98,196	41,334	39,324	1,32,88,599	1,25,71,117	1,73,571	1,69,279	1,42,46,556	1,33,69,313	2,14,905	2,08,605
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	79	231	387	292	1,785	599	9,833	4,005	1,864	830	10,220	4,297
Value ... ... Rs.	4,463	12,046	14,143	9,968	1,24,141	42,613	11,73,814	4,25,322	1,28,604	54,659	11,87,957	4,35,290
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,876	15,076	744	860	1,89,289	1,76,109	8,379	2,411	2,06,165	1,91,185	7,635	1,551
Value ... ... Rs.	9,53,494	7,86,150	27,191	29,356	1,31,64,458	1,25,28,504	10,00,243	2,56,043	1,41,17,952	1,33,14,654	9,73,052	2,85,399

The falling off in the exports of European piece-goods was 14,366 maunds, or 7·52 per cent., and in twist and yarn 1,648 maunds, or 9·72 per cent. The Calcutta market contributed 1,91,865 maunds of the total quantity exported. The following statement shews the provinces outside Bengal to which these goods were consigned during the past and present quarters.

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,811	8,796	5,388	5,027	2,130	950	626	534	16,955	15,307
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,20,912	1,15,663	63,392	55,784	4,109	3,302	2,661	1,959	1,91,074	1,76,708

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 4·06 per cent.; to the Punjab by 11·59 per cent.; to the Central Provinces by 31·84 per cent., and to other places by 24·16 per cent. During the quarter ending 31st December 1883 the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 69·87 per cent. against 77·94 per cent. in the previous quarter.

The total quantity of cotton goods of Indian manufacture imported into Bengal during the last two quarters of 1883-84 was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	121	51	...	...	..	...	11	5	255	236	387	292
Indian piece-goods ...	4,235	1,913	591	55	15	53	59	214	4,933	1,770	9,833	4,005

The decrease in the trade in piece-goods amounted to 5,828 maunds, and in twist and yarn to 95 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 3,675 maunds, supplied the largest quantity; the Punjab supplied 291 maunds, and other places 39 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta, for consumption in the interior of Bengal, was as follows:—

	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods	1,75,17,676	1,55,47,357
Ditto twist and yarn	7,80,039	7,15,233

7. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	72,115	1,961	1,62,79,961	4,26,517
Gross exports	147	108	33,185	23,490
Net imports ...	71,968	1,853	1,62,46,776	4,03,027

There was very little indigo left for despatch from the Upper provinces to the Calcutta market during the present quarter. The imports comprise 1,811 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 150 maunds from the Punjab. Practically the whole of these supplies was despatched to Calcutta.

8. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	91,618	76,016	10,68,399	6,94,833
Gross imports	1,709	1,276	19,929	11,663
Net exports ...	89,909	74,740	10,48,470	6,83,170

The exports of gunnies fell off by 15,602 maunds. The details of this trade are:—

Exports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Exports to—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	50,224	45,816	N.-W. P. and Oudh .	68,609	61,794
Western Bengal ...	26,409	21,988	Punjab	15,930	6,067
Behar ...	14,984	8,211	Central Provinces ...	6,332	5,553
Other places ...	1	1	Other places ...	747	2,602
Total ...	91,618	76,016	Total ...	91,618	76,016

9. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	11,17,066	12,50,250
Gross exports ...	71,400	89,148	2,03,625	2,53,057
Net imports ...	4,41,354	4,60,545	9,43,441	9,97,193

The imports shew an advance of 36,939 maunds, and the exports of 17,748 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, during the past two quarters is shewn below:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse ...	3,75,085	3,52,686	104	354
Rice ..	13,990	11,945	69,099	88,435
Paddy ...	136	....	1,628	280
Other food-grains .	1,23,543	1,85,062	569	79
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	71,400	89,148

As regards exports, the largest consignments were from Western Bengal (66,918 maunds); next comes Behar (15,077 maunds), and then Calcutta (7,163 maunds). Out of this supply the North-Western Provinces and Oudh received 80,218 maunds, the Punjab 4,228 maunds, and other places 4,702 maunds.

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	2,92,613	2,07,592	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,39,804	4,97,941
Behar	2,02,915	3,18,613	Central Provinces ...	64,602	49,302
Western Bengal ...	17,224	23,488	Punjab ...	8,330	2,449
Other places ...	2	......	Other places ...	18	1
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693

10. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	15,66,160	7,34,437
Gross exports ...	335	81	956	205
Net imports ...	5,48,393	2,90,067	15,65,204	7,34,232

The imports shew a decrease of 2,58,580 maunds, or 47·12 per cent. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	5,32,596	2,73,383	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,37,540	2,80,823
Western Bengal ...	13,454	8,777	Central Provinces ...	10,988	9,307
Behar	2,678	7,988	Other places ...	.....	18
Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148

Besides the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from internal blocks was 49,746 maunds, against 2,37,424 maunds in the previous quarter. The trade in this staple was almost confined to old wheat. The new crop, which is said to be of good quality, began to enter the market at the close of the present quarter, and it is expected that a good business will be done during the next quarter.

11. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	38,105	69,394	10,41,537	18,85,203
Gross exports ...	512	324	13,995	8,802
Net imports ...	37,593	69,070	10,27,542	18,76,401

The increase in imports noticed last quarter, was even more marked during the present quarter. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception 4,880 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 42,626 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The contribution from the Punjab amounted to 25,834 maunds, and from other provinces to 934 maunds.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 1,66,564 maunds of hides into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 1,65,627 maunds in the preceding quarter.

12. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	25,125	24,648	8,62,251	9,54,546
Gross exports ...	14,126	9,259	5,09,195	3,70,256
Net imports ...	10,699	15,389	3,53,056	5,84,290

The imports shew a decrease of 477 maunds, and the exports of 5,167 maunds, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter. The different descriptions of lac imported during the quarter were lac-dye 26 maunds, shell-lac 22,715 maunds, and stick-lac 1,907 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are given below—

	Lac-dye.	Shell-lac.	Stick-lac.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4	22,704	1,905
„ Punjab	22	11	2
Total ...	26	22,715	1,907

The places to which these consignments went are shown in the following statement:—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	......	22	22	4	......	......	22	26
Shell-lac ...	22,223	22,715	4	......	......	......	22,227	22,715
Stick-lac ...	621	84	2,252	1,823	3	......	2,876	1,907
Total ...	22,844	22,821	2,278	1,827	3	......	25,125	24,648

13. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,74,828	5,79,735	64,15,338	62,36,282
Gross imports	10,811	9,628	2,61,747	2,40,911
Net exports ...	5,64,017	5,70,107	61,53,591	59,95,371

There was very little change in this traffic during the quarter under review. The details of the export trade are—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	42,808	41,753	178	580	15	6	1	......	43,302	42,961
Iron	4,99,177	4,96,705	13,400	15,107	16	567	......	81	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals	17,796	23,783	637	373	495	68	5	......	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,59,781	5,62,331	14,515	16,060	526	1,263	6	81	5,74,828	5,79,735

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	37,249	37,017	5,612	5,841	266	48	140	40	5	15	43,302	42,961
Iron	4,93,033	4,89,263	16,268	17,715	802	710	2,418	3,958	72	904	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	16,344	22,312	2,148	1,306	348	259	113	229	10	118	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,46,626	5,48,592	24,028	24,862	1,416	1,017	2,671	4,227	87	1,037	5,74,828	5,79,735

14. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	35,149	33,431	10,37,262	9,63,230
Gross exports ...	24	172	696	4,955
Net imports ...	35,125	33,259	10,36,566	9,58,275

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Calcutta received 32,277 maunds, and other blocks 1,154 maunds. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, only 205 maunds having been received from other places.

15. SALT.

	Quantity. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Quantity. 4th qr., 1883-84.	Value. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Value. 4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	46,182	54,094	1,51,294	1,79,186
Gross imports ...	18,237	16,444	59,744	54,470
Net export ...	27,945	37,650	91,550	1,24,716

The export trade shews an increase of 7,912 maunds, and the import trade a decrease of 1,793 maunds. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 53,814 maunds were despatched, of which 52,990 maunds were sent from Calcutta.

As regards imports, the places from which, and to which, the supply went, are detailed below:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Behar	17,933	16,340
Calcutta	31	104
Western Bengal ...	273	...
Total ...	18,237	16,444

Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	17,066	15,911
Rajputana	865	270
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	306	263
Total ...	18,237	16,444

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review, was 9,17,008 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the previous quarter.

16. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Quantity. 4th qr., 1883-84.	Value. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Value. 4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,71,191	6,35,019	27,79,745	25,36,744
Gross exports ...	365	4,419	1,504	16,250
Net imports ...	5,70,826	6,30,600	27,78,241	25,20,494

The imports shew an advance of 63,828 maunds, as compared with the previous quarter. There was a large falling off under all sorts of oil-seeds, with the exception of mustard-seed, the trade in which exceeded that of the previous quarter by 3,23,108 maunds. The largest decrease (1,48,411 maunds) was under linseed, and was due to business having been very dull. The new crops offered freely, but there were no purchasers, even at lower prices than were asked. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta, as shewn below:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	2,66,999	1,34,278	14,503	4	2,604	1,413	2,84,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed ...	47,135	3,54,637	14,913	29,678	703	1,548	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed ...	1,47,077	97,446	14,578	8,472	2,275	266	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	4,103	9,688	2,815	956	363	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,10,971	5,90,464	53,682	40,965	6,538	3,590	5,71,191	6,35,019

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed	2,78,703	1,15,367	......	......	5,403	20,328	2,84,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed	55,246	3,79,406	7,505	5,646	......	807	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed	1,60,270	1,02,585	......	......	3,660	3,599	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds	60,130	7,281	274	......	... ..	......	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,54,349	6,04,639	7,779	5,646	9,063	24,734	5,71,191	6,35,019

Besides the above figuros, which shew the trade with other provinces, the amount of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 9,29,004 maunds, namely, linseed, 3,21,721 maunds; mustard-seed, 5,65,127 maunds; til-seed, 23,094 maunds; aud other oil-seeds 19,062 maunds.

17. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,064	3,79,229	5,05,789	165	58	1,29,525	45,727	808	914	5,78,297	5,31,058
Gross imports ...	14	195	6,020	92,698	20	6	15,700	4,730	44	27	31,491	28,919
Net exports ...	788	869	3,72,609	4,13,101	145	52	1,13,825	40,997	764	887	5,46,806	5,02,139

The details of the export trade are—

		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
		Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarters, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports form—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	47	45	351	718	32	6	2	2	432	771
	Silk, manufactured, European	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
	Silk, manufactured, Indian ...	75	104	13	35	2	...	1	9	91	118
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	34	32	206	130	4	..	...	1	244	163
	Silk, manufactured. European	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...
	Silk, manufactured. Indian ...	71	146	73	27	6	...	13	4	163	177
Behar ...	Silk, raw ...	68	63	2	34	34	33	11	...	115	130
	Silk, manufactured. European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Silk, manufactured. Indian ...	422	502	15	35	70	36	29	16	536	589
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	11	..	...	...	11	...
	Silk, manufactured. European	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..
	Silk, manufactured. Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	149	140	559	882	81	39	13	3	802	1,064
	Silk, manufactured. European	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
	Silk, manufactured. Indian ...	568	752	101	97	93	36	46	29	808	914

The amount of raw and manufactured silk imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks during the past two quarters was—

	Imports into Calcutta.			
	Raw silk.		Manufactured silk, Indian.	
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal ...	1,218	2,634	1,076	1,213
„ Eastern „ ...	1,553	1,339	55	20
„ Northern „ ...	27	31	...	...
„ Behar	553	465	697	621
Total ...	3,351	4,469	1,828	1,854

18. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar drained—				
Gross imports ...	27,509	29,418	4,08,768	3,92,240
Gross exports ...	2,359	1,864	35,053	24,853
Net exports ...	25,150	27,554	3,73,715	3,67,387
Sugar undrained—				
Gross exports ...	1,02,000	70,276	10,00,875	6,31,752
Gross imports ...	3,072	4,101	30,144	36,866
Net exports ...	98,228	66,175	9,70,731	5,94,886

The exports of drained sugar shewed a slight increase of 1,909 maunds, but in undrained sugar there was a considerable decrease, amounting to 31,724 maunds, as compared with the preceding quarter. The following statement shews the details of the export trade:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	15,815	16,794	1,570	898	5,073	8,661	3,937	3,088	......	...	1,114	477	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar ...	10,361	35,836	835	3,518	39,712	17,432	8,010	6,578	15	...	43,067	6,912	1,02,000	70,276

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,089	3,137	26,420	26,281	......	......	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar	56	23,989	1,01,917	46,264	27	23	1,02,000	70,276

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds, respectively.

19. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	4,063	2,802	3,36,552	2,53,347
Gross exports	994	1,044	82,336	94,395
Net imports ...	3,069	1,758	2,54,216	1,58,952

The places from which the consignments were drawn, and those to which they were sent, are shown below:—

IMPORTS.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,423	2,274	.....	1	......	7	7	14	2,430	2,296
,, Punjab	1,600	482	.....	......	......	......	33	24	1,633	506
Total ...	4,023	2,756	......	1	......	7	40	38	4,063	2,802

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 6,467 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block despatched 4,343 maunds and the Northern Bengal 1,233 maunds.

EXPORTS.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh...	511	430	12	6	523	436
,, Punjab	52	383	8	......	60	383
,, Central Provinces ...	397	200	4	2	401	202
,, Rajputana	7	9	1	......	8	9
,, Bombay	1	......	......	2	1	2
,, Southern India	1	12	......	......	1	12
Total ...	969	1,034	25	10	994	1,044

20. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	25,845	10,382	2,07,837	88,895
Gross imports ...	1,681	140	13,518	1,198
Net exports ...	24,164	10,242	1,94,319	87,697

The exports again show a large decrease of 15,463 maunds. The distribution of the export trade was as follows:—

Export from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	816	684
Behar	25,026	9,690
Other places	3	8
Total ...	25,845	10,382

Exports to—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	18,098	7,623
Punjab	397	336
Central Provinces ...	6,879	2,292
Other places	471	131
Total ...	25,845	10,382

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 65,553 maunds, against 88,074 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of the former quantity, 52,320 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 12,314 maunds to Western Bengal, and 919 maunds to other places.

21. The total amount of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade-block to another, within the province, during the two quarters ending 31st December 1883 and 31st March 1884, was as follows:—

Internal Trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,12,025	3,77,906	5,93,209	6,23,307	2,84,490	2,85,775	13,41,262	10,85,782	25,30,986	23,72,770
Western Bengal... ...	41,30,081	49,45,615	......	......	116	115	14	77	6,06,252	8,19,821	47,36,463	57,65,628
Eastern Bengal	14,48,030	11,75,587	49	129	......	...	23,730	8,383	233	103	14,67,042	11,84,202
Northern Bengal ...	6,64,835	2,75,142	183	40	1,12,514	42,831	... ..	......	2,000	504	7,79,593	3,18,517
Behar	17,49,131	14,06,326	9,10,993	11,15,559	129	885	265	380	......	......	26,60,518	25,23,150
Total ...	79,87,077	78,02,070	12,23,250	14,93,634	7,05,968	6,67,138	3,08,499	2,94,615	19,49,897	19,06,210	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shewn in the following statement:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	2·31	......	6·25
Western Bengal	22·1	......	21·73	......
Eastern Bengal	......	5·5	......	19·28
Northern Bengal	......	45·	......	57·86
Behar	......	2·23	......	5·16

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	31st December 1883.	31st March 1884.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	90,11,277	89,62,480	88·63	87·06
Upward traffic	31,63,324	32,01,787	80·01	74·11
Total ...	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267	86·39	83·65

23. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in coal and coke rose from 41,57,044 maunds to 49,66,891 maunds, of which 46,61,516 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting block being Western Bengal (43,73,384 maunds). The increase in the trade in mustard-seed was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 6,62,920 maunds, against 93,373 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,65,127 maunds, and to Western Bengal 97,091 maunds. The Behar block, with 4,79,023 maunds, was the chief source of supply. Jute fell off from 13,92,604 maunds to 3,78,392 maunds. Out of this 3,45,612 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, and 32,780 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eartern Bengal (1,88,518 maunds) and Northern Bengal (1,89,874 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 3,23,177 maunds, against 6,80,680 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 1,456 maunds, which were carried to other places, and were derived almost wholly from Behar (2,42,163 maunds). The total amount of food-grains fell off from 5,43,408 maunds to 3,62,254 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,99,658 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,262 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 2,285 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (1,96,753 maunds), Western Bengal (94,161 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (55,848 maunds). Saltpetre shewed an advance of 9,193 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being within the Behar block, which supplied 1,72,707 maunds. The amount of the hide trade was 1,68,940 maunds, against 1,66,915 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,66,564 maunds. The quantity supplied from Behar was 1,05,094 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 39,146 maunds, and from Western Bengal 20,989 maunds. The figures under undrained sugar rose from 50,785 maunds to 1,68,310 maunds, of which 1,58,119 maunds were carried to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Eastern Bengal (1,68,310 maunds) and Behar (15,261 maunds). Tobacco fell off from 87,320 maunds to 64,751 maunds. The quantity of tobacco despatched to Calcutta was 52,320 maunds, of which 48,594 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, and 2,258 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of lime and kunkar was 61,275 maunds against 27,293 maunds in the preceding quarter; the whole of the quarter's supply came to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The falling off under Indian tea was 51,663 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 6,467 maunds, of which 4,343 maunds were drawn from Eastern Bengal. In indigo, the figures shew a falling off from 72,160 maunds to 2,250 maunds.

24. *Upward Traffic.*—The value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,55,56,818, against Rs. 1,75,33,532 in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods to the value of Rs. 1,55,47,357, while the exports from other blocks were valued at Rs. 9,461. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 84,31,445), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 36,87,645), Northern Bengal (Rs. 18,20,986), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,16,742). The total quantity of salt was 9,19,250 maunds, shewing a decrease of 69,686 maunds on the trade of the past quarter. The exports from Calcutta were 9,17,008 maunds, of which Behar imported 5,63,367 maunds, Western Bengal 1,40,879 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,24,852 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 87,910 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 8,04,779 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds in the preceding quarter. The quantity carried to Behar from the Western Bengal block was 6,59,930 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 1,31,181 maunds from the Calcutta market. The total quantity of iron registered was very small, namely, 1,90,251, maunds against 3,16,804 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this supply 1,88,062 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and were

consigned to Behar (1,13,323 maunds), Western Bengal (27,330 maunds), Northern Bengal (24,395 maunds), and to Eastern Bengal (23,014).

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	41,57,044	49,66,891	40,31,501	46,61,516
Indigo	72,160	2,250	72,160	2,249
Jute, raw	13,92,604	3,78,392	12,85,519	3,45,612
Wheat	2,46,698	51,428	2,37,424	49,746
Gram and pulse	1,98,062	1,73,339	1,36,967	1,15,617
Rice, husked	67,747	1,14,472	67,127	1,12,090
Hides	1,66,915	1,68,940	1,65,627	1,66,564
Lime and kunkar	27,293	61,275	27,293	61,275
Saltpetre	1,81,903	1,72,710	1,81,817	1,72,[illegible]52
Linseed	6,80,680	3,23,177	6,30,685	3,21,721
Mustard-seed	93,375	6,62,920	41,683	5,65,127
Undrained sugar	50,785	1,68,310	29,446	1,58,119
Tea, Indian	58,133	6,470	58,132	6,467
Tobacco	87,320	64,751	65,195	52,320

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,23,152	1,12,036	91,606	85,518
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,52,111	2,18,677	2,51,883	2,18,544
Rice, husked	6,53,676	8,04,779	1,33,048	1,44,831
Iron	3,16,804	1,90,251	3,15,975	1,88,062
Salt	9,88,936	9,19,250	9,86,475	9,17,008

25. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	31st December 1883.			31st March 1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	8	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	16	3	6	13	13	0
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	56	8	0	52	2	4
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	36	8	9	34	2	2
3. Piece-goods (European)	69	8	9	71	2	3
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	119	6	0	106	3	2
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo	225	12	0	217	8	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	4	1	6	4	0	8
2. Jute, manufactured—						
a.—Gunny-bags	11	10	7	9	2	3
3. Other fibres, raw...	7	0	0	6	3	5
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	13	8	2	8	6
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	7	7	2	5	3
3. Other spring crops	2	1	10	2	2	4
4. Rice, husked ...	2	14	0	2	13	6
5. Do., unhusked ...	2	1	8	2	1	0
6. Other rain crops ...	2	6	5	2	2	0
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	27	5	4	27	2	8
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper ...	41	4	4	39	7	6
2. Iron	7	14	0	7	7	7
3. Other metals ...	31	15	8	29	4	9

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—					
	31st December 1883.			31st March 1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	8	2	28	13	0
Salt	3	4	5	3	5	0
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	8	15	9	8	10	6
Seeds—						
1. Oilseeds—						
a.—Linseed	5	6	4	4	1	3
b.—Mustard and rape	4	4	4	3	14	10
c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	11	5	4	2	6
d.—Other oilseeds ...	3	6	7	3	10	9
Silk—						
1. Raw	472	13	8	475	0	0
2. Manufactured (European)	785	0	0	788	6	4
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	715	11	5	657	4	0
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts ...	8	3	0	8	14	0
Sugar—						
1. Drained	14	13	9	13	5	4
2. Undrained	9	13	0	8	15	10
Tea—						
1. Indian	82	13	4	90	6	8
Tobacco	8	0	8	8	9	0

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
”	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.
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”	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.
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”	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.				
”	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
”	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
”	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
”	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).				
”	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
”	I.—Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.				
”	II.—Showing the total exports from ditto		ditto		ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	......	......	......	33	88	221	2	......	......	36	259
	2. Cattle ...	18	......	......	......	1	19	8	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Sheep and goats ...	885	6	......	......	16	907	3	......	......	......	12	15
	4. Other kinds ...	53	13	......	......	62	128	104	4	......	......	26	134
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	5
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	278	......	......	......	11	289
Borax	... ...	17,382	......	......	......	110	17,492	9	......	......	......	......	9
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	1	......	......	......	6	7	107	......	......	......	2	109
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,76,068	6,76,068
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	2,36,824	......	......	12,36,198	14,73,296
Cotton, raw	... ...	4,94,238	5,394	......	......	23,288	5,22,920	3	......	......	......	5	8
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,754	......	......	......	42	8,796
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	9	......	......	5	222	236	1,117	......	......	......	2	1,119
	3. Piece-goods (European)	71	6	......	......	115	192	1,15,590	2	......	......	71	1,15,663
	4. Ditto (Indian)	1,665	55	53	177	1,725	3,675	816	144	......	......	490	1,450
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	15	2	......	......	77	91	......	......	......	......	9	9
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	......	......	......	503	1,057	2,521	......	......	......	797	3,318
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	1,261	1,271
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	80
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	483	......	......	......	4	457
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	1,806	5	......	......	......	1,811	84	......	......	......	17	101
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
	4. Turmeric	8	......	......	......	......	8	723	......	......	......	6,482	7,205
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
	6. Other kinds ...	31	......	......	......	15	46	3,147	......	......	......	12,831	15,978
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	1,209	......	......	124	1,333	57	......	......	......	25	82
	2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	54	904	......	......	408	1,426	644	......	......	......	18	662
	3. Gunny-bags ...	137	340	......	......	602	1,079	34,568	19,498	......	1	7,727	61,794
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Coccanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,365	51	......	......	60	5,476
	2. Potatoes	26	3	......	......	142	171	2	......	......	......	34	36
	3. All other kinds ...	261	......	......	......	427	688	357	9	......	......	381	747
Grains	1. Wheat	2,72,831	2,424	......	......	5,568	2,80,823	1	......	......	......	80	81
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,92,378	19,043	......	......	1,05,828	3,17,249	1	......	......	......	353	354
	3. Rice, husked ...	5	......	......	......	5,706	5,711	2,091	63,643	......	......	13,797	79,531
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	269	280
	5. Other food-grains ...	5,718	835	......	......	1,68,428	1,74,981	......	......	......	......	53	53
Gums and resins ...	... ...	37	......	......	......	47	84	799	......	......	......	845	1,644
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	38,018	......	......	......	4,608	42,626	229	......	......	......	2	231
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,619	......	......	......	292	2,911	77	......	......	......	9	86

Horns	...	1,067	......	......	......	213	1,280	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	22,704	......	......	......	......	22,704	9	......	......	......	17	26
	3. Stick and other kinds	84	......	......	......	1,821	1,905	1,526	3,947	......	......	3,696	9,169
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	828	16	1	2	32	879	177	......	......	......	......	177
	2. Manufactured	1,079	83	20	7	570	1,759	249	3	......	......	56	308
Lime and kunkur	...	804	......	......	......	2,201	3,005	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	4	4	......	3	4	15	3,393	......	......	......	6	3,399
	2. Spirits	682	......	......	4	22	708	1,101	......	......	......	......	1,101
	3. Beer	4	......	......	......	......	4	7,789	......	......	......	10	7,799
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	864	107	......	2	3,834	4,807	35,830	624	......	......	563	37,017
	2. Iron	1,520	1	46	......	1,756	3,323	4,73,668	475	81	......	15,039	4,89,263
	3. Other metals	13	7	......	......	293	313	21,909	57	......	......	346	22,312
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	98	98	4,610	1	......	......	......	4,611
	2. Vegetable	171	10	......	16	264	461	864	4	......	......	696	1,564
Oil-cake	...	......	4,584	......	......	......	4,584	......	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	2. Abkari	402	......	......	......	......	402	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. China	28,164	......	......	......	......	28,164	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	32,089	1,066	......	......	71	33,226	16	1	......	......	109	126
	2. Other kinds	2,115	10	1	5	1,411	3,542	3,960	18	......	......	540	4,518
Railway materials	...	9,116	32,785	......	......	5,51,038	5,92,939	87,924	2,659	......	......	81,189	1,71,772
Salt	...	104	......	......	......	159	263	52,990	......	......	......	824	53,814
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	46,215	......	......	......	3	46,218	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	7,991	581	......	......	458	9,030	66	......	......	......	12,434	12,500
Seeds	1. Linseed	1,13,950	4	......	......	1,413	1,15,367	......	......	......	......	21	21
	2. Mustard and rye	3,48,210	29,648	......	......	1,548	3,79,406	......	......	......	......	56	56
	3. Til or gingelly	93,852	8,467	......	......	266	1,02,585	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds	4,103	2,815	......	......	363	7,281	2,997	......	......	......	1,340	4,337
	5. Indigo seed	4,111	1,360	794	......	1,72,521	1,78,786	......	......	......	......	89	89
	6. Other kinds	16,437	560	......	......	666	17,663	13	......	......	......	762	775
Silk	1. Raw	172	......	......	......	23	195	45	32	......	......	63	140
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
	b.—Indian	13	4	......	......	9	26	104	146	......	......	502	752
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	8	8	12,975	......	......	......	482	13,457
	2. All other kinds	148	......	......	......	167	315	1,477	......	......	......	1,947	3,424
Stationery	...	220	1	......	1	398	620	6,209	2,030	......	......	74	8,313
Stone	...	8,148	678	......	......	5,629	14,455	248	......	......	......	530	778
Sugar	1. Drained	505	......	......	42	1,317	1,864	1,983	......	......	......	14,811	16,794
	2. Undrained	2,186	105	......	......	1,805	4,096	17,196	11	......	......	18,629	36,836
Tea	1. Indian	2,274	1	......	7	14	2,296	430	......	......	1	5	436
	2. Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	27
Tobacco	...	72	4	......	5	35	116	427	5	......	......	7,191	7,623
Wood	1. Timber	92	......	......	......	13	105	26,589	30	......	......	20,398	47,017
Wool	1. Raw	102	......	......	......	145	247	6	......	......	32	88	126
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	......	......	......	......	180
	b.—Indian	536	27	......	......	79	642	146	......	......	......	13	159
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	9,781	1,293	31	110	8,696	19,911	57,516	16,196	23	27	23,086	96,848
	Total ...	17,88,796	1,14,441	946	386	10,77,670	29,82,239	9,97,407	3,46,371	104	61	21,63,845	35,07,788

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	54	......	......	......	......	54	78	......	......	......	......	78
	2 Cattle	35	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	33	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other kinds ...	7	2	......	......	11	20	38	......	......	......	1	39
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Borax	... ...	231	......	......	......	134	365	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	......	......	......	......	188
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,652	6,652
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	6,951	......	......	1,70,406	1,77,414
Cotton, raw	... ...	29,918	130	......	......	......	30,078	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	8	......	......	......	18	26	5,027	......	......	......	......	5,027
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	42	......	......	......	12	54	23	1	......	......	......	24
	3. Piece-goods (European)	26	......	......	......	......	26	55,759	......	......	......	25	55,784
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	217	......	......	37	37	291	60	2	......	......	57	125
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	1	......	......	......	11	12	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	248	4	......	6	81	339	939	......	......	......	117	1,056
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	c.—Charas ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	184	......	......	......	......	184
Dyeing materials ...	1 Indigo	150	......	......	......	......	150	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	756	112	......	......	2,461	3,329
	6. Other kinds ...	2,025	......	......	......	19	2,044	918	11	......	......	40	969
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	274	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Do. manufactured (excluding bags).	3	......	......	......	1	4	122	7,734	......	......	......	7,856
	3. Gunny-bags ...	1	......	......	......	7	8	5,962	......	......	......	105	6,067
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	575	......	......	......	......	575
	3. All other kinds ...	2,235	32	......	......	981	3,248	79	......	......	......	270	349
Grains	1. Wheat	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,903	......	......	......	......	1,903	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	3,401	273	......	......	554	4,228
	5. Other food-grains ...	539	......	......	......	......	539	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...	... ...	58	......	......	......	16	74	231	......	......	......	16	247
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	25,834	......	......	......	......	25,834	92	......	......	......	......	92
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,782	......	......	......	......	1,782	106	......	......	......	......	106
Horns	... ...	551	......	......	......	......	551	3	......	......	......	......	3
Lac	1. Dye	22	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	11	......	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	28	41
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	3	3

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,627	4	......	......	......	2,631	9	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured ...	1,357	101	......	2	1,109	2,569	88	......	......	......	1	89
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,024	......	......	......	......	1,024
	2. Spirits	4	......	......	......	......	4	366	......	......	......	......	366
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,017	......	......	......	......	1,017
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	162	......	......	......	42	204	5,836	......	......	......	5	5,841
	2. Iron	12	......	......	......	4	16	17,714	......	......	......	1	17,715
	3. Other metals ...	3	......	......	......	25	28	1,303	......	......	......	3	1,306
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	777	......	......	......	......	777
	2. Vegetable	11	......	......	......	......	11	219	13	......	......	......	232
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	44	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	24	8	......	1	19	52	3,298	34	......	......	......	3,332
Railway materials ...	... ...	......	347	......	......	519	866	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	15,911	15,911	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	33,970	......	......	......	......	33,970	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	308	......	......	......	306	614	51	......	......	......	2,240	2,291
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	5,620	26	......	......	......	5,646	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	5,688	319	......	......	6,983	12,990	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	203	109	......	......	33	345	......	......	......	......	83	83
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	718	130	......	......	34	882
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
	b.—Indian ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	35	27	......	......	35	97
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,893	......	......	......	12	1,905
	2. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	1	4	213	......	......	......	344	557
Stationery	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	4,603	523	......	......	......	5,126
Stone	... ...	6	......	......	......	13	19	211	130	......	......	......	341
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	375	......	......	......	23	398
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,240	4	6	......	268	3,518
Tea	1. Indian	482	......	......	......	24	506	383	......	......	......	......	383
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	167	......	......	......	169	336
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,967	......	......	......	......	2,967
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	185	......	......	......	......	185
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	391	......	......	......	......	391
	b.—Indian ...	80	1	......	2	21	104	150	4	......	......	22	176
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	1,471	20	10	15	386	1,902	18,515	182	25	6	265	18,993
TOTAL ...		1,18,246	1,101	10	63	26,716	1,46,136	1,39,730	16,131	31	6	1,84,243	3,40,141

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1881.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	13	......	......	......	3	16	13	......	......	......	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	5	......	......	......	3	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48,093	48,093
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,335	1,335
Cotton, raw	... ...	594	......	......	......	527	1,121	950	......	......	......	......	950
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,302	......	......	......	......	3,302
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	4. Ditto (Indian)	28	......	......	......	3	31	73	......	......	......	61	134
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— d.—Other kinds ...	8	......	......	......	......	8	31	......	......	......	......	31
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	412	412
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	......	......	......	248	316
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	3,038	......	......	......	......	3.308	......	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2	......	......	......	114	116	4,411	833	......	......	309	5,553
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,057	......	......	......	......	8,057
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	2	5	......	......	84	91
Grains	1. Wheat	534	6,353	......	......	2,420	9,307	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	5,947	3,069	......	......	24,518	33,534	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	6,227	6.227	6	821	......	......	3	830
	5. Other food grains ...	1,094	541	......	......	7,906	9,541	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...	... ...	23	......	......	......	1	24	72	......	......	......	295	367
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	653	......	......	......	272	925	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	29	......	......	......	10	39	1	......	......	......	......	1
Horns	... ...	13	......	......	......	10	23	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	11
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	15	......	......	......	......	15	2	......	......	......	2	4
Lime and kunkur ...	... ...	21,852	4,636	......	......	9,221	38,709	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	86

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	42	......	......	......	6	48
	2. Iron	273	1	......	135	108	517	641	14	......	......	55	710
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	234	1	......	......	24	259
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	74
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	6	63
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	27	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	46
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	44	76	......	......	......	......	76
Railway materials ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......		......	......	......		
Salt	... ...	1,040	......	......	......	2,283	3,323	14,504	33	......	......	3,805	18,342
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	278
Seeds	1. Linseed	20,328	......	......	......	......	20,328	......	......	......	......	3,667	3,667
	2. Mustard and rye ...	807	......	......	......	......	807	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til or gingelly ...	3,594	5	......	......	......	3,599	......	......	......	......	5	5
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	33	39
Spices	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,271	......	......	......	......	2,271
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	193	220
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	777	171	......	......	......	948
	2. Undrained... ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	521	......	......	......	8,140	8,661
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,334	1	......	......	15,097	17,432
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	......	2	202
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2,272	2,292
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	......	......	......	......	231
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	1,536	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Unmanufactured ...		5	17	......	414	1,972	1,278	......	......	1	239	1,518
TOTAL ...		64,440	14,627	17	135	54,041	1,33,260	32,688	1,881	......	1	84,489	1,19,069

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	......	1	......	......	5	44	......	......	......	......	44
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	17
Coal and coke ...	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,429	......	......	8,579	20,008
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	57	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	......	534
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,729	4	......	......	5	1,738
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	1
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	......	......	......	23
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	4. Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	164	206
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	14	42
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	61	......	......	12	73	850	1,657	......	......	70	2,577
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	2	......	......	......	148
	3. All other kinds ...	10	......	......	......	......	10	......	2	......	......	......	2
Grains ...	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,664	2,170	......	......	7	3,841
	5. Other food-grains ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	26	26
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	21	21
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	1	......	......	......	......	1
Leather ...	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	88	......	......	......	......	88
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	337	......	......	......	......	337
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	4	......	......	4	40
	2. Iron ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,868	78	......	......	12	3,958
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	222	7	......	......	......	229
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	......	......	......	......	267
	2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	117	......	......	......	......	117	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	45	2	......	......	14	61
Salt ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	270	270	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds ...	6. Other kinds ...	142	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	......	3
	2. Manufactured— *a.* European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4	......	......	5	11

Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	254	......	......	......	......	254
	2. All other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	2	......	......	15	32
Stationery ...	... ...	29	2	......	......	2	33	314	8	......	......	......	322
Stone ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	......	......	2,830	3,088
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,219	1	......	......	5,358	6,578
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Tobacco ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	3	43	98
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	320	......	......	......	......	320
Wool ...	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	b. Indian ...	69	1	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	2	2
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured ...	179	18	......	......	22	219	3,172	343	......	12	139	3,665
	Total ...	621	84	......	......	309	1,014	15,499	15,712	......	15	17,311	48,537

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	46	......	......	......	......	46
	4. Other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	2	11	2	......	......	......	......	2
Arms and ammunition. excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition ..	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	33	......	......	......	172	205	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	86	......	......	......	295	381	97	......	......	......	1	98
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	2	......	......	......	5	7	1	......	......	......	1	2
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	10	......	......	......	10	17	......	......	......	21	38
Dyeing materials ...	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	34
	3. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	31	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	1. Wheat	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	286	286
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
	2. Manufactured ...	183	......	......	......	3	186	4	......	......	......	......	4
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	3	3	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	1	......	35	36	4	......	......	......	2	6
	2. Iron	3	......	......	......	380	383	2	......	......	......	......	2
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	660	660	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	3	7
Seeds	5. Indigo seed ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	2. Manufactured { a. European	4	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	{ b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	4	......	......	......	12	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	29	29	1	......	......	......	......	1
Stationery	... ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	55	......	......	......	......	55
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Foreign	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	1	......	......	......	3	4
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods { a. European	3	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	......	4
	{ b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	474	25	8	3	238	748	554	19	......	......	36	609
	Total ...	818	35	9	3	1,873	2,738	820	19	......	2	408	1,249

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses ponies, mules	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
	4. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......	......	......	......	23
Arms and Ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. Ammunition	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	4. Ditto (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	8	15
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— d.—Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Fibrous products	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Gunny-bags	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Gums and resins	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	243	243
Leather	1.—Unmanufactured	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2.—Manufactured	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	902	......	......	......	......	902
	3. Other metals	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	3	......	......	......	112
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Seeds	6. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	22
Silk	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	4	......	......	......	11	15
	2. All other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	82	......	......	......	182
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	477	477
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,912	6,912
Tobacco	...	17	......	......	1	1	19	12	......	......	......	......	12
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	12	29
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured	90	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Unmanufactured		119	......	......	4	213	987	5	......	......	2	994
	Total	111	119	......	1	5	236	2,338	112	......	......	7,743	10,193

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Calcutta. From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Calcutta. To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	74	101	42	98	315	80	254	146	195	675
	2. Cattle	16	8	......	7	31	8	23	......	8	39
	3. Sheep and goats ...	285	10	1	5,821	6,117	16	160	49	6	231
	4. Other kinds ...	82	81	35	51	249	114	241	135	94	584
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	4	2	5	39	50	......	......	10	5	15
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	2	2	......	2	9	5	16
	3. Ammunition ...	......	3	3	......	6	50	155	239	101	545
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	57	9	......	72
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	28	35	......	16	79	5	88	6	82	181
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	23,338	64,694	......	1,16,355	2,04,387	......	9,507	......	......	19,507
	2. Public	43,50,046	49,790	......	57,293	44,57,129	......	69,722	1,128	5,161	76,011
Cotton, raw	... ...	......	8,924	......	126	9,050	448	19,387	37	13	19,885
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	20	......	19	......	39	1,879	6,707	3,439	1,691	13,716
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	2	6,188	......	28	6,218	8,748	36	......	5,073	13,857
	3. Piece-goods (European)	165	22	69	27	283	22,726	51,836	25,550	1,18,432	2,18,544
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	38	209	22	402	671	108	426	174	192	900
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	1	25	38
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	30	578	2,153	898	3,659	428	576	742	501	2,247
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	1,042	......	1,042	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Bhang ...	......	......	......	134	134	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	75	1	......	223	299
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	79	16	403	1,751	2,249	......	2	4	137	143
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	25	25	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	581	......	414	995	......	75	......	......	75
	4. Turmeric	3	10,762	......	76	10,841	1,181	150	9	220	1,560
	6. Other kinds ...	4,922	......	13	665	5,600	90	......	......	15	105
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	1,88,518	1,57,094	......	3,45,612	......	9	......	......	9
	2. Fibres, raw ...	993	1,457	......	1,995	4,445	......	......	......	82	82
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	25	......	......	95	120	532	17	6	427	982
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,764	25,514	17,717	1,242	46,237	4,856	6,761	1,237	26,953	39,807
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	435	......	2	81	518
	2. Potatoes	8,396	13	1,599	3,215	13,223	85	1,131	48	6	1,270
	3. All other kinds ...	113	7,312	12	366	7,803	186	207	85	2,523	3,001
Grains	1. Wheat	......	1,216	......	48,530	49,746	61	213	148	10	432
	2. Gram and pulse ...	618	46,631	321	68,047	1,15,617	308	1,292	2,711	28	4,339
	3. Rice, husked ...	92,139	6,715	12,923	313	1,12,090	311	1,31,181	204	13,135	1,44,831
	4. Do., unhusked ...	1,359	129	......	......	1,488	......	1,142	......	......	1,142
	5. Other food-grains ...	15	1,157	1	19,544	20,717	39	670	20	21	750
Gums and resins ...	... ...	194	8	29	622	853	363	1,086	689	740	2,878
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	20,989	39,146	1,965	1,04,464	1,66,564	8	......	2	8	18
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	418	1,097	409	6,889	8,813	......	9	......	369	378

Horns	... ...	645	557	86	1,214	2,502	17	162	......	5	184
Lac	1. Dye ...	16	40	1	......	57	......	40	26	......	66
	2. Shell ...	6,950	139	......	4,669	11,758	......	......	......	11	11
	3. Stick and other kinds...	587	973	......	593	2,153	302	......	4	145	451
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	2	2	17	117	9	49	192
	2. Manufactured ...	103	10	1	163	277	196	1,279	836	264	2,575
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	60,732	......	......	543	61,275	787	1,577	2,950	50	5,664
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	......	......	108	9	117	410	678	1,265	1,603	3,956
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	146	2	19	400	567
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	2	2	541	633	1,044	5,750	7,968
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,427	1,352	118	68	2,965	5,566	6,977	2,961	6,190	21,694
	2. Iron ...	5,169	270	177	850	6,166	27,330	23,014	24,395	1,13,323	1,88,062
	3. Other metals ...	1,654	......	......	110	1,764	1,744	594	5,756	5,481	13,575
Oils	1. Mineral ...	45	249	......	34	328	3,958	4,906	2,322	6,778	17,964
	2. Vegetable ...	92	997	7	689	1,785	3,363	3,014	979	999	8,355
Oil-cake	... ...	......	14	......	......	14	1,079	......	......	......	1,079
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	63	625	688	......	......	63	......	63
	3. China ...	......	......	......	20,796	20,796	......	......		......	... ..
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	27	17	2	8,761	8,807	213	360	487	22	1,082
	2. Other kinds ...	205	1,339	17	52	1,613	4,328	4,532	8,664	2,040	19,664
Railway materials ...	... ...	3,24,376	53,350	......	64,302	4,42,528	1,11,819	1,27,027	36,532	1,46,299	4,11,677
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	..	1,40,879	87,910	1,24,852	5,63,367	9,17,008
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	2	1	1,72,649	1,72,652	179	66	156	23	424
	2. Other saline substances	15	......	......	5,887	5,902	992	280	332	234	1,838
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	633	79,902	416	2,40,770	3,21,721	.. ..	......	2	......	2
	2. Mustard and rye ...	2,672	1,52,570	26,317	3,83,568	5,65,127	262	602	1	......	865
	3. Til or gingelly ..	4,447	8,687	......	9,960	23,094	6	49	......	......	55
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,441	724	......	16,897	19,062	5	39	171	4	219
	5. Indigo seed ...	191	......	......	140	331	30	6,124	31	......	6,185
	6. Other kinds ...	802	1,259	31	5,128	7,220	2,938	7	209	849	4,003
Silk	1. Raw ...	2,634	1,339	31	465	4,469	37	72	... ..	15	124
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	26	......	2	28
	b.—Indian ...	1,213	20	......	621	1,854	12	......	.. ..	20	32
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	28	574	......	2	604	4,817	1,668	2,430	7,006	15,921
	2. All other kinds ...	33	4,244	134	10,809	15,220	2,676	2,342	3,137	5,818	13,973
Stationery	... ...	4	13	52	36	105	703	510	563	2,122	3,898
Stone	... ...	4,376	5	......	125	4,506	81	1,075	48	71	1,275
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	4	5,423	......	134	5,561	3,239	175	1,166	2,257	6,837
	2. Undrained ...	23	1,53,026	......	5,070	1,58,119	1,211	2,451	1,637	951	6,250
Tea	1. Indian ...	612	4,343	1,233	279	6,467	15	32	62	191	300
	2. Foreign ...	......	...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Tobacco	... ...	11	2,258	48,594	1,457	52,320	165	511	40	70	786
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	......	51	......	......	51	. ...	......	261	......	261
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	418	225	522	869	2,034	2,181	3,948	5,690	4,804	16,623
	2. Firewood ...	97	1,97,084	......	37	1,97,218	......	831	......	......	831
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	... ..	4	279	283	11	28	......	277	316
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	21	148	232	289	690
	b.—Indian ...	26	......	......	1,191	1,217	6	......	......	93	99
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	} 17,709	13,957	1,156	} 12,898	75,849	13,119	33,816	18,885	} 31,731	1,11,542
	2. Unmanufactured ...		29,857	272				2,940	1,051		
Total ...		49,45,615	11,75,587	2,75,142	14,06,326	78,02,670	3,77,906	6,23,307	2,85,775	10,85,782	23,72,770

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VIII.—*Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	80	......	......	25	105	74	......	......	7	81
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	3	11	16	......	......	1	17
	3. Sheep and goats ...	16	......	......	2	18	285	......	......	1	286
	4. Other kinds	114	......	......	10	124	82	......	......	15	97
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Ammunition ..	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	21	21
Borax	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	28	......	......	3	31
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	......	......	......	3,00,561	3,00,561	23,338	......	......	......	23,338
	2. Public	......	......	......	4,814	4,814	43,50,046	......	......	26,518	43,76,564
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	448	......	......	85	533	......	......	......	9	9
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,879	......	......	......	1,879	20	......	......	65	65
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	8,748	......	......	......	8,748	2	......	......	134	136
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	22,726	......	......	16	22,742	165	......	......	86	251
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	108	......	......	130	238	38	22	......	28	88
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	428	......	......	12	440	30	......	5	7	42
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
	4 Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	20	......	20	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	76	......	......	......	75	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	79	......	......	28	107
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	24	24	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	1,181	......	......	105	1,286	3	......	......	108	111
	6. Other kinds ...	90	......	......	415	505	4,922	......	......	......	4,922
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw	......	......	......	3,249	3,219	993	......	......	14	1,007
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	532	......	......	15	547	25	......	......	53	78
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	4,856	......	......	6,938	11,794	1,764	......	......	7,671	9,435
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	435	......	......	......	435	......	......	1	1	2
	2. Potatoes	85	......	......	43,312	43,397	8,396	......	......	53	8,449
	3. All other kinds ...	186	......	......	230	416	113	......	......	43	156
Grains	1. Wheat	61	......	......	1,682	1,743	......	......	......	110	110
	2. Gram and pulse ...	308	......	......	57,579	57,887	618	......	......	137	755
	3. Rice, husked ...	311	......	......	381	692	92,139	30	......	6,59,930	7,52,099
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	22	22	1,359	......	......	6,004	7,363
	5. Other food-grains ...	39	......	......	598	637	15	......	......	440	455
Gums and resins ...	... ...	363	......	......	917	1,280	194	......	......	6	200

Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	8	......	......	630	638	20,989	......	......	6	20,995
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	......	98	98	418	......	......	3	421
Horns	...	17	......	......	17	34	645	......	......	......	645
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	6,950	......	......	18	6,968
	3. Stick and other kinds	302	......	......	4,894	5,196	587	......	......	1,297	1,884
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	18	18
	2. Manufactured	196	......	......	43	239	103	......	......	146	249
Lime and kunker	...	787	......	......	......	787	60,732	......	......	7,371	68,103
Liquors	1. Wines	410	......	......	......	410	......	3	......	4	7
	2. Spirits	146	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Beer	541	......	......	......	541	......	......	......	2	2
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	5 566	......	8	400	5.974	1,427	......	8	776	2,211
	2. Iron	27,330	41	......	2,159	29,530	5.169	......	......	2,099	7,268
	3. Other metals	1,744	......	......	176	1.920	1,654	......	......	588	2,242
Oils	1. Mineral	3.958	......	......	99	4,057	45	......	......	66	111
	2. Vegetable	3,363	......	......	296	3.659	92	......	......	57	149
Oil-cake	...	1,079	......	......	32,417	33.496	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	213	......	......	1,372	1,585	27	......	......	11	38
	2. Other kinds	4 328	2	......	124	4.454	205	......	......	103	308
Railway materials	...	1,11,819	......	......	4,76,634	5.88 453	3,24,876	......	......	92,574	4,17,450
Salt	...	1,40.879	......	......	......	1,40,879	......	......	......	1,549	1,549
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	179	......	......	58	237	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	992	......	......	13,997	14,989	15	......	......	16	31
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	1,393	1,393	633	......	......	25	658
	2. Mustard and rye	262	......	......	97,091	97,353	2.672	......	......	......	2,672
	3. Til or gingelly	6	......	......	959	965	4,447	......	......	......	4,447
	4. Other oil-seeds	5	......	......	7.390	7,395	1,441	......	......	204	1,645
	5. Indigo-seed ...	30	......	......	203	233	191	......	......	......	191
	6. Other kinds ...	2,938	......	......	1,621	4,559	802	......	......	106	908
Silk	1. Raw	37	......	......	234	271	2,634	......	......	50	2,684
	2. Manufactured—										
	b.—Indian	12	......	......	237	249	1,213	......	......	24	1,237
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	4,817	......	......	......	4,817	28	......	......	56	84
	2. All other kinds	2,676	......	......	4.449	7.125	33	......	......	19	52
Stationery	...	703	......	......	9	712	4	......	......	1,310	1,314
Stone	...	81	......	......	8.995	9.076	4,376	......	......	430	4,806
Sugar	1. Drained	3.239	......	......	1,043	4.282	4	......	......	72	76
	2. Undrained	1.211	......	......	10,129	11,340	23	......	......	229	252
Tea	1. Indian	15	......	1	......	16	612	......	......	4	616
Tobacco	...	165	3	......	12.146	12.314	11	......	......	5	16
Wood	1. Timber	2,181	......	......	2,039	4,220	418	......	......	2,781	3,199
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	97	......	......	......	97
Wool	1. Raw	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	128	128
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European	21	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian	6	......	......	24	30	26	......	......	15	41
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	13,119	83	11	13,098	26,311	17,709	60	64	6,155	23,968
	TOTAL ..	3,77,906	129	40	11,15,559	14,93,634	49,45,615	115	77	8,19,321	57,65,628

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. IX.—*Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Eastern Bengal.					Exports from Eastern Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	254	......	......	......	254	101	......	7	......	108
	2. Cattle	23	......	......	......	23	8	......	......	......	8
	3. Sheep and goats ...	160	......	......	......	160	10	......	10	......	20
	4. Other kinds ...	241	......	......	......	241	81	......	10	......	91
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Other arms	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	155	......	......	......	155	3	......	......	......	3
Borax	... ...	57	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	88	......	1,137	......	1,225	35	......	......	......	35
Coal and coke	1. Company's	9,507	......	......	......	9,507	64,694	......	......	......	64,694
	2. Public	69,722	......	......	......	69,722	49,790	......	......	......	49,790
Cotton, raw	... ...	19,387	......	......	......	19,387	8,924	......	......	......	8,924
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6,707	......	......	......	6,707	......	......	25	......	25
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	36	......	......	......	36	6,188	......	23	......	6,211
	3 Piece-goods (European)	51,836	......	6	......	51,842	22	......	47	......	69
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	426	22	1	3	452	209	......	28	4	241
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	576	......	67	......	643	578	......	5	......	583
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	25	......	25	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	2	......	1	......	3	16	......	5	......	21
	3. Safflower	75	......	......	......	75	581	......	......	......	581
	4. Turmeric	150	......	......	2	152	10,762	......	......	......	10,762
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	9	......	32,780	......	32,789	1,88,518	......	......	......	1,88,518
	2. Fibres, raw	......	......	......	......	......	1,457	......	......	......	1,457
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Gunny-bags ...	6,761	......	20	......	6,781	25,514	......	94	......	25,608
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	1,131	......	1,948	4	3,083	13	......	......	......	13
	3. All other kinds ...	207	......	4	......	211	7,312	......	13	......	7,325
Grains	1. Wheat	213	......	......	......	213	1,216	......	......	......	1,216
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,292	......	86	8	1,386	46,631	......	281	......	46,912
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,31,181	......	2,001	......	1,33,182	6,715	......	18	......	6,733
	4. Do., unhusked ...	1,142	30	160	......	1,332	129	......	......	......	129
	5. Other food-grains ...	670	......	......	......	670	1,157	......	2	......	1,159
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,086	......	......	......	1,086	8	......	......	......	8
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	......	......	1,746	......	1,746	39,146	......	......	2	39,148
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	9	......	......	......	9	1,097	......	......	......	1,097

Horns ...	... ...	162	......	7	......	169	557	......	......	......	557
Lac ...	1. Dye	40	......	......	......	40	40	......	......	......	40
	2. Shell	......	......	......	1	1	139	... ..	......	... ..	139
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	.. ...	973	......	......	......	973
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	117	......	......	......	117	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	1,279	......	......	......	1,279	10	......	4	......	14
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	1,877	......	......	......	1,877	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wines	678	......	.. ...	......	678	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Spirits	2	......	... ..	......	2	... ..	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	633	3	......	......	636	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6,977	......	41	......	7,018	1,352	......	177	......	1,529
	2. Iron	23,014	......	43	......	23,057	270	41	43	......	354
	3. Other metals ...	594	......	......	......	594	......	......	......	......	......
Oils ...	1. Mineral	4,906	......	......	......	4,906	249	... ..	5	......	254
	2. Vegetable	3,014	......	3	1	3,018	997	......	5	......	1,002
Oil-cake ...	... ...	.. ...	......	......	......	... .	14	. ...	......	......	14
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	360	......	......	65	425	17	......	12	......	29
	2. Other kinds ...	4,532	......	3	... ..	4,535	1,339	2	12	......	1,353
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,27,027	......	......	......	1,27,027	53,350	... ..	148	......	53,498
Salt ...	... ...	87,910	......	......	......	87,910	......	.. ..	693	......	693
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	66	......	.. ...	... ..	66	2	.. .	... ..	......	2
	2. Other saline substances...	280	......	.	......	280	... ..	... ..	29	... ..	29
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	......	.. ...	......	63	63	79,902	... ..	......	......	79,902
	2. Mustard and rye ...	602	......	702	......	1,304	1,52,570	......	......	......	1,52,570
	3. Til or gingelly ...	49	......	..	... ..	49	8,687	......	... ..	......	8,687
	4. Other oil-seeds .	39	.. ...	......	......	39	724	......	......	......	724
	5. Indigo seed... ...	6,124	.. .	.. ...	345	6,469	... ..	......	......	.... .	......
	6. Other kinds... ...	7	.. .	... ..	.....	7	1,259	......	2,644	......	3,903
Silk ...	1. Raw	72	... .	......	......	72	1,339	......	......	......	1,339
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	26	... ..	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	.....	... ..	......	......	......	20	......	......	... ..	20
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	1,668	... ..	... ..	......	1,668	574	... ..	87	......	661
	2. All other kinds ...	2,342	......	1	267	2,610	4,244	......	... ..	......	4,244
Stationery ...	... ...	510	.. .	7	......	517	13	......	30	......	43
Stone ...	... ...	1,075	... .	......	... ..	1,075	5	......	......	......	5
Sugar ...	1. Drained	175	.. ...	. ..	......	175	5,423	......	......	......	5,423
	2. Undrained	2,451	... ..	.. ..	. ...	2,451	1,53,026	......	3,566	......	1,56,592
Tea ...	1. Indian	32	......	2	.....	34	4,343	......	......	......	4,343
Tobacco ...	... ...	511	... ..	255	......	766	2,258	......	8	......	2,266
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government... ...	......	......	.....	......	......	51	......	......	......	51
Wood ...	1. Timber	3,948	.....	359	68	4,375	225	3	......	......	228
	2. Firewood	831	......	.. .	......	831	1,97,084	......	......	......	1,97,084
Wool ...	1. Raw	28	......	.....	......	28	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	148	......	......	......	148	......	.....	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	33,816	60	1,392	58	38,299	13,957	83	365	97	44,373
	2. Unmanufactured ...	2,940		33			29,857		14		
	TOTAL ...	6,23,307	115	42,831	885	6,67,138	11,75,587	129	8,383	103	11,84,202

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. X.—*Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	146	......	7	......	153	42	......	......	......	42
	3. Sheep and goats ...	49	......	10	......	59	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Other kinds ...	135	......	10	......	145	35	......	......	......	35
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ..	1. Fire-arms	10	......	......	......	10	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Other arms ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	239	......	......	......	239	3	......	......	......	3
Borax...	... ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,137	......	1,137
Coal and coke	2. Public	1,123	......	......	......	1.128	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	37	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3,439	......	25	......	3,464	19	......	......	......	19
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	23	2	25	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	25,550	......	47	......	25,597	69	......	6	......	75
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	174	......	28	......	202	22	......	1	......	23
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	742	5	5	......	752	2,153	......	67	2	2,222
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,042	20	25	170	1,257
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	4	......	5	......	9	403	......	1	......	404
	4. Turmeric	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds... ...	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	1,57,094	......	32,780	......	1,89,874
	3. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	6	......	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,237	......	94	2	1,333	17,717	......	20	4	17,741
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	1	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	48	......	......	......	48	1,599	......	1,948	......	3,547
	3. All other kinds ...	85	......	13	......	98	12	......	4	......	16
Grains	1. Wheat	148	......	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,711	......	281	49	3,041	321	......	86	......	407
	3. Rice, husked ...	204	......	18	......	222	12,923	......	2,001	......	14,924
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	......	160
	5. Other food-grains ...	20	......	2	......	22	1	......	......	......	1
Gums and resins	... ...	689	......	......	......	689	29	......	......	......	29
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	2	......	......	......	2	1,965	......	1,746	84	3,795
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	......	......	......	409	......	......	......	409
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	86	......	7	......	93

Lac	1. Dye	26	...	...	...	26	1	...	...	...	1
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	4	...	...	...	4		...	...	...	...
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Manufactured ...	836	...	4	6	846	1	...	...	1	2
Lime and kunkar	... ...	2,950	...	...	...	2,950	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors	1. Wines	1,265	...	...	...	1 265	108	...	...	...	108
	2. Spirits	19	...	...	...	19		...	...	...	
	3. Beer	1,044	...	...	...	1,044	...	...	...	...	...
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	2,961	8	177	1	3.147	118	8	41	...	167
	2. Iron	24.395	...	43	11	24.449	177	...	43	6	226
	3. Other metals ...	5,756	...	...	3	5.759	...	...	...	...	
Oils	1. Mineral	2,322	...	5	...	2,327		...	...	...	...
	2. Vegetable	979	..	5	...	984	7	...	3	...	10
Opium...	2. Abkari	63	..	...	.	63	63	...		...	63
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	487	...	12	...	499	2	...	...	...	2
	2. Other kinds ...	8,664	..	12	10	8,686	17	...	3	...	20
Railway materials	... ...	36.532	...	148	...	36,680	...	...	...	...	...
Salt	... .	1.24.852	...	693	...	1,25,545	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	156	...		...	156	1	...	...	...	1
	2. Other saline substances...	332	...	29	...	361	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	1. Linseed	2	...	...	...	2	416	...	...	...	416
	2. Mustard and rye ..	1	...	...	...	1	26.317	...	702	...	27,019
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	171	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...
	5. Indigo seed	31	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...
	6. Other kinds ...	209	...	2,644	...	2,853	31	...	...	...	31
Silk	1. Raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	31
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2,430	...	87	...	2,517	...	...	...	...	...
	2. All other kinds ...	3,137	...	...	...	3.137	134	...	1	...	135
Stationery	... ...	563	...	30	9	602	52	...	7	2	61
Stone	... ...	48	...	...	...	48		...		...	...
Sugar	1. Dirsned	1,166	...	...	...	1.166	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Undrained	1,637	...	3.566	62	5,265	.	...	...	...	...
Tea	1. Indian	62	...	...	...	62	1,233	1	2	2	1,238
Tobacco	... ...	40	...	8	30	78	48,594	...	255	...	48,849
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	261	...	...	...	261	...	...	...	...	...
Wood	1. Timber	5,690	...	...	...	5.690	522	...	359	...	881
Wool	1. Raw	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	150	154
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—European	232	...	...	...	232	...	...	...	...	...
	b.—Indian..	...	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ...	18,885	64	365	187	20,566	1,156	11	1,392	83	2,947
	2. Unmanufactured ..	1,051		14			272		33		
Total ...		2,85,775	77	8,383	380	2,94,615	2,75,142	40	42,831	504	3,18,517

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	195	7	......	......	202	98	25	......	......	123
	2. Cattle	8	1	......	......	9	7	3	......	......	10
	3. Sheep and goats ...	6	1	......	......	7	5,821	2	......	......	5,823
	4. Other kinds... ...	94	15	......	......	109	51	10	......	......	61
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	5	......	......	......	5	39	......	......	......	39
	2. Other arms	5	1	......	......	6	2	......	......	......	2
	3. Ammunition... ...	101	21	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	82	3	......	......	85	16	......	......	......	16
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	1,16,355	3,00,561	......	......	4,16,916
	2. Public	5,161	26,518	......	......	31,679	57,293	4,814	......	......	62,107
Cotton, raw	... ...	13	9	......	......	22	126	85	......	......	211
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,691	65	......	......	1,756	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	5,073	134	4	......	5,211	28	......	......	2	30
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,18,432	86	......	......	1,18,518	27	16	......	......	43
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	192	28	......	......	220	402	130	3	......	535
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	25	2	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	501	7	......	2	510	898	12	......	......	910
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	32	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	170	170	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	134	......	......	......	134
	d.—Other kinds ...	223	......	......	......	223	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	137	28	......	......	165	1,751	......	......	......	1,751
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	25
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	414	24	......	......	438
	4. Turmeric	220	108	......	......	328	76	105	2	......	183
	6. Other kinds	15	......	......	......	15	665	415	......	......	1,080
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	82	14	......	......	96	1,995	3,249	......	......	5,244
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	427	53	......	......	480	95	15	......	1	111
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	26,953	7,671	......	4	34,628	1,242	6,938	......	2	8,182
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	81	1	......	......	82	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	6	53	......	......	59	3,215	43,312	4	......	46,531
	3. All other kinds ...	2,523	43	......	......	2,566	366	230	......	......	596
Grains	1. Wheat	10	110	......	......	120	48,530	1,682	......	......	50,212
	2. Gram and pulse ...	28	137	......	......	165	68,047	57,579	8	49	1,25,683
	3. Rice, husked ...	13,135	6,59,930	......	......	6,73,065	313	381	......	......	694
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	6,004	......	......	6,004	......	22	......	......	22
	5. Other food-grains ...	21	440	......	......	461	19,544	598	......	......	20,142
Gums and resins ...	... ...	740	6	......	......	746	622	917	......	......	1,539
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	8	6	2	84	100	1,04,464	630	......	......	1,05,094
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	369	3	......	......	372	6,889	98	......	......	6,987

Horns	... ...	5	...	...	...	5	1,214	17	...	...	1,231
Lac	2. Shell ...	11	18	...	...	29	4,669	...	1	...	4,670
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	145	1,297	...	...	1,442	593	4,894	...	...	5,487
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	49	18	...	...	67	2	...	...	...	2
	2. Manufactured ...	264	146	...	1	411	163	43	...	6	212
Lime and kunkur ...	... ...	50	7,371	...	...	7,421	543	...	...	...	543
Liquors	1. Wines	1,603	4	...	...	1,607	9	...	...	...	9
	2. Spirits	400	1	...	...	401	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Beer	5,750	2	...	...	5,752	2	...	...	...	2
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6,190	776	...	...	6,966	68	400	...	1	469
	2. Iron	1,13,323	2,099	...	6	1,15,428	850	2,159	...	11	3,020
	3. Other metals ...	5,481	588	...	...	6,069	110	176	...	3	289
Oils	1. Mineral	6,778	66	...	...	6,844	34	99	...	...	133
	2. Vegetable	999	57	...	...	1,056	689	296	1	...	986
Oil-cake	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,417	...	...	32,417
Opium	2. Abkari	...	...	...	...	...	625	...	...	...	625
	3. China	...	...	...	...	...	20,796	...	...	...	20,796
Provisions and oil man's stores	1. Ghee	22	11	...	...	33	8,761	1,372	65	...	10,198
	2. Other kinds	2,040	103	...	...	2,143	52	124	...	10	186
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,46,299	92,574	...	...	2,38,873	61,302	4,76,634	...	...	5,40,936
Salt	... ...	5,63,367	1,549	...	...	5,64,916	...	...	...	...	...
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	23	...	...	...	23	1,72,649	58	...	...	1,72,707
	2. Other saline substances .	234	16	...	...	250	5,887	13,997	63	...	19,947
Seeds	1. Linseed	...	25	...	...	25	2,40,770	1,393	...	...	2,42,163
	2. Mustard and rye ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,83,568	97,091	...	...	4,80,659
	3. Til or gingelly ...	...	...	...	...	...	9,960	959	...	...	10,919
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	4	204	...	...	208	16,897	7,390	...	...	24,287
	5. Indigo-seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	140	203	345	...	689
	6. Other kinds ...	849	106	...	...	955	5,128	1,621	...	...	6,749
Silk	1. Raw	15	50	...	...	65	465	234	...	...	699
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	b.—Indian ...	20	24	...	...	44	621	237	...	1	859
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	7,006	56	...	...	7,062	2	...	...	...	2
	2. All other kinds ...	5,818	19	...	...	5,837	10,809	4,419	267	...	15,525
Stationery	... ...	2,122	1,310	...	2	3,434	36	9	...	9	54
Stone	... ...	71	430	...	...	501	125	8,995	...	...	9,120
Sugar	1. Drained	2,257	72	...	...	2,329	134	1,043	...	...	1,177
	2. Undrained ...	951	229	...	...	1,180	5,070	10,129	...	62	15,261
Tea	1. Indian	191	4	...	2	197	279	...	...	...	279
	2. Foreign	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco	... ...	70	5	...	...	75	1,457	12,146	...	30	13,633
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	...	68
Wood	1. Timber	4,804	2,781	...	...	7,585	869	2,039	...	...	2,908
	2. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	37
Wool	1. Raw	277	128	...	150	555	279	...	...	...	279
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	289	...	...	...	289	...	...	...	...	...
	b.—Indian ...	93	15	...	...	108	1,191	24	...	6	1,221
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	31,731	6,155	97	83	38,066	12,898	13,098	58	187	26,241
	Total ...	10,85,782	8,19,821	103	504	19,06,210	14,06,326	11,15,559	885	380	25,23,150

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description		From places outside the Province of Bengal. From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From places inside the Province of Bengal. From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	54	13	4	7	...	98	74	101	42	448
	2. Cattle ...	18	35	...	...	...	...	7	16	8	...	84
	3. Sheep and goats ..	885	33	...	...	...	...	5,821	285	10	1	7,035
	4. Other kinds ..	53	7		...	9	...	51	82	81	35	318
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	...	...		...	...	...	39	4	2	5	50
	2. Other arms		...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	2
	3. Ammunition		...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	3	10
Borax	... ...	17,382	231	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	17,613
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	35	...	80
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	...	...	...	..	...	...	1,16,355	23,338	64,694	...	2,04,387
	2. Public	...	...	...		...	...	57,293	43,50,046	49,790	...	44,57,129
Cotton, raw	... ...	4,94,238	29,948	594	57		...	126	.	8,924	...	5,33,887
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	8	..		33	...	...	20	..	19	80
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	9	42	...			..	28	2	6,188	...	6,269
	3. Piece-goods (European)	71	26		..	86	...	27	165	22	69	466
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,665	217	28	1	2	...	402	38	209	22	2,584
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	15	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	19
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	248	.		5	...	898	30	578	2,153	4,466
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
	a.—Ganja ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	1,042	1,042
	b.—Bhang		...	...	...	...	...	134	...	...	...	134
	c—Charas	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	d.—Other kinds		...	8	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	1,806	150	...	...	...	...	1,751	79	16	403	4,205
	2. Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	..	...	25		...	...	25
	3. Safflower	...	...	...	...	..	...	414		581	...	995
	4. Turmeric	8	...	...	...	...	...	76	3	10,762	...	10,849
	6 Other kinds ..	31	2,025	..	.	...	...	665	4,922	...	13	7,656
Fibrous products ..	1. Jute, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	1,88,518	1,57,094	3,45,612
	2. Fibres, raw ..	...	274	3,038	..	...	...	1,995	993	1,457	...	7,757
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	54	3	...	...	...	...	95	25	...	...	177
	4. Gunny-bags ..	137	1	2	..	...	...	1,242	1,764	25,514	17,717	46,377
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	26	...	...		..	...	3,215	8,396	13	1,599	13,249
	3. All other kinds ..	261	2,235	...	10	3	...	366	113	7,312	12	10,312
Grains	1. Wheat	2,72,831	2	534	...	16	...	48,530	...	1,216	...	3,23,129
	2 Gram and pulse ...	1,92,378	1,903	5,947	...	...	...	68,047	618	46,631	321	3,15,845
	3. Rice, husked ...	5	7	...	...	...	...	313	92,139	6,715	12,923	1,12,102
	4. Do, unhusked ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1,359	129	...	1,488
	5. Other food-grains ...	5,718	539	1,094	1	...	...	19,544	15	1,157	1	28,069
Gums and resins ...	... ...	37	58	23	2	...	..	622	194	8	29	978
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	38,018	25,834	653	9	...	...	1,04,484	20,989	39,146	1,965	2,31,078
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,619	1,782	29		...	...	6,889	418	1,097	409	13,243

Horns	... ...	1,067	551	13	......	......	......	1,214	645	557	86	4,133
Lac	1. Dye	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	16	40	1	79
	2. Shell	22,704	11	......	......	......	......	4,669	6,950	139	......	34,473
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	84	......	......	......	......	......	593	587	973	......	2,237
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	828	2,627	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3,457
	2. Manufactured ...	1,079	1,357	15	......	183	......	163	103	10	1	2,911
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	804	......	24,852	......	......	......	543	60,732	......	......	86,931
Liquors	1. Wines	4	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	108	121
	2. Spirits	682	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	686
	3. Beer	4	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	6
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	864	162	......	......	......	......	68	1,427	1,352	118	3,991
	2. Iron	1,520	12	273	......	3	......	850	5,169	270	177	8,274
	3. Other metals ...	13	3	......	......	......	......	110	1,654	......	......	1,780
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	45	249	......	328
	2. Vegetable	171	11	......	......	......	......	6 9	92	997	7	1,347
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	14
Opium	2. Abkari	402	......	......	......	......	......	625	......	......	63	1,090
	3. China	28,164	......	......	......	......	......	20,796	......	......	......	48,960
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	32,089	44	27	117	......	......	8,761	27	17	2	41,084
	2. Other kinds... ...	2,115	24	......	......	......	......	52	205	1,339	17	3,752
Railway materials ...	... ...	9,116	......	1,040	......	......	......	64,302	3,21,876	53,350	......	4,52,684
Salt	... ...	104	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	104
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	46,215	33,970	......	......	......	......	1,72,649	......	2	1	2,52,837
	2. Other saline substances	7,991	308	......	......	......	......	5,887	15	......	......	14,201
Seeds	1. Linseed	1,13,950	......	20,328	......	......	......	2,10,770	633	79,902	416	4,65,999
	2. Mustard and rye ...	3,48,210	5,620	807	......	......	......	3,83,568	2,672	1,52,570	26,317	9,19,764
	3. Til or gingelly ...	93,852	......	3,591	......	......	......	9,960	4,447	8,687	......	1,20,540
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	4,103	......	......	......	......	......	16,897	1,441	724	......	23,165
	5. Indigo seed ...	4,111	5,688	......	......	......	......	140	191	......	......	10,130
	6. Other kinds ...	16,437	203	......	142	......	......	5,128	802	1,259	31	24,002
Silk	1. Raw	172	......	......	......	......	......	465	2,634	1,339	31	4,641
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	b.—Indian ...	13	1	......	......	......	......	621	1,213	20	......	1,868
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	4	2	2	28	574	......	610
	2. All other kinds ...	148	3	......	......	......	......	10,809	33	4,244	134	15,371
Stationery	... ...	220	51	......	29	1	......	36	4	13	52	406
Stone	... ...	8,148	6	......	......	......	......	125	4,376	5	......	12,660
Sugar	1. Drained	505	......	......	......	......	......	134	4	5,423	......	6,066
	2. Undrained	2,186	......	5	......	......	......	5,070	23	1,53,026	......	1,60,310
Tea	1. Indian	2,274	482	......	......	......	......	279	612	4,343	1,233	9,223
	2. Foreign	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	... ...	72	......	......	......	......	17	1,457	11	2,258	48,594	52,409
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	51	......	51
Wood	1. Timber	92	......	......	......	......	......	869	418	225	522	2,126
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	97	1,97,084	......	1,97,218
Wool	1. Raw	102	......	......	......	......	......	279	......	......	4	385
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	b.—Indian ...	536	80	......	69	......	......	1,191	26	......	......	1,902
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ...	9,781	1,471	1,536	179	474	90	12,838	17,709	13,957	1,156	89,380
	2. Unmanufactured ...									29,857	272	
TOTAL ...		17,88,796	1,18,246	64,440	621	818	111	14,06,326	49,45,615	11,75,687	2,76,142	97,75,702

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	221	78	13	44	46	77	195	80	254	146	1,154
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	23	......	47
	3. Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	6	16	160	49	234
	4. Other kinds	104	38	5	2	2	23	94	114	241	135	758
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	4	3	......	1	3	......	5	......	......	10	26
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	2	9	16
	3. Ammunition	278	......	......	24	......	......	101	50	155	239	847
Borax	... ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	57	9	81
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	107	188	3	17	......	......	82	5	88	6	496
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,507	......	9,507
	2. Public	274	57	......	......	......	......	5,161	......	69,722	1,128	76,342
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	3	......	......	......	......	......	13	448	19,387	37	19,888
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,754	5,027	950	534	......	......	1,691	1,879	6,707	3,439	28,981
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,117	23	1	......	......	......	5,073	8,748	36	......	14,998
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,15,590	55,759	3,302	1,729	97	123	1,18,432	22,726	51,836	25,550	3,95,144
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	816	66	......	......	1	7	192	108	426	174	1,790
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	12	......	1	38
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,521	939	73	23	17	6	501	428	576	742	5,826
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d.—other kinds ...	483	184	31	5	......	1	223	75	1	......	1,003
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	81	7	......	......	......	......	137	......	2	4	231
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	75	......	75
	4. Turmeric	723	756	......	42	......	......	220	1,181	150	9	3,081
	6. Other kinds	3,147	918	68	......	......	......	15	90	......	......	4,238
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	9
	2. Fibres, raw	57	......	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	139
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	644	122	14	28	......	......	427	532	17	6	1,790
	4. Gunny-bags	34,568	5,962	4,411	850	......	25	26,953	4,856	6,761	1,237	85,623
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	5,365	575	8,057	146	......	......	81	435	......	2	14,661
	2. Potatoes	2	......	......	......	34	......	6	85	1,131	48	1,306
	3. All other kinds	357	79	2	......	......	......	2,523	186	207	85	3,439
Grains	1. Wheat	1	......	......	......	......	......	10	61	213	148	433
	2. Gram and pulse	1	......	......	......	......	......	28	308	1,292	2,711	4,340
	3. Rice, husked	2,091	3,401	6	1,664	......	......	13,135	311	1,31,181	204	1,51,993
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,142	......	1,142
	5. Other food-grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	39	670	20	750
Gums and resins ...	... ...	799	231	72	......	......	......	740	363	1,086	689	3,980
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	229	92	......	1	......	......	8	8	......	2	340
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	77	106	1	......	......	......	369	......	9	......	562
Horns	... ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	5	17	162	......	187

Lac	1.	Dye									40	26	66
	2.	Shell	9	13					11				33
	3.	Stick and other kinds	1,526		9				145	302		4	1,986
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured	177	9			13	1	49	17	117	9	392
	2.	Manufactured	249	88	2	29	4	9	264	196	1,279	836	2,956
Lime and kunker									50	787	1,877	2,950	5,664
Liquors	1.	Wines	3,393	1,024	78	88	5	11	1,603	410	678	1,265	8,555
	2.	Spirits	1,101	366	8	67	7	6	400	146	2	19	2,123
	3.	Beer	7,789	1,017	86	337			5,750	541	633	1,044	17,197
Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	35,830	5,836	42	32	4	9	6,190	5,566	6,977	2,961	63,447
	2.	Iron	4,73,668	17,714	641	3,868	2	902	1,13,323	27,330	23,014	24,395	6,84,857
	3.	Other metals	21,909	1,303	234	222	6	109	5,481	1,744	594	5,756	37,358
Oils	1.	Mineral	4,610	777	74	267			6,778	3,958	4,906	2,322	23,692
	2.	Vegetable	864	219	57	1			999	3,363	3,014	979	9,496
Oil-cake										1,079			1,079
Opium	2.	Abkari										63	63
Provisions and oilman's stores	1.	Ghee	16						22	213	360	487	1,098
	2.	Other kinds	3,960	3,298	76	45	4	3	2,040	4,328	4,532	8,664	26,950
Railway materials			87,924		14,504				1,46,299	1,11,819	1,27,027	36,532	5,24,105
Salt			52,990	2	278				6,63,367	1,40,879	87,910	1,24,852	9,70,278
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre							23	179	66	156	424
	2.	Other saline substances	66	51					234	992	280	332	1,955
Seeds	1.	Linseed										2	2
	2.	Mustard and rye								262	602	1	865
	3.	Til or gingelly								6	49		55
	4.	Other oil-seeds	2,997						4	5	39	171	3,216
	5.	Indigo-seed								33	6,121	31	6,185
	6.	Other kinds	13						849	2,938	7	209	4,016
Silk	1.	Raw	45	718	6	2			15	37	72		895
	2.	Manufactured—											
		a.—European	12	44		2			2		26		86
		b.—Indian	104	35		2	3	4	20	12			180
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	12,975	1,893	2,271	254			7,006	4,817	1,668	2,430	33,314
	2.	All other kinds	1,477	213	27	15	1		5,819	2,676	2,342	3,137	15,706
Stationery			6,209	4,603	777	314	55	100	2,122	703	510	563	15,956
Stone			248	211					71	81	1,075	48	1,734
Sugar	1.	Drained	1,983	375	521	258			2,257	3,239	175	1,166	9,974
	2.	Undrained	17,196	3,240	2,334	1,219			951	1,211	2,451	1,637	30,239
Tea	1.	Indian	430	383	200	9		12	191	15	32	62	1,334
	2.	Foreign	27						1				28
Tobacco			427	167	20	52	1	7	70	165	511	40	1,470
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government										261	261
Wood	1.	Timber	26,589	2,967	231	320	1	1	4,804	2,181	3,948	5,690	46,732
	2.	Firewood									831		831
Wool	1.	Raw	6	185					277	11	28		507
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—											
		a.—European	180	391		6	4		289	21	148	232	1,271
		b.—Indian	146	150			4	5	93	6			404
All other articles of merchandise	1.	Manufactured	57,516	18,515	1,278	3,172	554	987	31,731	13,119	33,816	18,885	1,83,564
	2.	Unmanufactured									2,940	1,051	
		TOTAL	9,97,407	1,39,730	32,688	15,499	820	2,338	10,85,782	3,77,906	6,23,307	2,85,775	35,61,352

NOTE.—Animals (living) and coconuts are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No XIIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the* 31*st March* 1884.

Description.			From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.					
			From N.-W. P. and Oudh	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India	From Behar	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	16	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	58	88
	3.	Sheep and goats	10	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	23
	4.	Other kinds	29	...	...	...	2	...	74	2	...	...	12	119
Arms & ammunition, excluding ordance stores.	1.	Fire-arms ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	2.	Other arms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
	3.	Ammunition	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	60
Borax ...			61	111	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	183
Canes and rattans			2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	38	41
Coal and cake	1.	Company's	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,23,090	...	...	...	...	1,23,090
	2.	Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,42,882	1,652	...	...	...	2,44,534
Cotton, raw ...		...	1,336	...	...	...	...	...	49	5	...	...	7	1,397
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	170	...	...	...	...	...	297	467
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	13	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	316	355
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	27	...	...	...	141	...	20	...	...	...	28,915	29,103
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	202	...	1	...	...	...	57	6	1	...	19	286
Drugs and medicines	1	Asafœtida ...	29	11	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1	56
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	315	81	...	...	...	...	480	...	...	...	238	1,114
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
		a.—Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
		b.—Bhang	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	11
		d.—Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	88	99
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	132	160
	4.	Turmeric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
	6.	Other kinds	...	19	...	...	...	...	539	...	...	...	12	570
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	39
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags.)	45	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	168	218
	3.	Gunny-bags	162	7	22	...	...	...	2,182	3,281	...	...	7,652	13,306
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	25
	2.	Potatoes ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	30
	3.	All other kinds	359	614	6	...	1	...	911	5	...	...	1,316	3,212
Grains ...	1.	Wheat ...	482	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	585
	2.	Gram and pulse	10,265	...	7,847	...	...	...	2,535	3	...	...	...	20,650
	3.	Rice, husked	336	...	549	...	...	...	13,710	1,35,071	...	...	3,822	1,53,488
	4.	Do., unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,832	15	...	...	...	2,847
	6.	Other food-grains	3,262	...	3,269	...	...	...	1,291	...	...	...	...	7,822
Gums and resins ...		...	43	8	...	...	...	...	522	...	...	...	291	864
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle	4,170	...	272	...	...	...	4,585	...	...	3	3	9,033
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	291	...	10	...	...	...	131	3	...	...	197	632

Horns ...	...	176		10				143				4	333
Lac ...	2. Shell ...							12					12
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	1,192						662				6	1,860
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	20										14	34
	2. Manufactured ...	192	290					25	10			38	555
Lime and kunker ...	...	2,122		7,869				2,207	1,928				14,126
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	4				1		1				436	442
	2. Spirits ...	11										89	100
	3. Beer ...											3,947	3,947
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	518	30			8		115	10			2,867	3,548
	2. Iron ...	790				233		2,553	112			80,123	83,811
	3. Other metals ...	17	25					619	33			1,185	1,879
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	95				660		48				2,626	3,429
	2. Vegetable ...	212						2				338	552
Oil-cake	...							354					354
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	15						121				1	137
	2. Other kinds ...	1,399	19					52				825	2,295
Railway materials ...	...	3,244		271				2,37,438	13,670			18,353	2,72,976
Salt ...	...		4,593					514				2,19,219	2,24,326
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	3						85					88
	2. Other saline substances	219	283						13			1	516
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	1,335						13,439					14,774
	2. Mustard and rye ...	95						771					866
	3. Til or gingelly ...							3					3
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	22						9,670					9,692
	5. Indigo-seed ...	42,094						547					42,641
	6. Other kinds ...	276	33					3,713	1			41	4,064
Silk ...	1. Raw ...							16				7	23
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—Europeon ...											2	2
	b.—Indian ...	5						10	19			4	38
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...					12		446	18			1,537	2,013
	2. All other kinds ...	82	1			5		2,487				2,784	5,359
Stationery ...	...	30						46	467			599	1,142
Stone ...	...	989	13					27,007				56	28,065
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	806						607	25			470	1,908
	2. Undrained...	679						3,344	4			1	4,028
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	11	19									125	155
	2. Foreign ...							593	1				594
Tobacco ...	...	1						1,071	3			37	1,112
Wood ...	1. Timber ...							524				2,816	3,340
	2. Firewood ...							1					1
Wool ...	1. Raw ...							41					41
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...											53	53
	b.—Indian ...	13	21									34	68
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...												
	2. Unmanufactured ...	4,403	237	16	18	61	1	21,603	487	1	26	11,816	38,669
	Total ...	82,479	6,419	20,142	18	1,292	1	7,26,948	1,56,843	2	37	5,94,005	13,86,186

Note—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March 1883.*

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal. To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To places inside the Province of Bengal. To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	7	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	28	47
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	3,821	3,831
	4. Other kinds ...	21	1	2	......	......	......	47	2	......	......	13	86
Arms and ammunition excluding ordance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Ammunition ...	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	22
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	27
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	75	......	......	......	......	75
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	722	......	......	......	......	722
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	......	......	203	......	......	......	71	279
Cotton, manufactured ...	1 Twist and yarn (European).	33	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	2	1	61
	3. Piece-goods (European)	3	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	47
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	73	36	......	......	......	......	510	45	3	......	226	893
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating	313	114	42	......	......	......	521	4	......	......	171	1,165
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	285	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	293
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	59	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	64
	c.—Charas ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	d.—Other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	14
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	521	538
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
	3. Safflower	1	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	8	62
	4. Turmeric	3,853	1,283	360	161	......	......	675	18	2	......	15	6,370
	5. Al	39	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39
	6. Other kinds ...	12,662	31	248	......	......	......	129	......	......	......	......	13,070
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	36
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags).	18	......	......	14	......	......	18	1	......	1	89	141
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2,292	4	74	70	......	......	2,404	1,031	......	2	101	5,978
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	52	......	......	......	......	......	232	......	......	......	......	284
	2. Potatoes	8	......	......	......	......	......	2,562	6,742	......	......	847	10,159
	3. All other kinds ...	154	268	65	......	......	......	477	130	......	......	189	1,283
Grains	1. Wheat	16	......	......	......	......	......	5,412	269	......	......	28,014	33,711
	2. Gram and pulse ..	65	......	......	......	......	......	8,163	386	8	49	4,393	13,064
	3. Rice, husked ...	353	8	2	......	......	......	432	......	......	......	10	805
	5. Other food-grains ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	38,012	......	......	......	7,932	45,945
Gums and resins ...	... ...	555	16	272	11	275	73	114	......	......	......	105	1,421
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	4	......	......	44,562	44,593
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,638	2,647
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	852	852
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Shell	7	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	1	......	798	826
	3. Stick and other kinds..	99	......	......	......	......	......	124	......	......	......	......	223

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...							1					1
	2. Manufactured ...	36						190	28		2	50	306
Lime and kunker ...	... ...							931				543	1,474
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	3						6				2	11
	2. Spirits ...							3					3
	3. Beer ...	8						2					10
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	203						553	10		1	35	802
	2. Iron ...	14,222		30				2,725	231		1	19	17,228
	3. Other metals ...	73	2					260	8		2	101	446
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...							132	24			5	161
	2. Vegetable ...	672		6				2,144	237			4	3,063
Oil-cake ...	... ...							181	1,913				2,094
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...											635	635
	3. China ...											20,796	20,796
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	8						8	93			1,415	1,524
	2. Other kinds ...	52						56	32			12	152
Railway materials ...	... ...	5						2,46,645	2,547			99	2,49,296
Salt ...	... ...	20						2,751					2,771
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...											53,749	53,749
	2. Other saline substances	12,295	2,239	3,391				18,914	13,167	62		3,352	53,420
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	4										1,03,051	1,03,055
	2. Mustard and rye ...	45		5				270	4,552			34,096	38,968
	3. Til or gingelly ...							56	36			7,506	7,598
	4. Other oilseeds ...	270						605	64			1,379	2,318
	5. Indigo-seed ...	65				38		1,978	199				2,280
	6. Other kinds ...	612	83					929	161			599	2,384
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	6	1	2				15					24
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...											2	2
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	453	12									2	467
	2. All other kinds	1,334	342	175	15			1,532	166			996	4,560
Stationery ...	... ...	24						219	6			5	254
Stone ...	... ...	253						21	2			9	285
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...				277			116	236				629
	2. Undrained ...	8		13				2,443	177			783	3,424
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	3											3
Tobacco ...	... ...	1,567		35				4,401	50	20	30	384	6,427
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	8,248						4,911	30			154	13,343
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	2										92	94
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—Indian ...	8						13	2			607	630
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	14,099	106	206	134	5	1	7,242	304	30	82	3,294	25,503
	TOTAL ...	75,572	4,545	4,926	685	318	74	3,61,095	32,902	126	172	3,25,280	8,05,695

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing the total Imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	88	54	16	5	7	......	157
	2. Cattle	19	35	......	......	......	......	54
	3. Sheep and goats	907	33	......	......	......	......	940
	4. Other kinds	128	20	5	......	11	......	164
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
	3. Ammunition	2	......	......	......	2	2	6
Borax ...		17,492	365	......	......	......	......	17,857
Canes and rattans		7	......	......	......	......	......	7
Cotton, raw		5,22,920	30,078	1,121	57	......	......	5,54,176
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European)	......	26	......	......	205	......	231
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	236	54	......	......	2	......	292
	3. Piece-goods (European)	192	26	......	......	381	......	599
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,675	291	31	1	7	......	4,005
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	94	12	......	......	3	......	109
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	1,057	339	......	5	10	......	1,411
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	c.—Charas	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	d.—Other kinds	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	1,811	150	......	......	......	......	1,961
	4. Turmeric	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	6. Other kinds	46	2,044	......	......	......	......	2,090
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	1,333	274	3,038	......	......	......	4,645
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	1,426	4	......	......	......	......	1,430
	3. Gunny-bags	1,079	8	116	73	......	......	1,276
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Potatoes	171	......	......	......	......	......	171
	3. All other kinds	688	3,248	6	10	34	......	3,986
Grains ...	1. Wheat	2,80,823	2	9,307	......	16	......	2,90,148
	2. Gram and pulse	3,17,249	1,903	33,534	......	......	......	3,52,686
	3. Rice, husked	5,711	7	6,227	......	......	......	11,945
	5. Other food-grains	1,74,981	539	9,541	1	......	......	1,85,062
Gums and resins		84	74	24	2	......	......	184
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle	42,626	25,834	925	9	......	......	69,394
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	2,911	1,782	39	......	......	......	4,732
Horns ...		1,280	551	23	......	......	......	1,854
Lac ...	1. Dye	4	22	......	......	......	......	26
	2. Shell	22,704	11	......	......	......	......	22,715
	3. Stick and other kinds	1,905	2	......	......	......	......	1,907
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured	879	2,631	......	......	......	......	3,510
	2. Manufactured	1,759	2,569	15	......	186	......	4,529
Lime and kunkur		3,005	......	38,709	......	......	......	41,714
Liquors ...	1. Wines	15	......	......	2	3	......	20
	2. Spirits	708	4	......	......	......	......	712
	3. Beer	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	4,807	204	1	......	36	......	5,048
	2. Iron	3,323	16	517	......	383	......	4,239
	3. Other metals	313	28	......	......	......	......	341

Oils ...	1. Mineral	98	......	......	......	660	......	758
	2. Vegetable	461	11	......	......	......	......	472
Oil-cake ...	...	4,584	......	......	......	......	......	4,584
Opium ...	2. Abkari	402	......	......	......	......	......	402
	3. China	28,164	......	......	......	......	......	28,164
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	33,226	44	44	117	......	......	33,431
	2. Other kinds	3,542	52	......	2	......	......	3,596
Railway materials	...	5,92,939	866	3,323	......	......	......	5,97,128
Salt	...	263	15,911	......	270	......	......	16,444
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	46,218	33,970	......	......	......	......	80,188
	2. Other saline substances	9,030	614	......	......	......	......	9,644
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	1,15,367	......	20,328	......	......	......	1,35,695
	2. Mustard and rye	3,79,406	5,646	807	......	......	......	3,85,859
	3. Til or gingelly ...	1,02,585	......	3,599	......	......	......	1,06,184
	4. Other oilseeds ...	7,281	......	......	......	......	......	7,281
	5. Indigo-seed ...	1,78,786	12,990	......	......	......	......	1,91,776
	6. Other kinds ...	17,663	345	......	142	1	......	18,151
Silk ...	1. Raw	195	......	......	......	......	......	195
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	6	......	6
	b.—Indian	26	1	......	......	......	......	27
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	8	......	......	......	16	2	26
	2. All other kinds	315	4	......	......	29	......	348
Stationery	...	620	51	......	33	1	......	705
Stone	...	14,455	19	......	1	......	......	14,475
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1,864	......	......	......	......	......	1,864
	2. Undrained	4,096	......	5	......	......	......	4,101
Tea ...	1. Indian	2,296	506	......	......	......	......	2,802
	2. Foreign	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Tobacco ...	...	116	1	......	......	4	19	140
Wood ...	1. Timber	105	......	......	......	......	......	105
Wool ...	1. Raw	247	......	......	......	......	......	247
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
	b.—Indian ...	642	104	......	70	......	......	816
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	19,911	1,902	1,972	219	748	213	24,965
TOTAL ...		29,82,239	1,46,136	1,33,260	1,014	2,738	236	32,65,623

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing the total Exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	259	78	13	44	46	77	517
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Sheep and goats	15	......	1	......	......	......	16
	4. Other kinds	134	39	8	2	2	23	208
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	5	3	1	1	3	3	16
	3. Ammunition	289	......	......	24	......	......	313
Borax ...	... ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	109	188	3	17	......	......	317
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	6,76,068	6,652	48,093	......	......	......	7,30,813
	2. Public	14,73,296	1,77,414	1,335	20,008	......	......	16,72,053
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,796	5,027	950	534	......	......	15,307
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,119	24	1	......	......	8	1,152
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,15,663	55,784	3,302	1,738	98	123	1,76,708
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,450	125	1	1	2	15	1,594
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,318	1,056	134	23	38	6	4,575
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	1,271	......	......	......	......	......	1,271
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium,—							
	a.—Ganja	80	......	......	......	......	......	80
	d.—Other kinds	487	184	31	5	......	1	708
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	101	7	......	......	......	......	108
	3. Safflower	231	4	5	2	......	......	242
	4. Turmeric	7,205	3,329	412	206	......	......	11,152
	5. Al	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
	6. Other kinds	15,978	969	316	......	3	......	17,266
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	82	......	3	......	......	......	85
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	662	7,856	14	42	......	31	8,605
	3. Gunny-bags	61,794	6,067	5,553	2,577	......	25	76,016
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	5,476	575	8,057	148	......	......	14,256
	2. Potatoes	36	......	......	......	34	......	70
	3. All other kinds...	747	349	91	2	......	......	1,189
Grains	1. Wheat	81	......	......	......	......	......	81
	2. Gram and pulse	354	......	......	......	......	......	354
	3. Rice, husked	79,531	4,228	830	3,841	5	......	88,435
	4. Do., unhusked	280	......	......	......	......	......	280
	5. Other food-grains	53	......	......	26	......	......	79
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,644	247	367	21	286	243	2,808
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	231	92	......	1	......	......	324
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals ...	86	106	1	......	......	......	193
Horns	... ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Lac	2. Shell	26	41	......	......	9	......	76
	3. Stick and other kinds	9,169	3	11	......	......	......	9,183
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	177	9	......	......	13	1	200
	2. Manufactured	308	89	4	29	4	9	443

Liquors ...	1. Wines	3,399	1,024	78	88	5	11	4,605
	2. Spirits	1,101	366	8	67	7	6	1,555
	3. Beer	7,799	1,017	86	337	......	......	9,239
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	37,017	5,841	48	40	6	9	42,961
	2. Iron	4,89,263	17,715	710	3,958	2	902	5,12,550
	3. Other metals	22,312	1,306	259	229	6	112	24,224
Oils	1. Mineral	4,611	777	74	267	......	......	5,729
	2. Vegetable	1,564	232	63	1	......	......	1,860
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	126	......	46	......	......	......	172
	2 Other kinds	4,518	3,332	76	61	7	3	7,997
Railway materials		1,71,772	......	18,342	......	......	......	1,90,114
Salt		53,814	2	278	......	......	......	54,094
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	12,500	2,291	3,667	......	......	......	18,458
Seeds	1. Linseed	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Mustard and rye	56	......	5	......	......	......	61
	4. Other oil-seeds	4,337	......	......	......	......	......	4,337
	5. Indigo-seed	89	......	......	......	38	......	127
	6. Other kinds	775	83	......	......	......	22	890
Silk	1. Raw	140	882	39	3	......	......	1,064
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	12	44	......	2	......	......	58
	b.—Indian	752	97	36	11	3	15	914
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	13,457	1,905	2,271	254	......	......	17,887
	2. All other kinds	3,424	557	220	32	1	36	4,270
Stationery		8,313	5,126	948	322	55	182	14,946
Stone		778	341	......	......	......	......	1,119
Sugar	1. Drained	16,794	398	8,661	3,088	......	477	29,418
	2. Undrained	35,836	3,518	17,432	6,578	......	6,912	70,276
Tea ...	1. Indian	436	383	202	9	2	12	1,044
	2. Foreign	27	......	......	......	......	......	27
Tobacco		7,623	336	2,292	98	4	29	10,382
Wood	1. Timber	47,017	2,967	231	320	1	1	50,537
Wool	1. Raw	126	185	......	......	......	......	311
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	180	391	......	6	4	......	581
	b.—Indian	159	176	11	2	4	5	357
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	96,848	18,993	1,518	3,666	609	994	1,22,628
Total		35,07,788	3,40,141	1,19,059	48,537	1,249	10,193	40,26,967

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

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Classification of commodities.

IT was stated in the report for the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 that shortly before the close of that quarter a general Statistical Conference had been convened by the Government of India in Calcutta, and that the opportunity had been taken to revise the classified list of articles for the purposes of trade statistics so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. The revised list was received with the circular resolution of the Government of India, No. 12, dated the 28th January 1884, and it came into force in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. The Government of India, however, remarked that the list had been framed with a view to the annual report, and that it might be thought unnecessary to give the full details required by it in the quarterly statements. In the Bengal quarterly returns therefore the trade in the following articles only will henceforth be published in detail:—

Cotton, raw.	Gunnies.	Metals.	Silk.
Cotton goods.	Food-grains.	Oilseeds.	Sugar.
Indigo.	Hides.	Ghee.	Tea.
Jute, raw.	Lac.	Salt.	Tobacco.

System of compilation of quarterly and annual returns.

2. In their resolution cited above, the Government of India observed that the system of compiling the returns of trade varied in different provinces, and that the series of statements into which the returns supplied by the railways were compiled were somewhat defective in point of uniformity, and in some cases unnecessarily bulky. The Government of India therefore prescribed for adoption from the 1st April 1884, a revised form of statement in which the details of the rail-borne traffic of the province are to be shown. The tabular statements appended to this report have accordingly been compiled in the new form.

Omission of "value" columns in quarterly returns.

3. On a representation made by the Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, that the calculation of values for every article and every block separately, as required by the revised statement, would give a great deal of trouble, and would necessarily delay the preparation of the quarterly returns, the Government of India have directed the omission of the "value" column in quarterly returns, provided that a table of prices is appended to each return, and that the values are entered in the annual reviews of the trade of the whole province. A comparative statement, showing for the staples specified in paragraph 2, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarter under report and the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 will be found in the appendix to this report. The statement has been

prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in Revenue and Agricultural Department circular No. 48St., dated the 23rd June 1883.

4. It was intended that the statistics of the traffic carried by country boats between Bengal and Assam, along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers, which is at present registered at Bhoyrub Bazar and Dhubri under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, should be published in the quarterly returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, commencing with those for the quarter under review, but it is stated by the Chief Commissioner that the necessary arrangements for showing the traffic of Assam with each trade block in Bengal have not yet been completed.

Boat traffic between Bengal and Assam.

5. For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, were—

Railway freight.

(1) Gunnies.
(2) Grains and seeds.

Gunnies.—During May and June, gunnies screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 gunnies each, and in consignments of 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.:—

For the first 100 miles	33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	17 pies per 100 ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles	12 pies per 100 ditto

Grains and seed.—From the 1st June the following revised rates were charged for edible grains and common seeds in bags not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, in consignments of 100 maunds, from the stations named below to Howrah and to all goods stations up to and including Burdwan, except Bhadreswar:—

1.—Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
2.—Stations between Gwalior and Agra on the Sindia State Railway, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
3.—Stations between Jhinjhak and Fatehpur on the East Indian Railway main line, from Rs. 59 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
4.—Stations between Majhgawan and Jubbulpore on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 60 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
5.—Stations between Mirzapore and Luckeeserai on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 45 to Rs. 28 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
6.—Stations between Gya and Poonpoon on the Patna-Gya State Railway, Rs. 38 to Rs. 34 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
7.—Stations between Mananpur and Baidyanath Junction on the East Indian Railway chord line, Rs. 27 to Rs. 23 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
8.—Stations between Kajrah and Pakour on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 28 to Rs. 20 per 100 maunds, according to distance.

The rates from the above stations to Bhadreswar were one rupee per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway was in regard to jute, which was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 15th June 1884 at the rate of 5 annas per maund for the whole journey, and for the remainder of the month at 6 annas per maund.

There was no alteration in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal State Railway, but over the Kawnia-Dhurla extension the rate for jute was altered from ⅜ pie to ⅓ pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1884.

No change was made by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter.

6. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1883.	30th June 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	14 8 0	12 12 0	......	12·07
Indigo	220 8 0	222 0 0	0·69	......
Jute, raw	3 0 3	4 0 2	32·98	......
Gram and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 12 1	2 7 6	......	10·39
2. Gram	} 2 2 0	2 4 0	} 2·69	......
3. Pulses		2 1 11		
4. Other spring crops	1 15 6	2 2 1	8·20	......
5. Rice, husked	2 1 7	2 13 9	36·23	......
6. Do., unhusked	1 9 4	2 0 2	26·97	......
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 0	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 3 10	2 3 1	......	2·09
Oil-seeds—				
a.—Linseed	3 10 6	3 13 6	5·12	......
b.—Mustard and rape	3 11 10	3 13 3	2·37	......
c.—Til or gingelly	3 15 11	3 15 4	......	0·91
d.—Castor	......	3 4 2	......	......
e.—Poppy	......	4 8 11	......	......
f.—Other kinds	3 2 6	2 15 10	......	5·28
Ghee	29 0 6	29 4 0	0·75	......
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 1 0	13 9 1	3·87	......
2. Undrained	9 5 4	9 0 5	......	3·29
Tea, Indian	60 0 0	65 0 0	8·33	......
Tobacco	7 10 0	8 2 0	6·56	......

The staples enumerated in this statement are in accordance with the revised classified list prescribed by the Government of India, and include jowar and bajra, castor and poppy oil-seeds, which found no place in previous returns. Gram and pulses, which were formerly shown together, are now shown separately.

The items which showed the largest increase in price were raw jute, and rice, husked and unhusked. The rise in the price of jute was chiefly due to the indifferent crop of 1883-84. The increase in the price of rice, husked and unhusked, was due to the deficient outturn throughout a large part of the province. The fall in the price of raw cotton, was in consequence of business having been slack. The other items of increase and decrease call for no special remarks.

7. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Totals.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	17,42,275	1,01,617	80,421	463	182	568	683	3,52,881	7,33,480	61,36,086	25,56,901
" Punjab	5,87,072	1,12,620	6,400	572	13	16	45	136	27,302	21,209	6,20,882	1,34,643
" Central Provinces	1,65,043	1,47,838	4,363	30,711	1	......	......	3	14,444	38,862	2,08,841	2,18,914
" Rajputana ...	1,237	1,342	89	138	351	......	......	......	1,059	118	2,736	1,598
" Bombay ...	508	348	13	113	4	......	2	9	1,123	1,829	1,645	2,209
" Southern India ...	383	203	18	10	6	......	......	26	66	216	475	455
Total ...	63,35,395	20,04,126	2,20,500	1,11,965	840	148	615	827	3,96,865	7,95,804	69,56,215	29,12,900

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	11,79,518	3,59,469	1,16,983	41	7	100	74	16,09,160	16,25,216	27,41,257	29,21,746
,, Punjab ...	1,94,202	1,84,863	1,30,264	38,804	9	464	20	73	60,115	1,42,680	3,84,610	3,66,944
,, Central Provinces...	30,892	32,774	12,670	7,014	......	3	......	3	1,20,702	53,765	1,64,264	93,159
,, Rajputana ...	18,206	15,283	11,620	7,190	......	2	......	12	34,720	13,210	64,446	35,697
,, Bombay ...	334	427	1	10	......	......	......	......	135	236	470	673
Southern India ...	1,047	1,423	236	680	......	16	......	2	43,571	1,879	44,854	4,000
Total ...	10,17,168	14,14,288	5,14,160	1,69,291	50	492	120	164	18,68,403	18,36,986	33,99,901	34,21,221

Thus it will be seen that the falling off in the import trade during the present quarter was as much as 40,43,315 maunds, or 58·12 per cent compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The bulk of this decrease was due to the decline in the trade in wheat, of which only 13,80,881 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, against 38,68,360 maunds in the first quarter of 1883-84. The export trade, however, showed a trifling increase of 21,320 maunds, or ·63 per cent over the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, notwithstanding that there was a decrease of 1,36,798 maunds in iron, 1,29,006 maunds in rice, 1,18,374 maunds in drained and undrained sugar, 74,803 maunds in gunny-bags and cloth, and 21,744 maunds in tobacco. The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	1,01,924	24,51,051	12,99,531
Gross exports ...	139	74	2,015	944
Net imports ...	1,68,899	1,01,850	24,49,036	12,98,587

There was a decrease of 67,114 maunds in the quantities imported during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year. Out of the present quarter's supply, Calcutta received 78,213 maunds, Behar 19,324 maunds, and other places 4,387 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 88,358 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The consignments from the Punjab amounted to 9,909 maunds, and from other places to 3,657 maunds.

9. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton, Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,218	16,296	1,198	1,608	1,86,412	1,81,947	1,028	859	2,02,630	1,98,243	2,226	2,467
Value ... ... Rs.	8,61,750	8,79,984	41,599	56,280	1,40,27,503	1,31,00,184	99,073	94,490	1,48,89,253	1,39,80,168	1,40,672	1,50,770
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	153	1,374	452	465	672	3,373	3,824	609	825	4,747	4,276
Value ... ... Rs.	7,651	8,262	47,711	15,820	34,991	48,384	3,25,072	4,20,640	42,642	56,646	3,72,783	4,36,460
			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,074	16,143	176	1,156	1,85,947	1,81,275	2,345	2,965	2,02,021	1,97,418	2,521	1,809
Value ... ... Rs.	8,54,099	8,71,722	6,112	40,460	1,39,92,512	1,30,51,800	2,25,999	3,26,150	1,48,46,611	1,39,23,522	2,32,111	3,66,610

There was very little change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but the decrease in the trade in European piece-goods amounted to 4,465 maunds.

The total weight of cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,98,033 maunds, which were distributed as follows:—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,491	8,813	1,22,418	1,27,299	1,30,909	1,36,112
" Punjab	5,562	5,230	58,975	49,792	64,537	55,022
" Central Provinces	1,415	1,743	2,737	3,244	4,152	4,987
" Other places	750	510	2,282	1,402	3,032	1,912
Total ...	16,218	16,296	1,86,412	1,81,737	2,02,030	1,98,033

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	790	39	1,567	2,094
Behar	357	411	1,350	1,395
Western Bengal ...	227	...	207	34
Other places ..	..	2	249	301
Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	393	3,241	3,364
Punjab ...	5	56	102	157
Other places ...	5	3	30	303
Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

The quantity of European twist and yarn sent to the internal blocks from Calcutta during the quarter amounted to 13,921 maunds, and of European piece-goods to 2,29,934 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,65,56,248.

10. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	8	110	1,764	31,080
Gross exports	49	42	10,804	9,324
Net imports ...	Net export. 41	68	Net export. 9,040	21,756

The imports comprised 78 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 62 maunds from the Punjab. Practically, the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 131 maunds.

11. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,41,108	17,27,288	12,09,707
Gross imports	2,464	2,038	19,712	17,471
Net exports ..	2,13,447	1,39,070	17,07,576	11,92,236

The exports fell off by 74,803 maunds, owing no doubt to the decline of the traffic in grains and seeds. The sources of supply and the places of destination were:—

Exports from—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
Calcutta	1,66,124	80,753
Western Bengal ...	40,981	53,413
Behar	8,806	6,942
Other places ...	......	......
Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108

Exports to—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,36,515	87,009
Punjab	67,011	44,650
Central Provinces ..	12,020	8,197
Other places ...	365	1,252
Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108

12. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,58,982	3,24,394
Gross exports ...	2,00,145	70,566	4,19,578	2,01,081
	Net export.		Net export.	
Net imports ...	78,251	74,234	1,60,596	1,23,313

This trade showed an increase of 22,906 maunds under imports, but a decrease of 1,29,579 maunds under exports. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Imports. 1883.	Imports. 1884.	Exports. 1883.	Exports. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Rice	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
Jowar	......	2,606	...	...
Gram ...	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
Other food-grains ...	1,225	31,454	1,407	780
Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,00,145	70,566

As regards imports, the places from which and to which the supplies went are detailed below—

Imports into—	1883.	1884.	Imports from—	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,04,908	54,935	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,09,496	1,14,786
Behar ...	16,130	79,266	Central Provinces ...	4,640	27,957
Western Bengal ..	556	10,599	Punjab ...	7,758	2,033
Other places ...	......	......	Other places ...	......	24
Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800

The exports comprised 43,504 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, 17,753 maunds from Calcutta, and 9,309 maunds from Behar. The bulk of these supplies went to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 52,477 maunds, the Punjab 16,292 maunds, and other places 1,797 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 5,37,086 maunds, against 6,89,933 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

13. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,44,482	13,98,962	1,08,67,869	34,53,687
„ exports ...	758	98	2,088	242
Net imports ...	39,43,724	13,98,864	1,08,65,781	34,53,445

The falling off in the import trade was very considerable, namely 25,45,520 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 18,076 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 13,41,096 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,425 maunds, and from the Central Provinces to 27,441 maunds.

14. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,912	39,692	6,51,494	10,51,838
„ exports ...	307	1,465	7,431	38,823
Net imports ...	26,605	38,227	6,44,063	10,13,015

The imports of hides increased by 12,780 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 32,678 maunds, of which 32,128 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 7,181 maunds from the Punjab, and 383 maunds from other places.

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,32,950 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15. LAC.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,496	13,564	7,37,387	4,99,650
" exports ...	7,363	2,985	2,26,001	1,07,699
Net imports ...	17,133	10,579	5,11,386	3,91,951

The imports showed a decrease of 10,932 maunds, and the exports of 4,378 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 11,327 maunds of shell lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 2,263 maunds of stick lac from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

16. METALS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	2,03,343	38,57,507	34,55,622
" imports	7,911	4,738	2,47,184	1,12,760
Net exports ...	3,11,373	1,98,605	36,10,323	33,42,862

The exports showed a large decrease of 1,15,941 maunds which was due chiefly to a falling off under iron, of which 1,30,000 maunds were carried from Calcutta during the present quarter, against 2,68,754 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The details of the export trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1884 are—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	22,447	1,30,000	5,429	40,742	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,652	1,10,663	3,453	30,082
Behar	9	1,716	10	542	Punjab	3,758	17,755	1,881	11,043
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,353	25	68	Rajputana	40	4,883	2	89
Other places	......	2	.....	......	Other places	6	770	128	138
Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352	Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352

17. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	13,742	6,31,488	4,01,954
" exports ...	21	287	610	8,395
Net imports ...	21,731	13,455	6,30,878	3,93,559

The imports showed a large decrease of 8,010 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

18. SALT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	79,863	1,41,094	2,65,794
Gross imports ...	25,957	18,274	85,442	60,819
Net export ...	16,907	61,589	55,652	2,04,975

The export trade showed an increase of 36,999 maunds and the import trade a decrease of 7,683 maunds. The destination of the exports was the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 78,284 maunds, and from Behar 1,579 maunds. As regards imports, the quantity sent to Behar was 18,243 maunds, and to Calcutta 28 maunds. Out of the total

supply, 17,650 maunds were consigned from the Punjab, and 824 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, against 9,52,323 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19. OIL SEEDS.

		Quantity.		Value.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	...	19,92,725	14,88,440	73,04,705	59,11,511
Gross exports	...	783	6,423	2,948	21,292
Net imports	...	19,91,942	14,82,017	73,01,757	58,90,219

The decrease in imports amounted to 5,04,285 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of mustard-seed from the Upper Provinces, as the following statement shows :—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	3,05,224	3,65,383	2,781	......	1,17,736	1,03,021	4,25,741	4,68,404
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,285	7,07,026	3,81,436	17,393	814	1,069	13,15,535	7,25,488
Til-seed ...	35,786	11,637	4,466	2,089	1,345	266	41,597	13,992
Poppy-seed ...	......	2,80,526	......	......	......	......	... ...	2,80,526
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	30	......	......	831	......	2,09,852	30
Total ...	14,83,316	13,64,602	3,88,683	19,482	1,20,726	1,04,356	19,92,725	14,88,440

The whole of the above quantity was brought to Calcutta, with the exception of 40,863 maunds which were sent to the Western Bengal block, and 10,511 maunds to Behar.

20. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	1,170	4,91,104	4,89,060	40	29	27,867	22,359	978	309	6,58,530	2,11,356
Gross imports ...	28	58	11,536	24,244	......	10	......	......	41	3	27,607	2,052
Net exports ...	1,164	1,112	4,79,568	4,64,816	40	19	27,867	22,359	937	306	6,30,923	2,09,304

The exports of raw silk showed a slight decrease of 22 maunds. In European silk goods there was a trifling decrease of 11 maunds, while goods of Indian manufacture exhibited a large decrease of 669 maunds. The details of this traffic are :—

		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
		1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—											
Calcutta	Raw silk	207	110	556	660	32	20	17	11	812	801
	Manufactured silk — European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
	Manufactured silk — Indian ...	64	27	60	52	6	...	...	7	130	86
Western Bengal.	Raw silk	26	27	238	97	...	...	...	12	264	136
	Manufactured silk. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	176	39	53	4	...	...	12	13	241	56
Behar ...	Raw silk	109	194	2	15	5	23	...	1	116	233
	Manufactured silk. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	356	144	6	5	207	9	38	9	607	167
Total ...	Raw silk	342	331	796	772	37	43	17	24	1,192	1,170
	Manufactured silk. — European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
	Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	596	210	119	61	213	9	50	29	978	309

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,341 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 737 maunds.

21. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports	71,992	26,870	9,40,395	3,64,564
Gross imports	1,946	2,242	25,420,	[30,419
Net exports ...	70,046	24,628	9,14,975	3,34,145
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports	1,14,603	41,351	10,69,628	3,73,236
Gross imports	1,313	2,957	12,255	26,690
Net exports ...	1,13,290	38,394	10,57,373	3,46,546

The exports showed a decline of 45,122 maunds in drained sugar, and of 73,252 maunds in undrained sugar. The distribution of the exports was as follows:—

Exports from—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,067	3,807	21	32,494
Behar	70,925	22,971	1,14,581	8,555
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	301
Other places	......	2	1	1
Total ...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351

Exports to—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	35,693	12,836	23,742	26,325
Punjab	1,279	252	2,581	6,506
Rajputana	20,206	5,032	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces ...	11,768	7,831	39,718	5,504
Other places	3,046	919	38,297	1,021
Total ...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 7,933 maunds, and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively, against 46,179 maunds and 1,75,364 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,603	1,60,800	1,69,195
Gross exports	1,019	463	61,140	30,095*
Net imports ...	1,661	2,140	99,660	1,39,100

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 77 maunds, and the latter of 556 maunds. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,558 maunds, out of which 1,449 maunds were despatched from the Punjab, and 1,109 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. As regards exports, the contribution from Calcutta alone was 453 maunds. Of this, 246 maunds were sent to the North-West Provinces and Oudh, 193 maunds to the Punjab, and 14 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 30,698 maunds of Indian tea, against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year:—

23. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	93,950	72,206	7,16,368	5,86,674
Gross imports ...	123	372	937	3,023
Net exports ...	93,827	71,834	7,15,431	5,83,651

The imports showed a large decrease of 21,744 maunds. During the present quarter the consignments from the Behar block amounted to only 71,538 maunds, against 93,722 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The destination of the exports was principally to the North-Western Province and Oudh, which received 55,361 maunds, the Central Provinces 15,214 maunds, the Punjab 356 maunds, and other places 1,275 maunds.

The quantity of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 92,784 maunds, against 1,09,662 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

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24. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,82,386	3,53,468	8,24,565	6,49,051	3,38,814	2,06,220	10,92,170	14,15,287	26,37,941	27,14,026
Western Bengal... ...	39,20,943	35,15,905	......	......	33	31	91	809	4,95,402	7,25,838	44,16,469	42,42,173
Eastern "	15,87,767	14,61,211	21	26	......	...	25,781	15,801	97	65	16,13,666	14,77,103
Northern "	4,61,547	3,55,126	205	216	49,060	23,607	......	......	2,025	2,220	5,13,797	3,81,175
Behar	32,27,018	25,24,977	11,19,315	8,29,035	75	34	878	1,437	......	......	43,47,286	33,65,483
Total ...	91,97,275	78,57,219	15,01,987	11,82,745	8,73,733	6,72,723	3,65,564	3,14,357	15,90,600	21,42,916	1,35,29,159	1,21,69,960

25. The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year:—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	14·57	2·88	......
Western Bengal	......	21·25	......	3·95
Eastern "	......	23·01	......	8·46
Northern "	16·29	......	......	25·81
Behar	34·72	......	......	22·81

26. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending 30th June.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	87,11,579	91,97,275	78,57,219
Upward "	31,62,258	34,58,381	26,37,941	27,14,026
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,21,69,960	1,18,35,216	1,05,71,245

27. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883, the downward traffic showed a decrease of 16,55,322 maunds, or 15·97 per cent., but the upward traffic showed an increase of 2,96,123 maunds, or 9·36 per cent. Of the principal staples in the down traffic, there was a marked decrease under wheat (9,15,634 maunds), raw jute (5,03,362 maunds), and gram (3,17,761 maunds), while other food-grains showed an increase of 1,37,916 maunds, mustard-seed of 3,30,816 maunds, and linseed of 2,13,191 maunds. As regards the up traffic, the figures under rice showed an increase of 2,21,025 maunds, and under salt of 2,91,786 maunds, against a decrease of 1,53,485 maunds under iron. The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the

corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Staple.	Down Traffic.		Up Traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending, 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw...	15,410	12,928	5,418	22,125
Do., twist—(European)	6	14	13.501	13,921
Do., do.—(Indian)	8,762	12,611	11,597	14,528
Do., piece-goods—(European)	376	154	2,59,719	2,30,075
Do., ditto —(Indian)	928	2,448	1,059	846
Indigo	21	109	11	15
Wheat	13,25,243	4,09,609	1,851	2.655
Rice	2,15,210	1,40,772	4,13,896	6,34,921
Jowar and Bajra	......	25	......	37
Gram	5,62,739	2,34,978	4,687	2,722
Other grains	97,328	2,35,244	1,782	39,359
Hides	1,19,828	1,33,794	250	536
Jute, raw	7,85,206	2,81,844	......	445
Gunny-bags and cloth	83,705	69,395	4,575	66,307
Lac, stick	2,003	2,251	1,738	694
Do., shell	14,115	10,445	285	43
Copper	6,200*	73	16,651*	4,364
Iron	8,447	5,452	2,49,484	95,999
Tin	......	54	......	2,065
Other metals	2,412	4,502	11,799	13,825
Linseed	9,43,458	11,56,649	132	153
Mustard	4,58,985	7,89,801	20,697	5,099
Til	8,340	10,945	18	52
Castor	......	1,10,919	......	22
Poppy	......	67,888	......	81
Other oil-seeds	1,34,341	6,827	499	229
Ghee	5,621	8,206	966	754
Salt	1,499	......	9,58,889	12,50,675
Silk, raw—(Indian)	3,070	5,542	230	133
Ditto —(Foreign)		......		79
Silk piece-goods	2,168	747	63	30
Do. ditto —(Foreign)	......	......	23	......
Sugar, drained	48,780	9,190	4,006	5,384
Do., undrained	1,81,561	1,60,738	2,123	8,254
Tea—(Indian)	39,853	30,703	167	172
Do.—Foreign	......	1	7	......
Tobacco	1,87,656	1,57,503	499	3,387

* Includes Brass.

28. *Cotton, raw.*—The down traffic in raw cotton decreased by 2,482 maunds, and the up traffic increased by 16,707 maunds. The chief items comprised under this head were an import of 11,792 maunds into Calcutta, from Eastern Bengal, and an export of 21,496 maunds from the former block to the latter.

29. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(European).*—There was very little change in the quantity carried upwards. The entire supply was exported from Calcutta, and was destined for Eastern Bengal (6,359 maunds), Northern Bengal (4,158 maunds), Western Bengal (2,099 maunds), and Behar (1,305 maunds).

30. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(Indian).*—The advance in the down traffic amounted to 3,849 maunds, and in the up traffic to 2,931 maunds. During the present quarter Calcutta imported 12,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, but it exported 14,406 maunds, of which 8,424 maunds were sent to Western Bengal, 5,914 maunds to Behar, and 302 maunds to other places.

31. *Cotton piece-goods, European.*—During the quarter the value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,65,65,400, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,65,55,248, and from other blocks to Rs. 10,152. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 88,07,688), Eastern Bengal (Rs 40,43,232), Northern Bengal (Rs. 22,32,576), and Western Bengal (Rs. 14,81,904).

32. *Wheat.*—The decline in the downward traffic in wheat was very large, namely 9,15,634 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 4,03,001 maunds, of which 3,51,697 maunds were despatched from Behar.

33. *Rice.*—There was a decrease of 74,438 maunds in the down traffic and an increase of 2,21,025 maunds in the up traffic. The chief item comprised in the down traffic was an import of 1,40,122 maunds into Calcutta, derived principally from Eastern Bengal (47,229 maunds), Western Bengal (48,711 maunds), and Northern Bengal (44,128 maunds). As regards the up traffic,

5,26,267 maunds were despatched from Western Bengal, 1,08,650 maunds from Calcutta, and 4 maunds from other places, the chief places of import being Behar (6,03,144 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (30,707 maunds).

34. *Gram.*—The quantity carried downwards showed a falling off of 3,17,761 maunds. Calcutta imported 1,64,916 maunds, and of the remainder 70,046 maunds went to Western Bengal, the chief source of supply in both cases being Behar.

35. *Miscellaneous food-grains.*—Under this head the total increase in the down traffic amounted to 1,37,916 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,32,048 maunds, of which 1,81,111 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 50,172 maunds from Behar, and 765 maunds from other places.

36. *Hides.*—The total quantity of hides carried downwards showed an increase of 13,966 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (77,809 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,514 maunds).

37. *Jute, raw.*—The downward jute trade showed a large falling off of 5,03,362 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5,500 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block with an export of 1,82,540 maunds supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 98,647 maunds.

38. *Gunnies.*—The down traffic showed a falling off of 14,310 maunds, but the up traffic a considerable increase of 61,732 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the past quarter was 63,024 maunds, of which 44,051 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 14,721 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 4,252 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 56,698 maunds, of which 47,129 maunds went from Calcutta.

39. *Iron.*—The upward traffic in this article showed a heavy decline of 1,53,485 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (49,822 maunds), Western Bengal (18,952 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (17,698 maunds).

40. *Linseed.*—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,13,191 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 11,44,723 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 11,926 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (9,47,932 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (1,90,799 maunds).

41. *Mustard-seed.*—The down trade in mustard-seed rose from 4,58,985 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to 7,89,801 maunds in the quarter under report. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 6,19,718 maunds, of which 4,39,250 maunds were exported from Behar, 1,39,129 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 39,223 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,116 maunds from Western Bengal.

42. *Ghee.*—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,585 maunds. The bulk of this traffic was between Calcutta and Behar.

43. *Salt.*—The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 2,91,786 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, of which 6,97,181 maunds were carried to Behar, 1,85,558 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 1,82,438 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,80,623 maunds to Northern Bengal.

44. *Silk-raw.*—The increase in the down traffic under this head amounted to 2,472 maunds. Practically the whole quantity was sent to Calcutta, which received 5,341 maunds, the chief places of export being Western Bengal (2,690 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (2,092).

45. *Sugar.*—The down traffic under this head showed a decrease of 39,590 maunds in drained, and of 20,823 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former quantity, Calcutta imported 7,933 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter, 1,52,546 maunds. Behar supplied 7,914 maunds of drained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 1,47,725 maunds of undrained sugar.

46. *Tea, Indian.*—The total traffic carried downwards amounted to 30,703 maunds against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5 maunds which were carried to other blocks; the chief places of export were Northern Bengal (20,899 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,860 maunds).

47. *Tobacco.*—The down traffic in tobacco showed a falling off of 30,153 maunds. Of the present quarter's supply Calcutta imported 92,784 maunds, of which 78,764 maunds were exported from Northern Bengal, 7,893 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 5,314 maunds from Behar, and 813 maunds from other places.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1883 and 30th June 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

Articles.	Rate of deduction, made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June. 1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, raw	5·0	14 8 0	12 12 0
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	53 2 2	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	34 11 7	35 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales	6·5	75 4 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales	3·5	96 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	220 8 0	222 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 12 1	2 7 6
(2) Rice	1·0	2 1 7	2 13 9
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......	1 15 0
(4) Gram	1·0	2 2 0	2 4 0
(5) Others	1·0	2 1 8	2 2 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	24 3 4	26 8 0
(b) undressed	*Nil.*		
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 0 3	4 0 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 0 8	9 10 0
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	......	36 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	......	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	38 10 8	40 0 0
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	9 3 8	8 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0	30 11 1	31 0 0
(4) Others	25·0		
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	1·5	3 10 6	3 13 6
(2) Rape and mustard ...		3 11 10	3 13 3
(3) Til or jingili		3 15 11	3 15 4
(4) Castor		......	3 4 2
(5) Poppy		......	4 8 11
(6) Others		3 2 6	2 15 10
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 0 6	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 4 8	3 5 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	412 0 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4·5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	696 10 8	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	673 5 4	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 1 0	13 9 1
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 5 4	9 0 5
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	......	40 0 0
(2) Indian	23·5	60 0 0	65 0 0
TOBACCO	8·0	7 10 0	8 2 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

ARTICLES, AND WHENCE IMPORTED OR WHITHER EXPORTED.	IMPORTS INTO BENGAL. Quarter ending 30th June		EXPORTS FROM BENGAL. Quarter ending 30th June.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
COTTON, RAW—				
Punjab	6,687	9,909	17	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,61,298	88,358	122	69
Rajputana	110	273	......	......
Central Provinces	943	3,381	......	4
Bombay ...	......	3	......	......
Total	1,69,038	1,01,924	139	74
COTTON GOODS—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab ...	......	7	5,562	5,230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	.....	8,491	8,813
Rajputana ...	......	......	......	492
Central Provinces	......	......	1,415	1,743
Southern India	......	......	87	18
Bombay	138	146	6	......
Total	144	153	16,218	16,296
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	56	97	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,364	393	1,101	1,558
Central Provinces	5	1	......	......
Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	1,374	452	1,198	1,608
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	......	58,075	49,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18	577	1,22,418	1,27,416
Rajputana ...	......	......	1,948	1,348
Central Provinces ...	......	......	2,737	3,246
Southern India ...	......	......	265	40
Bombay ...	447	95	69	17
Total ...	465	672	1,86,412	1,81,947
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab ...	102	157	151	94
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	3,241	3,364	834	724
Rajputana ...	3	221	10	10
Central Provinces	14	58	18	11
Southern India ...	13	......	9	13
Bombay	......	24	6	7
Total	3,373	3,824	1,028	859
TOTAL OF COTTON GOODS	5,356	5,101	2,04,856	2,00,710
DYE AND TANS—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	62	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	78	49	40
Total	8	140	49	42
GRAINS—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,39,744	30,425	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,88,924	13,41,096	758	95
Central Provinces ...	15,814	27,441	......	......
Total ...	39,44,482	13,98,962	758	98

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*contd.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	10	13,349	16,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	626	1,058	1,69,151	51,777
Rajputana	......	......	14,088	1,445
Central Provinces...	7	2,531	1,952	24
Southern India	......	......	3	2
Bombay	......	......	5	2
Total ...	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	2,433	......	......
Central Provinces...	...	272	......	...
Total ...	......	2,606	...	...
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,751	2,023	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,07,645	89,525	189	244
Rajputana	..	21	...	......
Central Provinces...	4,633	15,569	...	......
Total ..	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	7	....	...	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh . ..	1,851	21,869	1,407	456
Rajputana	.....	......	..	323
Central Provinces	7	9,585	......	1
Total ...	1,865	31,451	1,407	780
Total, Grains ..	40,67,016	15,43,762	2,00,903	70,664
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	2,636	7,181	54	1,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,286	32,128	253	332
Rajputana	26	..	...	....
Central Provinces...	930	216	.....	.....
Southern India	34	167	.	.
Total ...	26,912	39,692	307	1,465
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	....	144
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	...	...	108
Total ...	.....	...	.....	252
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	4	67,011	44,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,277	1,929	1,36,515	87,009
Rajputana	47	16	365	983
Central Provinces...	131	87	12,020	8,197
Southern India	5	.....	..	269
Bombay	......	2	....	......
Total ...	2,464	2,038	2,15,911	1,41,108
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	......	6	40	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,407	134	7,092	2,743
Rajputana	......	1,997	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	81	.....	......
Total ...	3,407	2,218	7,132	2,746

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Lac—*contd.*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	18	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,726	11,346	181	41
Central Provinces...	74	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	32	148
Total ...	20,800	11,346	231	239
Total, Lac ...	24,207	13,564	7,363	2,985
Metals—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	220	......	7,363	3,758
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,363	64	26,204	18,652
Rajputana	2	......	95	40
Central Provinces...	9	......	31	6
Southern India	......	......	31	......
Bombay	......	......	2	......
Total ...	5,594*	64	33,726*	22,456
2. Iron—				
Punjab	327	67	18,877	17,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,152	1,245	2,48,372	1,10,663
Rajputana	324	2	3,172	4,883
Central Provinces...	......	5	303	594
Southern India	45	......	16	111
Bombay	21	206	39	65
Total ...	1,869	1,525	2,70,869	1,34,071
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	2	......	1,881
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	58	......	3,453
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces	......	......	......	128
Total ...	......	60	......	5,465
4. Others—				
Punjab	90	129	1,422	11,043
N.-W. P. and Oudh	358	2,953	13,032	30,082
Rajputana	......	1	49	89
Central Provinces...	......	......	178	95
Southern India	......	5	8	8
Bombay	......	1	......	35
Total ...	448	3,089	14,689	41,352
Total, Metals ...	7,911	4,738	3,19,284	2,03,343
Oilseeds—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	2,781	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,05,224	3,65,383	50	10
Central Provinces	1,17,736	1,03,021	......	17
Total ...	4,25,741	4,68,404	51	27
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	3,81,436	17,393	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,33,285	7,07,026	631	593
Central Provinces...	814	1,069	6	......
Total ...	13,15,535	7,25,488	638	593

* Including brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Oilseeds—*contd.*				
3. Til or jingelly—				
Punjab	4,466	2,089	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35,786	11,637	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,345	266	94	......
Total ...	41,597	13,992	94	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5,789
Total ...	......	......	......	5,789
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	2,80,526	......	......
Central Provinces	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	2,80,526	......	1
6. Other oilseeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,09,021	30	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	13
Central Provinces	831	......	......	......
Total ...	2,09,852	30	......	13
Total, Oilseeds ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	783	6,423
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	243	13	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,494	13,729	21	95
Rajputana	2	......	......	......
Central Provinces	13	......	......	192
Total ...	21,752	13,742	21	287
Salt—				
Punjab	24,087	17,650	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	936	624	42,862	79,863
Rajputana	934	......	......	......
Total ...	25,957	18,274	42,864	79,863
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	37	796	184
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24	21	342	283
Rajputana	......	......	11	18
Central Provinces	......	......	37	43
Southern India	......	......	5	6
Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	28	58	1,192	534
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	588
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	48
Total ...	......	......	......	636
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	119	61
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	......	596	210
Rajputana	......	......	6	4
Central Provinces	......	......	213	9
Southern India	......	......	44	18
Bombay	9	......	......	7
Total ...	41	3	978	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	24	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	16	9
Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	......	10	40	29
Total, Silk ...	69	71	2,210	1,508

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—				
1. Drained—				
Punjab	......	......	1,279	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,946	2,242	35,698	12,836
Rajputana	......	......	20,206	5,032
Central Provinces	......	......	11,768	7,831
Southern India	......	......	3,038	919
Bombay	......	......	8	......
Total ...	1,946	2,242	71,992	26,870
2. Undrained—				
Punjab	......	......	2.581	6,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,311	2,957	23,742	26,325
Rajputana	......	......	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces	......	......	39,718	5 504
Southern India	......	......	38,297	1,021
Bombay	2	......	......	......
Total ...	1,313	2,957	1,14,603	41,351
Total, Sugar ...	3,259	5,199	1,86,595	68,221
Tea—				
1. Indian—				
Punjab	1,175	1,466	388	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,505	1,137	508	249
Rajputana	......	......	72	9
Central Provinces	......	......	39	3
Southern India	......	......	4	5
Bombay	......	......	8	......
Total ...	2,680	2,603	1,019	463
2. Foreign—				
Punjab	......	......	179	224
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	1,288	7
Bombay	......	......	2	......
Total ...	......	......	1,469	231
Total, Tea ...	2,680	2,603	2,488	694
Tobacco—				
Punjab	......	18	406	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh	123	320	61,631	55,361
Rajputana	......	......	237	1,270
Central Provinces...	......	1	31,239	15,214
Southern India	......	29	432	4
Bombay	......	4	5	1
Total ...	123	372	93,950	72,206
All other Articles of Merchandise—				
1. Manufactured } — 2. Unmanufactured }				
Punjab	49,067	45,436	2,05,897	2,06,587
N.-W. P. and Oudh	4,95,075	7,80,855	18,37,708	22,95,794
Rajputana	1,288	1,061	13,265	17,739
Central Provinces...	60,542	53,330	62,406	49,299
Southern India	378	254	2,615	1,565
Bombay	1,028	1,806	287	347
Total ...	6,07,378	8.82,742	21,22,178	25,71,331
Provincial Total of all Articles—				
Punjab	6,20,832	1,34,643	3,84,610	3,66,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh	61,26,686	25,56,991	27,41,257	29,21,748
Rajputana	2,736	1,598	64,446	35,697
Central Provinces...	2,03,841	2,16,914	1,64,264	92,159
Southern India	475	455	44,854	4,000
Bombay	1,645	2,299	470	673
Grand Total ...	69,56,215	29,12,900	33,99,901	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.*

Articles, and Whence Imported or Whither Exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	61	......	......	9,848	9,909	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	859	18,227	4,286	......	......	65,846	88,358	2	24	1	......	......	44	69
Rajputana	......	......	40	......	......	233	273	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	112	1,094	......	......	......	2,287	3,381	......	2	......	......	......	2	4
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	971	19,324	4,387	......	......	78,213	1,01,924	2	26	1	......	......	47	74
Cotton Goods—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	5,230	5,230
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,813	8,813
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	492	492
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,743	1,743
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Port of Bombay	......	146	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6	152	......	......	......	1	153	......	......	......	......	......	16,296	16,296
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	24	31	......	......	......	25	56	......	......	......	......	......	50	50
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14	380	......	......	......	13	393	......	28	......	......	......	1,530	1,558
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	38	411	......	......	2	39	452	......	28	......	......	......	1,580	1,608

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded.*														
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	......	......	......	49,792	49,880
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	11	80	......	......	......	497	577	......	117	......	......	......	1,27,299	1,27,416
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1,345	1,348
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3,244	3,246
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Port of Bombay	67	93	......	......	......	2	95	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Total ...	81	173	......	......	......	499	672	......	208	2	......	......	1,81,737	1,81,947
4. Piece goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	8	68	1	......	45	43	157	25	42	......	13	8	31	94
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	349	1,263	33	30	226	1,812	3,364	46	401	37	......	......	286	724
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	221	221	......	3	2	2	3	......	10
Central Provinces ...	56	56	......	......	......	2	58	5	6	......	......	......	5	11
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	10	13
Port of Bombay	......	8	......	......	......	16	24	1	1	......	......	......	6	7
Total ...	412	1,395	34	30	271	2,094	3,824	80	456	39	15	11	358	859
Total, Cotton Goods ...	538	2,131	34	30	273	2,633	5,101	80	692	41	15	11	1,99,951	2,00,710
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	62	62	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2	9	......	......	......	69	78	......	14	......	......	......	26	40
Total ...	2	9	......	......	......	131	140	......	14	......	......	......	28	42
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	30,425	30,425	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	41	5,764	3,530	......	5	13,31,797	13,41,096	......	95	......	......	......	......	95
Central Provinces ...	1,086	5,562	3,215	......	......	18,664	27,441	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,127	11,326	6,745	......	5	13,80,886	13,98,962	......	98	......	......	......	......	98

2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	9	10	21	1,120	2,064	......	......	13,108	16,292
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	7	1,041	......	......	......	17	1,058	173	7,420	40,333	......	......	4,024	51,777
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	14	820	......	......	611	1,445
Central Provinces ...	537	2,531	......	......	......	......	2,531	11	11	6	......	......	7	24
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	544	3,572	1	......	......	26	3,599	207	8,567	43,223	......	......	17,752	6542
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	1,527	......	......	......	807	2,334	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	272	272	......	......	......	......	272	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	272	1,799	......	......	......	807	2,606	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,023	2,023	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	114	36,844	7,613	......	......	45,068	89,525	78	240	4	......	......	......	244
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	24	24	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1,890	12,574	1,621	......	......	1,374	15,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,004	49,418	9,234	......	......	48,459	1,07,141	78	240	4	......	......	......	244
5. Other grains—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	7,294	15,975	281	......	......	5,613	21,869	50	178	277	......	......	1	456
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	323	323	......	......	......	......	323
Central Provinces ...	3,275	8,502	1,083	......	......	......	9,585	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	10,569	24,477	1,364	......	......	5,613	31,454	374	502	277	......	......	1	780
TOTAL, GRAINS ...	14,516	90,592	17,344	......	5	14,35,821	15,43,762	659	9,407	43,504	......	......	17,753	70,664
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle, (*a*) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	200	200	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,271	2,271	......	......	......	2,363	4,634	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	38	38	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	106	106	......	......	......	......	106	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,415	2,415	......	......	......	2,563	4,978	4	4	......	......	......	2	6

Articles, and Whence Imported or Whither Exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides of cattle, (*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6,981	6,981	......	......	......	......	......	1,131	1,131
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,828	4,357	......	5	......	23,132	27,494	89	89	......	......	......	239	328
Central Provinces ...	166	174	2	......	......	2	178	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	61	61	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,055	4,592	2	5	......	30,115	34,714	89	89	......	......	......	1,370	1,459
Total, Hides ...	6,470	7,007	2	5	......	32,678	39,692	93	93	......	......	......	1,372	1,465
Jute, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	144	......	......	144
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	108	108
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	144	......	108	252
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	32	174	21,440	......	......	23,036	44,650
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	208	1,202	278	......	......	449	1,929	4,096	6,153	28,189	......	......	52,667	87,009
Rajputana	11	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	409	......	......	674	983
Central Provinces ...	29	79	8	......	......	......	87	340	615	3,114	......	......	4,468	8,197
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	......	......	8	269
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total	248	1,298	286	......	......	454	2,038	4,468	6,912	53,413	......	......	80,753	1,41,108
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	1	6	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	458	1,997	......	......	......	134	2,131	87	2,263	117	......	......	363	2,743
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	81	81	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	463	2,002	......	......	......	216	2,218	90	2,266	117	......	......	363	2,746

2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	50
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	19	......	......	......	11,327	11,346	......	38	......	......	......	3	41
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	148
Total ...	......	19	......	......	......	11,327	11,346	......	236	......	......	......	3	239
TOTAL, LAC ...	463	2,021	......	......	......	11,543	13,564	90	2,502	117	......	......	366	2,985
METALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	3,753	3,758
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	3	......	......	......	61	64	4	4	......	......	......	18,648	18,653
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	3	......	......	......	61	61	4	9	......	......	......	22,447	22,456
2. Iron—														
Punjab	2	4	......	......	......	63	67	......	12	39	......	......	17,704	17,765
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	109	600	8	......	77	560	1,245	1,408	1,674	2,314	......	......	1,06,675	1,10,663
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	13	......	......	2	4,870	4,883
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	7	......	......	......	585	594
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	102	111
Port of Bombay	174	206	......	......	......	......	206	1	1	......	......	......	64	65
Total .	285	810	8	......	77	630	1,525	1,418	1,716	2,353	......	2	1,30,000	1,34,071
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	1,881	1,881
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	50	54	......	......	......	4	58	1	10	25	......	......	3,418	3,453
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	128
Total ...	50	54	......	......	......	6	60	1	10	25	......	......	5,429	5,464

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
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	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*														
4. Others—														
Punjab	11	19	......	. .	......	110	129	3	3	2	... ..	......	11,038	11,043
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	479	2,270	28	.....	10	645	2,953	118	521	61	. .	. .	29,497	30,082
Rajputana	......	......		... .	......	......	1	....	5	2	... ..	... ..	82	89
Central Provinces	...	.. ..	... ..	. ...	......	 5	 5	10	12	... ..	... ..	.. ...	83	95
Southern India	......	......	......	......	.... .			1	1	... .	.. .	......	7	8
Port of Bombay	......	1	.. ..	......	......	......	1	......	..	. . .	......	. .	35	35
Total ...	490	2,290	29	... .	10	760	3,089	182	542	68	. . .	. . ..	40,742	41,352
Total, Metals ...	825	3,157	37	. ...	87	1,457	4,738	1,605	2,277	2,146	.... .	2	1,98,618	2,03,343
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,545	6,173	1,087	.	.....	3,58,123	3,65,383	......	8	... ..	.. ...	......	2	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	. . .	1,03,021	1,03,021	....	. ....	17	......	......	.. ..	17
Total ...	4,545	6,173	1,087	... ..	.. .	4,61,144	4,68,404	...	8	17	......	... ..	2	27
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	... ..	......	......	.. ...	17,393	17,393	......	......	.	... ..	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,707	3,113	28,340	.... .	.. ...	6,75,573	7,07,026	204	589	. . .	. . .	.... .	4	593
Central Provinces ...	......	.....	269	. .	......	800	1,069	......	. ..	......	......	...	......	......
Total ...	2,707	3,113	28,609	. ...	..	6,93,766	7,25,488	204	589	... .	... ..	....	4	593
3. Til or jingelly—														
Punjab	......	......	......	.. ...	......	2,089	2,089	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	.....	116	......	......	......	11,521	11,637	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	. . ..	266	266	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	116	......	......	... ..	13,876	13,992	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	863	5,789	......	......	......	......	5,789
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	863	5,789	......	......	......	......	5,789

5. Poppy—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	786	1,109	11,167	......	......	2,68,250	2,80,526	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ..	786	1,109	11,167	......	......	2,68,250	2,80,526	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
6. Other oilseeds—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Total, Oilseeds ...	8,038	10,511	40,863	......	......	14,37,066	14,88,440	1,067	6,387	17	......	......	19	6,423
Provisions—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	19	62	577	......	......	13,090	13,729	16	87	......	......	......	8	95
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	......	......	......	4	192
Total ...	19	62	577	......	......	13,103	13,742	16	275	......	......	......	12	287
Salt—														
Punjab	5,462	17,650	......	......	......	......	17,650	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	596	......	......	......	28	624	1,555	1,579	......	......	......	78,284	79,863
Total ...	5,462	18,246	......	......	......	28	18,274	1,555	1,579	......	......	......	78,284	79,863
Silk—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	37	37	......	15	97	......	......	72	184
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	21	......	......	......	......	21	12	194	27	......	......	62	283
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	12	......	......	5	18
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	23	......	......	......	20	43
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	21	......	......	......	37	58	14	233	136	......	......	165	534

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	Patna City	Total of Behar block						Patna City	Total of Behar block					
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concluded*														
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	.				.			.			..		588	588
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		..	.		.			..			...	..	48	48
Total ..	...		...		..	.		...	..	......	.	......	636	636
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab ..		.			..	3	3		5	4	. .		52	61
North-Western Provinces and Oudh. ..		.							114	39	...	..	27	210
Rajputana ..			.	. .		...	.	.	4	.. ...	.	.....	.. ..	4
Central Provinces ..		.	.					.	9	...	..	. ..	......	9
Southern India	.			.			.	. ...	5	13	..	.. .	......	18
Port of Bombay	.		..			.		.	...		... ..	. .	7	7
Total ...						3	3	..	167	56	... ..	.	86	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	.. .	.	.	. .		..	..	... ..	.	....	.	..	20	20
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.			.						.		..	. ...	9	9
Port of Bombay	. ..		10		..	.. .	10	. .	... ..	.	..	.. .	... ..	.. ...
Total ...	..	...	10	..	.	..	10	. ...	......		......	......	29	29
Total, Silk ...	.....	21	10	...		40	71	14	400	192	.	......	916	1,508

SUGAR—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	246	252
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	798	1,437	15	......	179	611	2,242	4	9,792	2	......	......	3,042	12,836
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,586	4,871	......	......	......	161	5,032
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	. .	7,383	......	......	......	448	7,831
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......		919	......	......	......	......	919
Total ...	798	1,437	15	......	179	611	2,242	1,590	22,971	2	......	......	3,897	26,870
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	810	1	301	......	5,394	6,806
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	276	2,237	287	......	......	433	2,957	1	5,413	......	......	......	20,912	26,335
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	......	......	......	1,687	1,995
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	1,431	......	......	......	4,073	5,504
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	593	......	......	......	428	1,021
Total ...	276	2,237	287	......	......	433	2,957	13	8,555	1	301	......	32,494	41,351
TOTAL, SUGAR ...	1,074	3,674	302	......	179	1,044	5,199	1,603	31,526	3	301	......	36,391	68,221
TEA—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	9	16	1	......	......	1,449	1,466	......	......	......	......	4	193	197
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	24	2	......	2	1,109	1,137	......	2	1	......	......	246	249
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	3
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	3	5
Total ...	30	40	3	......	2	2,558	2,603	......	2	1	......	7	453	463
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	224	224
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
TOTAL, TEA ...	......	40	3	......	2	2,658	2,603	......	2	1	......	7	684	694
TOBACCO—														
Punjab	......	1	17	......	......	......	18	1	105	......	......	......	251	356
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	7	7	......	1	305	320	17,446	54,992	1	......	......	368	55,361
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	1,248	......	......	......	22	1,270
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	464	15,191	......	......	......	23	15,214
Southern India	......	3		......	26	......	29	......	2	1	......	......	1	4
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......	3	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	3	13	24	......	30	305	372	17,983	71,538	2	......	......	666	72,206

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other Articles of Merchandise—														
1. Manufactured } —														
2. Unmanufactured }														
Punjab	1,220	3,498	491	16	91	41,340	45,436	3,870	1,40,239	15,217	6	61	51,064	2,06,597
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	43,401	6,24,702	32,886	93	183	1,22,991	7,80,855	53,839	15,27,348	45,502	7	74	7,22,863	22,95,794
Rajputana	62	102	97	......	......	862	1,061	583	6,417	5,943	......	9	5,370	17,739
Central Provinces ...	6,655	7,979	24,513	......	3	20,835	53,330	6,675	24,886	2,477	3	......	17,933	49,299
Southern India	27	46	10	......	......	198	254	22	345	404	16	......	800	1,565
Port of Bombay	1,182	1,371	103	......	4	328	1,806	8	42	10	......	......	295	347
Total ...	52,547	6,37,698	58,100	109	281	1,86,554	8,82,742	64,997	17,03,277	69,553	32	144	7,98,325	25,71,331
Provincial Total—														
Punjab	6,747	21,299	572	16	136	1,12,620	1,34,643	3,955	1,42,680	38,864	464	73	1,84,863	3,66,944
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	69,653	7,33,480	80,421	132	683	17,42,275	25,56,991	80,178	16,25,216	1,16,933	7	74	11,79,518	29,21,748
Rajputana	73	118	138	......	......	1,342	1,598	2,566	13,210	7,190	2	12	15,283	35,697
Central Provinces ...	14,116	38,862	30,711	......	3	1,47,338	2,16,914	7,520	53,765	5,614	3	3	32,774	92,159
Southern India	191	216	10	......	26	203	455	35	1,879	680	16	2	1,423	4,000
Port of Bombay	1,423	1,829	113	......	9	318	2,299	10	236	10	......	......	427	673
Total ...	92,206	7,95,804	1,11,965	148	857	20,04,126	29,12,900	94,264	18,36,986	1,69,291	492	164	14,14,288	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884.*

ARTICLES WHENCE EXPORTED.	IMPORTED INTO— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—							
Behar block	163	......	129	......	......	507	636
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	493	497
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	11,792	11,792
Northern "	......	......	......	3	......	4	7
Calcutta	......	......	328	21,496	297	......	22,121
Patna City	......	392	......	......	......	......	392
Total ...	163	4	457	21,499	297	12,796	35,053
COTTON GOODS—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	......	13,921
Total ...	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	14	13,935
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	154	......	4	......	......	11	15
Western Bengal	......	122	......	2	......	4	128
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	12,590	12,590
Calcutta	234	5,914	8,424	68	......	......	14,406
Patna City	......	92	......	......	......	2	94
Total ...	388	6,036	8,428	70	......	12,605	27,139
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	46	......	......	......	......	28	28
Western Bengal	......	87	......	......	......	19	106
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	54	18	72
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	87	89
Calcutta	31,171	1,22,242	20,582	56,156	30,954	......	2,29,934
Patna City	......	83	......	......	......	......	83
Total ...	31,217	1,22,329	20,582	56,158	31,008	152	2,30,229
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	53	......	59	14	15	379	467
Western Bengal	......	13	......	10	......	11	34
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	7	1,909	1,916
Northern "	......	6	......	4	......	47	57
Calcutta	37	282	134	275	129	......	820
Patna City	......	426	16	6	6	125	579
Total ...	90	801	193	303	151	2,346	3,294
TOTAL, COTTON GOODS ...	31,813	1,29,971	31,302	62,890	35,317	15,117	2,74,597
YES AND TANS—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	......	......	......	......	106	106
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	3	7	......	3	5	......	15
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	19	29
Total ...	20	7	......	3	5	109	124
RAINS—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	2,227	......	6,337	......	271	3,51,697	3,58,305
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	4,814	4,823
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	46,490	46,490
Northern "	690	690	543	62	1,351	......	2,646
Patna City	......	6,849	......	......	......	33,712	40,561
Total ...	2,917	699	6,880	62	1,622	4,03,001	4,12,264

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—concluded.							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	6,910	......	56	......	......	54	110
Western Bengal	1,16,055	5,26,267	......	......	......	48,711	5,74,978
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	4	47,229	47,233
Northern „	......	......	......	594	......	44,128	44,722
Calcutta	21,306	76,877	920	30,707	146	......	1,08,650
Patna City	......	281	......	......	......	12	293
Total ...	1,44,271	6,03,144	976	31,301	150	1,40,122	7,75,693
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	127	......	25	......	......	......	25
Calcutta	......	31	......	......	6	......	37
Patna City	......	1,262	......	......	......	......	1,262
Total ...	127	31	25	......	6	......	62
4.—Gram—							
Behar	3,433	......	70,046	......	16	1,58,861	2,28,923
Western Bengal	......	924	......	......	......	5,948	6,872
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	831	107	938
Calcutta	32	43	570	76	278	......	967
Patna City	......	33,533	334	......	......	21,550	55,417
Total ...	3,465	967	70,616	76	1,125	1,64,916	2,[illegible]7,700
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	1,487	......	2,344	......	......	50,172	52,516
Western Bengal	5,860	20,674	......	......	......	729	21,403
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	66	1,81,111	1,81,177
Northern „	......	......	......	852	......	36	888
Calcutta	696	15,872	......	1,553	1,194	......	18,619
Patna City	......	17,437	......	......	......	20,753	38,190
Total ...	8,043	36,546	2,344	2,405	1,260	2,32,048	2,74,603
Total, Grains ...	1,58,823	6,41,387	80,841	33,844	4,163	9,40,087	17,00,322
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	708	......	......	......	......	30,684	30,684
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	9,501	9,501
Calcutta	38	38	......	49	......	......	87
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	12,104	12,104
Total ...	746	38	......	49	......	40,185	40,272
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	2,231	......	369	......	......	47,125	47,494
Western Bengal	19	22	......	......	......	8,396	8,418
Eastern „	......	8	......	......	......	34,514	34,522
Northern „	......	82	......	475	......	2,730	3,287
Calcutta	45	113	33	188	3	......	337
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	17,390	17,396
Total ...	2,295	225	402	663	3	92,765	94,058
Total, Hides ...	3,041	263	402	712	3	1,32,950	1,34,330
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	......	......	208	......	......	294	502
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	155	159
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	......	1,82,540	1,82,540
Northern „	......	......	......	5,292	......	93,355	98,647
Calcutta	......	14	55	372	......	......	441
Patna City	......	73	......	......	......	......	73
Total ...	......	18	263	5,664	......	2,76,344	2,82,289

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags, and cloth—							
Behar	2,550	......	6,302	......	3	2,246	8,551
Western Bengal	3,754	9,561	......	......	......	2,006	11,567
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	69	44,051	44,120
Northern "	......	8	......	66	......	14,721	14,795
Calcutta	17,268	47,129	3,551	4,808	1,181	......	56,669
Patna City	......	4,151	1,302	......	1	94	5,548
Total ...	23,572	56,698	9,853	4,874	1,253	63,024	135,702
1. Stick—							
Behar	921	......	345	......	......	144	489
Western Bengal	4	504	......	......	......	1,724	2,228
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Calcutta	......	7	183	......	......	......	190
Patna City	......	102	323	......	......	......	425
Total ...	925	511	528	......	......	1,906	2,945
2. Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	5,413	5,413
Western Bengal	......	3	......	......	......	5,032	5,035
Calcutta	2	20	12	......	8	......	40
Patna City	......	20	......	......	......	24	44
Total ...	2	23	12	......	8	10,445	10,488
Total, Lac ...	227	534	540	......	8	12,351	13,433
Metals—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	10	......	......	......	......	43	43
Western Bengal	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Northern "	27	27	......	......	......	....	27
Calcutta	271	619	2,137	1,349	231	......	4,336
Patna City	......	9	......	......	......	...	9
Total ...	309	647	2,137	1,349	231	73	4,437
2. Iron—							
Behar	6,797	......	569	4	23	830	1,426
Western Bengal	28	2,200	......	5	......	2,905	5,110
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	158	749	907
Northern "	......	14	1	144	......	222	381
Calcutta	19,577	47,608	18,952	17,698	9,369	......	93,627
Patna City	......	8,790	30	4	......	32	8,856
Total ...	26,402	49,822	19,522	17,851	9,550	4,706	1,01,451
3. Tin—							
Behar	72	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	43	276	......	......	......	54	330
Calcutta	344	785	700	232	72	......	1,789
Patna City	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
Total ...	459	1,061	700	232	72	54	2,119
4. Others—							
Behar	293	......	797	1	4	216	1,018
Western Bengal	65	700	......	6	5	2,648	3,359
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	68	621	689
Northern "	......	6	14	31	......	164	215
Calcutta	1,846	4,712	2,960	3,684	1,690	......	13,046
Patna City	......	601	393	1	2	38	1,035
Total ...	2,204	5,418	3,771	3,722	1,767	3,649	18,327
Total, Metals ...	29,374	56,948	26,130	23,154	11,620	8,482	1,26,334

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar	32,182	......	11,898	......	......	9,36,034	9,47,932
Western Bengal	......	153	......	......	......	4,828	4,981
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,90,799	1,90,799
Northern "	......	......	......	28	......	13,062	13,090
Patna City	......	134	......	......	......	3,64,068	3,64,202
Total ...	32,182	153	11,898	28	......	11,44,723	11,56,802
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar	6,864	......	1,66,758	......	......	4,39,250	6,06,008
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	2,116	2,139
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,39,129	1,39,129
Northern "	......	......	......	3,325	......	39,223	42,548
Calcutta	......	......	711	4,365	......	......	5,076
Patna City	......	55	6,300	......	......	2,13,878	2,20,233
Total ...	6,864	23	1,67,469	7,690	......	6,19,718	7,94,900
3. Til or jingelly—							
Behar	16	......	282	......	......	2,033	2,315
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	331	345
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	8,269	8,269
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Calcutta	......	......	......	37	1	......	38
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	271	271
Total ...	16	14	282	37	1	10,663	10,997
4. Castor—							
Behar	2,521	......	11,186	......	......	99,467	1,10,653
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	219	241
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Total ...	2,521	22	11,186	......	......	99,733	1,10,941
Poppy—							
Behar	......	......	9,540	......	4	58,344	67,888
Calcutta	2,390	......	2	......	79	......	81
Patna City	......	203	658	......	4	33,432	34,297
Total ...	2,390	......	9,542	...	83	58,344	69,969
5.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	440	......	......	3,068	3,508
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,275	3,275
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	......	......	3	223	3	......	229
Total ...	......	......	443	223	3	6,387	7,056
Total, Oil-Seeds ...	43,973	212	2,00,820	7,978	87	19,39,568	21,48,665
Provisions—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar	28	......	1,961	2	12	6,207	8,182
Western Bengal	......	20	......	......	......	16	36
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	5	10
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	1	3
Calcutta	......	15	257	277	180	......	729
Patna City	......	75	298	......	......	1,504	1,877
Total ...	28	35	2,218	281	197	6,229	8,960

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt—							
Behar	1,831	......	......	......	......	......	......
Western Bengal	......	4,430	......	......	......	......	4,430
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	445	......	445
Calcutta	1,80,288	6,97,181	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,80,623	......	12,45,800
Patna City	......	3,762	......	......	......	......	3,762
Total ...	1,82,119	7,01,611	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,81,068	......	12,50,675
Silk—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	201	......	......	512	713
Western Bengal	......	63	......	......	......	2,690	2,753
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	2,092	2,092
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Calcutta	1	9	54	7	......	......	70
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	7	72	255	7	......	5,341	5,675
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	43	36	......	......	79
Total ...	......	......	43	36	......	......	79
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	9	......	1	19	29
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	714	725
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	......	1	15	1	2	......	19
Total ...	......	12	24	1	3	737	777
Total, Silk ...	7	84	322	44	3	6,078	6,531
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	722	......	1,257	......	......	6,657	7,914
Western Bengal	13	32	......	......	......	......	32
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,276	1,276
Calcutta	946	3,182	1,221	198	751	......	5,352
Patna City	......	538	20	......	......	3,494	4,052
Total ...	1,681	3,214	2,478	198	751	7,933	14,574
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,465	......	8,149	......	43	4,821	13,013
Western Bengal	215	355	......	......	......	......	355
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,063	1,47,725	1,49,788
Calcutta	721	2,474	1,596	1,025	741	......	5,836
Patna City	......	6,267	3	......	......	65	6,335
Total ...	2,401	2,829	9,745	1,025	2,847	1,52,546	1,68,992
Total, Sugar ...	4,082	6,043	12,223	1,223	3,598	1,60,479	1,83,566
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	497	497
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	447	447
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	1	8,860	8,862
Northern "	......	9	3	2	......	20,894	20,908
Calcutta	41	69	5	70	26	......	170
Total ...	41	79	8	72	27	30,698	30,884

Articles which exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tea—*concluded.*							
2.—Foreign—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Calcutta	......	3	1	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	3	1	......	......	1	5
Total, Tea ...	41	82	9	72	27	30,699	30,889
Tobacco—							
Behar	3,702	......	56,512	......	72	5,314	61,89[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	813	84[illegible]
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4	7,893	7,89[illegible]
Northern "	......	......	1	8,134	......	78,704	86,899
Calcutta	35	778	2,248	289	33	......	3,348
Patna City	......	18,009	62	......	2	844	18,917
Total ...	3,737	813	58,761	8,423	109	92,784	1,60,890
All other Articles of Merchandise—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	6,36,903	......	4,73,252	13	973	3,13,941	7,88,179
Western Bengal	3,141	1,58,809	......	8	894	34,10,549	35,70,260
Eastern "	7	56	26	......	12,026	3,88,092	4,00,200
Northern "	789	2,074	197	4,653	......	47,541	54,465
Calcutta	2,50,800	3,87,267	1,02,691	3,11,830	62,709	......	8,64,497
Patna City	......	1,65,963	25,507	8	60	64,165	2,55,703
Total ...	8,91,640	5,48,206	5,76,166	3,16,504	76,602	41,60,123	56,77,601
Provincial Total—							
Behar	8,04,568	......	8,20,035	34	1,437	25,24,077	33,55,48[illegible]
Western Bengal	1,29,198	7,25,338	......	31	899	35,15,905	42,42,173
Eastern "	7	65	26	......	15,801	14,61,211	14,77,103
Northern "	816	2,226	216	23,607	.....	3,55,126	3,81,175
Calcutta	5,26,510	14,15,287	3,53,468	6,49,051	2,96,220	.....	27,14,026
Patna City	......	2,69,218	35,246	19	75	7,87,576	10,93,134
Grand Total ...	14,61,099	21,42,916	11,82,745	6,72,723	3,14,357	78,57,219	1,21,69,960

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THE present returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal relate to the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.

Railway freight.

2. The changes made by the East Indian Railway in the rates of freight during the quarter affected only gunny-bags and tin plates. The charge for gunny screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 pieces, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. Tin plates were carried at the rate of one-third of a pie per maund per mile at the risk of the owners when consigned over 750 miles.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal Railway was in the rate of freight on jute, which was carried from Dacca and Naraingunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 23rd January at six annas per maund for the whole journey, and from the 24th January to the 31st March at five annas per maund.

The Northern Bengal and Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways made no alterations in the rates of freight.

Valuation of Agricultural staples.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 31st December 1883.			31st March 1884.			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Per cent.	Per cent
Cotton, raw	16	3	6	13	13	0	......	14·67
Indigo	225	12	0	217	8	0	......	3·65
Jute, raw	4	1	6	4	0	8	......	1·27
Grain and pulse—								
1. Wheat	2	13	8	2	8	6	......	11·34
2. Gram and pulse	2	7	7	2	5	3	......	5·89
3. Other spring crops	2	1	10	2	2	4	1·47	.....
4. Rice, husked	2	14	0	2	13	6	......	1·09
5. Do., unhusked	2	1	8	2	1	0	......	1·98
6. Other rain crops	2	6	5	2	2	0	......	11·41
Oil-seeds—								
a.—Linseed	5	6	4	4	1	3	......	24·42
b.—Mustard and rape	4	4	4	3	14	10	......	8·05
c.—Til or gingelly	4	11	5	4	2	6	......	11·82
d.—Other oil-seeds	3	6	7	3	10	9	7·63	......
Ghee	29	8	2	28	13	0	......	2·36
Sugar—								
1. Drained	14	13	9	13	5	4	......	10·27
2. Undrained	9	13	0	8	15	10	......	8·38
Tea	82	13	4	90	6	8	9·15	......
Tobacco	8	0	8	8	9	0	6·47	......

It will be seen from the above statement that the prices of 14 out of the 18 staples fell during the quarter under review. The only items that shew a rise in price are other spring crops, other oil-seeds, tea, and tobacco. In no case does the increase amount to 10 per cent. The decrease in the price of wheat, drained sugar, til or gingelly, and oil-seeds generally, is owing to business having been dull. The largest decrease is under linseed, and is due (1) to the new crop having come into the market, and (2) to business having been

slack. The fluctuations in the prices of the other articles are normal, and call for no remarks.

4. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,52,279	17,88,796	95,758	1,14,441	154	946	265	386	8,11,060	10,77,670	27,60,422	29,82,239
,, Punjab	85,189	1,18,246	2,151	1,101	14	10	62	63	25,961	26,716	1,13,377	1,46,136
,, Central Provinces	79,708	64,440	11,840	14,627	45	17	10	185	34,768	54,041	1,26,371	1,33,260
,, Rajputana ...	3,438	621	51	84	3	......	28	......	958	309	4,478	1,014
,, Bombay ...	1,461	818	50	35	13	9	9	3	803	1,878	2,426	2,738
,, Southern India ...	516	111	19	119	4	......	......	1	47	6	586	236
Total ...	20,22,591	19,73,032	1,09,869	1,30,407	233	982	374	588	8,74,593	11,60,614	30,07,660	32,65,623

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	10,16,848	9,97,407	2,04,630	3,46,871	40	104	63	61	12,20,351	21,63,845	24,41,932	35,07,788
,, Punjab ...	1,58,771	1,39,730	34,188	16,131	......	31	28	6	80,561	1,84,243	2,73,548	3,40,141
,, Central Provinces...	42,919	32,688	595	1,881	......	......	30	1	1,04,604	84,489	1,48,148	1,19,059
,, Rajputana ...	11,193	15,499	10,990	15,712	......	......	40	15	16,644	17,311	38,867	48,537
,, Bombay ...	393	820	6	19	......	... ..	3	2	437	408	859	1,249
,, Southern India ...	407	2,338	215	112	......	......	......	......	45,410	7,743	46,122	10,193
Total ...	12,30,621	11,88,182	2,50,624	3,80,226	40	135	164	85	14,68,007	24,58,039	29,49,456	40,26,967

There was a satisfactory recovery in the trade of the present quarter, the total quantity amounting to 72,92,590 maunds, against 59,57,106 maunds in the previous quarter. The imports increased by 2,57,963 maunds, and the exports by 10,77,511 maunds. The greatest improvement in the import as well as the export trade took place in the Behar block, the inports of which increased from 8,74,593 maunds to 11,60,614 maunds, and the exports from 14,68,007 maunds to 24,58,039 maunds.

The staples which shew the largest increase in imports are mustard seed (3,23,108 maunds), raw cotton (2,12,492 maunds), indigo seed (1,85,211 maunds), miscellaneous food-grains (61,519 maunds), saltpetre (34,068 maunds), and hides (31,289 maunds), and the articles which fell off considerably are wheat (2,58,580 maunds), linseed (1,48,411 maunds), and indigo (70,154 maunds). In the export trade, the most noticeable items showing an advance over the previous quarter's figures are coal and coke (8,16,500 maunds) and rice (19,336 maunds), and the articles in which there was a falling off are undrained sugar (31,724 maunds) and European cotton piece-goods (14,366 maunds).

5. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	3,41,684	5,54,176	55,41,687	76,54,556
Gross exports ...	188	8	3,049	111
Net imports ...	3,41,496	5,54,168	55,38,638	76,54,445

The increase noticed last quarter was still further extended during the quarter under review, the total quantity of the imports being 2,12,492 maunds in excess of that of the previous quarter. The imports of raw cotton into the different blocks in Bengal are shewn below—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Third quarter 1883-84 ...	2,90,027	5,474	46,183	3,41,684
Fourth ditto 1883-84 ...	5,24,837	5,524	23,815	5,54,176

Out of the total supply during the present quarter, the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 5,22,920 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,078 maunds, and from other places to 1,178 maunds.

6. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,955	15,307	1,131	1,152	1,91,074	1,76,708	1,454	1,594	2,08,029	1,92,015	2,585	2,746
Value ... ... Rs.	9,57,957	7,98,196	41,334	39,324	1,32,88,599	1,25,71,117	1,73,571	1,69,279	1,42,46,550	1,33,69,313	2,14,905	2,08,603
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	79	231	387	292	1,785	599	9,833	4,005	1,864	830	10,220	4,297
Value ... ... Rs.	4,463	12,046	14,143	9,968	1,24,141	42,613	11,73,814	4,25,322	1,28,604	54,659	11,87,957	4,35,290
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,876	15,076	744	860	1,89,289	1,76,109	8,379	2,411	2,06,165	1,91,186	7,635	1,551
Value ... ... Rs.	9,53,494	7,86,150	27,191	29,356	1,31,64,458	1,25,28,504	10,00,243	2,56,043	1,41,17,952	1,33,14,654	9,73,052	2,85,399

The falling off in the exports of European piece-goods was 14,366 maunds, or 7·52 per cent., and in twist and yarn 1,648 maunds, or 9·72 per cent. The Calcutta market contributed 1,91,865 maunds of the total quantity exported. The following statement shews the provinces outside Bengal to which these goods were consigned during the past and present quarters.

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,811	8,796	5,388	5,027	2,130	950	626	534	16,955	15,307
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,20,912	1,15,663	63,392	55,784	4,109	3,302	2,661	1,959	1,91,074	1,76,708

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 4·06 per cent.; to the Punjab by 11·59 per cent.; to the Central Provinces by 31·84 per cent., and to other places by 24·16 per cent. During the quarter ending 31st December 1883 the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 69·87 per cent. against 77·94 per cent. in the previous quarter.

The total quantity of cotton goods of Indian manufacture imported into Bengal during the last two quarters of 1883-84 was as follows :—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter, 1883-84.	3rd quarter, 1883-84.	4th quarter 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	121	51	...	...	...	...	11	5	255	236	387	292
Indian piece-goods ...	4,235	1,913	591	55	15	53	59	214	4,933	1,770	9,833	4,005

The decrease in the trade in piece-goods amounted to 5,828 maunds, and in twist and yarn to 95 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 3,675 maunds, supplied the largest quantity; the Punjab supplied 291 maunds, and other places 39 maunds.

According to the returns of the internal trade, the total value of the exports of European cotton goods from Calcutta, for consumption in the interior of Bengal, was as follows:—

	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Rs.	Rs.
European piece-goods	1,75,17,676	1,55,47,357
Ditto twist and yarn	7,80,039	7,15,233

7. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	72,115	1,961	1,62,79,961	4,26,517
Gross exports	147	108	33,185	23,490
Net imports ...	71,968	1,853	1,62,46,776	4,03,027

There was very little indigo left for despatch from the Upper provinces to the Calcutta market during the present quarter. The imports comprise 1,811 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 150 maunds from the Punjab. Practically the whole of these supplies was despatched to Calcutta.

8. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	91,618	76,016	10,68,399	6,94,833
Gross imports	1,709	1,276	19,929	11,663
Net exports ...	89,909	74,740	10,48,470	6,83,170

The exports of gunnies fell off by 15,602 maunds. The details of this trade are:—

Exports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Exports to—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	50,221	45,816	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	68,609	61,794
Western Bengal	26,409	21,988	Punjab	15,930	6,067
Behar	14,984	8,211	Central Provinces ...	6,332	5,553
Other places.. ...	1	1	Other places ...	747	2,602
Total ...	91,618	76,016	Total ...	91,618	76,016

9. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	11,47,066	12,50,250
Gross exports ...	71,400	89,148	2,03,625	2,53,057
Net imports ...	4,41,354	4,60,545	9,43,441	9,97,193

The imports shew an advance of 36,939 maunds, and the exports of 17,748 maunds. The distribution of this trade, staple by staple, during the past two quarters is shewn below:—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse ...	3,75,085	3,52,686	104	354
Rice ...	13,090	11,945	69,099	88,435
Paddy ...	136	......	1,628	280
Other food-grains ...	1,23,543	1,85,062	569	79
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	71,400	89,148

As regards exports, the largest consignments were from Western Bengal (66,918 maunds); next comes Behar (15,077 maunds), and then Calcutta (7,163 maunds). Out of this supply the North-Western Provinces and Oudh received 80,218 maunds, the Punjab 4,228 maunds, and other places 4,702 maunds.

The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	2,92,613	2,07,592	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	4,39,894	4,97,941
Behar	2,02,915	3,18,613	Central Provinces ...	64,602	49,302
Western Bengal ...	17,224	23,488	Punjab ...	8,330	2,449
Other places ...	2	......	Other places ...	18	1
Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693	Total ...	5,12,754	5,49,693

10. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs
Gross imports ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	15,66,160	7,34,437
Gross exports ...	335	81	956	205
Net imports ...	5,48,393	2,90,067	15,65,204	7,34,232

The imports show a decrease of 2,58,580 maunds, or 47·12 per cent. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	5,32,596	2,73,383	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	5,37,540	2,80,823
Western Bengal ...	13,454	8,777	Central Provinces ...	10,988	9,307
Behar	2,678	7,988	Other places ...	... ..	18
Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148	Total ...	5,48,728	2,90,148

Besides the above figures, the importation of wheat into Calcutta from internal blocks was 49,746 maunds, against 2,37,424 maunds in the previous quarter. The trade in this staple was almost confined to old wheat. The new crop, which is said to be of good quality, began to enter the market at the close of the present quarter, and it is expected that a good business will be done during the next quarter.

11. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	38,105	69,394	10,41,537	18,85,203
Gross exports ...	512	324	13,995	8,802
Net imports ...	37,593	69,070	10,27,542	18,76,401

The increase in imports noticed last quarter, was even more marked during the present quarter. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception 4,880 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 42,626 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The contribution from the Punjab amounted to 25,834 maunds, and from other provinces to 934 maunds.

In addition to these figures, the returns of the internal trade shew an importation of 1,66,564 maunds of hides into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal, against 1,65,627 maunds in the preceding quarter.

12. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	25,125	24,648	8,62,251	9,54,546
Gross exports ...	14,426	9,259	5,09,195	3,70,256
Net imports ...	10,699	15,389	3,53,056	5,84,290

The imports shew a decrease of 477 maunds, and the exports of 5,167 maunds, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter. The different descriptions of lac imported during the quarter were lac-dye 26 maunds, shell-lac 22,715 maunds, and stick-lac 1,907 maunds. The supplies imported from the different provinces are given below—

	Lac-dye.	Shell-lac.	Stick-lac.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	4	22,704	1,905
„ Punjab	22	11	2
Total ...	26	22,715	1,907

The places to which these consignments went are shewn in the following statement:—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	......	22	22	4	......	......	22	26
Shell-lac ...	22,223	22,715	4	......	......	......	22,227	22,715
Stick-lac ...	621	84	2,252	1,823	3	......	2,876	1,907
Total ...	22,844	22,821	2,278	1,827	3	......	25,125	24,648

13. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,74,828	5,79,735	64,15,338	62,36,282
Gross imports	10,811	9,628	2,61,747	2,40,911
Net exports ...	5,64,017	5,70,107	61,53,591	59,95,371

There was very little change in this traffic during the quarter under review. The details of the export trade are—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	42,808	41,753	478	580	15	6	1	.....	43,302	42,961
Iron	4,99,177	4,96,795	13,400	15,107	16	507	......	81	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	17,796	23,783	637	373	495	68	5	.....	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,59,781	5,62,331	14,515	16,060	526	1,203	6	81	5,74,828	5,79,735

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-83.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	37,249	37,017	5,642	5,841	266	48	140	40	5	15	43,302	42,961
Iron	4,93,033	4,89,263	16,268	17,715	802	710	2,418	3,958	72	904	5,12,593	5,12,550
Other metals ...	16,344	22,312	2,118	1,306	348	259	113	229	10	118	18,933	24,224
Total ...	5,46,626	5,48,592	24,028	24,862	1,416	1,017	2,671	4,227	87	1,037	5,74,828	5,79,735

14. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	35,149	33,431	10,37,262	9,63,230
Gross exports ...	24	172	696	4,955
Net imports ...	35,125	33,259	10,36,566	9,58,275

Out of the total quantity imported during the present quarter, Calcutta received 32,277 maunds, and other blocks 1,154 maunds. Nearly the whole quantity was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, only 205 maunds having been received from other places.

15. SALT.

	Quantity. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Quantity. 4th qr., 1883-84.	Value. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Value. 4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	46,182	54,094	1,51,294	1,79,186
Gross imports ...	18,237	16,444	59,744	54,470
Net export ...	27,945	37,650	91,550	1,24,716

The export trade shews an increase of 7,912 maunds, and the import trade a decrease of 1,793 maunds. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 53,814 maunds were despatched, of which 52,990 maunds were sent from Calcutta.

As regards imports, the places from which, and to which, the supply went, are detailed below:—

Imports into—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Behar	17,933	16,340
Calcutta	31	104
Western Bengal ...	273	...
Total ...	18,237	16,444

Imports from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Punjab	17,066	15,911
Rajputana	865	270
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	306	263
Total ...	18,237	16,444

The total quantity of salt exported from Calcutta to the other internal trade blocks in Bengal during the quarter under review, was 9,17,008 maunds, against 9,86,475 maunds in the previous quarter.

16. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Quantity. 4th qr., 1883-84.	Value. 3rd qr., 1883-84.	Value. 4th qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	5,71,191	6,35,019	27,79,745	25,36,744
Gross exports ...	365	4,419	1,504	16,250
Net imports ...	5,70,826	6,30,600	27,78,241	25,20,494

The imports shew an advance of 63,828 maunds, as compared with the previous quarter. There was a large falling off under all sorts of oil-seeds, with the exception of mustard-seed, the trade in which exceeded that of the previous quarter by 3,23,108 maunds. The largest decrease (1,48,411 maunds) was under linseed, and was due to business having been very dull. The new crops offered freely, but there were no purchasers, even at lower prices than were asked. By far the largest quantity of oil-seeds was sent to Calcutta, as shewn below:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	2,66,999	1,34,278	14,503	4	2,604	1,413	2,81,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed ...	47,135	3,54,637	14,913	29,678	703	1,548	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed ...	1,47,077	97,446	14,578	8,472	2,275	266	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	4,103	9,688	2,815	956	363	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,10,971	5,90,464	53,682	40,965	6,538	3,590	5,71,191	6,35,019

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed	2,78,703	1,15,367	......	......	5,403	20,328	2,84,106	1,35,695
Mustard-seed	55,246	3,79,406	7,505	5,646	......	807	62,751	3,85,859
Til-seed	1,60,270	1,02,585	......	......	3,660	3,690	1,63,930	1,06,184
Other oil-seeds	60,130	7,281	274	... ..	......	......	60,404	7,281
Total ...	5,54,349	6,04,639	7,779	5,646	9,063	24,734	5,71,191	6,35,019

Besides the above figures, which shew the trade with other provinces, the amount of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 9,29,004 maunds, namely, linseed, 3,21,721 maunds; mustard-seed, 5,65,127 maunds; til-seed, 23,094 maunds; and other oil-seeds 19,062 maunds.

17. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	802	1,064	3,79,229	5,05,730	165	58	1,29,525	45,727	808	914	5,78,297	5,31,058
Gross imports ...	14	195	6,620	92,698	20	6	15,700	4,730	44	27	31,491	28,919
Net exports ...	788	869	3,72,609	4,13,101	145	52	1,13,825	40,997	764	887	5,46,806	5,02,139

The details of the export trade are—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports form—										
Calcutta — Silk, raw ...	47	45	351	718	32	6	2	2	432	771
Calcutta — Silk, manufactured — European	56	12	109	44	...	..	...	2	165	58
Calcutta — Silk, manufactured — Indian ...	75	104	13	35	2	...	1	9	91	148
Western Bengal. — Silk, raw ...	34	32	206	130	4	...	...	1	244	163
Western Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...
Western Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	71	146	73	27	6	...	13	4	163	177
Behar ... — Silk, raw ...	68	63	2	34	34	33	11	...	115	130
Behar ... — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Behar ... — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	422	502	15	35	70	36	29	16	536	589
Northern Bengal. — Silk, raw ...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	...
Northern Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Northern Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18	...
Total ... — Silk, raw ...	149	140	559	882	81	39	13	3	802	1,064
Total ... — Silk, manufactured. — European	56	12	109	44	...	...	...	2	165	58
Total ... — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	568	752	101	97	93	36	46	29	808	914

The amount of raw and manufactured silk imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks during the past two quarters was—

	Imports into Calcutta.			
	Raw silk.		Manufactured silk, Indian.	
	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal	1,218	2,634	1,076	1,213
„ Eastern „	1,553	1,339	55	20
„ Northern „	27	31	...	...
„ Behar	553	465	697	621
Total ...	3,351	4,469	1,828	1,854

18. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar drained—				
Gross imports	27,509	29,418	4,08,768	3,92,240
Gross exports	2,359	1,864	35,053	24,853
Net exports ...	25,150	27,554	3,73,715	3,67,387
Sugar undrained—				
Gross exports	1,02,000	70,276	10,00,875	6,31,752
Gross imports	3,072	4,101	30,144	36,866
Net exports ...	98,228	66,175	9,70,731	5,94,886

The exports of drained sugar shewed a slight increase of [illegible]09 maunds, but in undrained sugar there was a considerable decrease, amounting to 31,724 maunds, as compared with the preceding quarter. The following statement shews the details of the export trade :—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	15,815	16,794	1,570	398	5,073	8,661	3,937	3,088	......	...	1,114	477	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar ...	10,361	35,836	835	3,518	39,712	17,432	8,010	6,578	15	...	43,067	6,912	1,02,000	70,276

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,089	3,137	26,420	26,281	......	......	27,509	29,418
Undrained sugar	56	23,980	1,01,917	46,264	27	23	1,02,000	70,276

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 5,561 maunds and 1,58,119 maunds, respectively.

18. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	4,063	2,802	3,36,552	2,53,347
Gross exports	994	1,044	82,336	94,395
Net imports ...	3,069	1,758	2,54,216	1,58,952

The places from which the consignments were drawn, and those to which they were sent, are shown below :—

IMPORTS.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,423	2,274	......	1	......	71	7	14	2,430	2,296
" Punjab	1,600	482	......	......	......	......	33	24	1,633	506
Total ...	4,023	2,756	......	1	......	7	40	38	4,063	2,802

The returns of the internal trade shew an import into Calcutta of 6,467 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block despatched 4,343 maunds and the Northern Bengal 1,233 maunds.

EXPORTS.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh...	511	430	12	6	523	436
" Punjab	52	383	8	......	60	383
" Central Provinces ...	397	200	4	2	401	202
" Rajputana	7	9	1	......	8	9
" Bombay	1	......	......	2	1	2
" Southern India	1	12	......	......	1	12
Total ...	969	1,034	25	10	994	1,044

20. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.	3rd Qr., 1883-84.	4th Qr., 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	25,845	10,382	2,07,837	88,895
Gross imports ...	1,681	140	13,518	1,198
Net exports ...	24,164	10,242	1,94,319	87,697

The exports again show a large decrease of 15,463 maunds. The distribution of the export trade was as follows:—

Export from—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	816	684
Behar	25,026	9,690
Other places	3	8
Total ...	25,845	10,382

Exports to—	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	18,098	7,623
Punjab	397	336
Central Provinces ...	6,879	2,292
Other places	471	131
Total ...	25,845	10,382

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 65,553 maunds, against 88,074 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of the former quantity, 52,320 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 12,314 maunds to Western Bengal, and 919 maunds to other places.

21. Thetotal amount of the internal traffic of Bengal passing from one trade-block to another, within the province, during the two quarters ending 31st December 1883 and 31st March 1884, was as follows:—

Internal Trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Third quarter, 1883-84.	Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,12,025	8,77,906	5,93,209	6,23,307	2,84,490	2,85,776	13,41,262	10,85,782	25,30,986	23,72,770
Western Bengal... ..	41,30,081	49,45,615	......	......	116	115	14	77	6,06,252	8,19,821	47,36,463	57,65,628
Eastern Bengal	14,43,030	11,75,687	49	129	......	...	23,730	8,383	253	103	14,67,042	11,84,202
Northern Bengal ...	6,64,835	2,75,142	183	40	1,12,514	42,831	......	......	2,060	504	7,79,592	3,18,517
Behar	17,49,181	14,06,326	9,10,993	11,15,559	129	885	265	380	......	......	26,60,518	25,23,150
Total ...	79,87,077	78,02,070	12,23,250	14,93,634	7,05,968	6,67,138	3,08,499	2,94,615	19,49,807	19,06,210	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks are shown in the following statement:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 31st December 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	2·31	......	6·25
Western Bengal	22·1	......	21·73	......
Eastern Bengal	......	5·5	......	19·28
Northern Bengal	......	45·	......	57·86
Behar	......	2·23	......	5·16

22. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during these two quarters was as follows:—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	31st December 1883.	31st March 1884.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	90,11,277	89,62,480	88·63	87·06
Upward traffic	31,63,324	32,01,787	80·01	74·11
Total ...	1,21,74,601	1,21,64,267	86·39	83·65

23. *Down Traffic.*—The traffic in coal and coke rose from 41,57,044 maunds to 49,66,891 maunds, of which 46,61,516 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting block being Western Bengal (43,73,384 maunds). The increase in the trade in mustard-seed was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 6,62,920 maunds, against 93,373 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 5,65,127 maunds, and to Western Bengal 97,091 maunds. The Behar block, with 4,79,023 maunds, was the chief source of supply. Jute fell off from 13,92,604 maunds to 3,78,392 maunds. Out of this 3,45,612 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, and 32,780 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Eartern Bengal (1,88,518 maunds) and Northern Bengal (1,89,874 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 3,23,177 maunds, against 6,80,680 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 1,456 maunds, which were carried to other places, and were derived almost wholly from Behar (2,42,163 maunds). The total amount of food-grains fell off from 5,43,408 maunds to 3,62,254 maunds. The quantity consigned to Calcutta was 2,99,658 maunds, to Western Bengal 60,262 maunds, and to Eastern Bengal 2,285 maunds, the chief sources of supply being Behar (1,96,753 maunds), Western Bengal (94,161 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (55,848 maunds). Saltpetre shewed an advance of 9,193 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being within the Behar block, which supplied 1,72,707 maunds. The amount of the hide trade was 1,68,940 maunds, against 1,66,915 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,66,564 maunds. The quantity supplied from Behar was 1,05,094 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 39,146 maunds, and from Western Bengal 20,989 maunds. The figures under undrained sugar rose from 50,785 maunds to 1,68,310 maunds, of which 1,58,119 maunds were carried to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Eastern Bengal (1,68,310 maunds) and Behar (15,261 maunds). Tobacco fell off from 87,320 maunds to 64,751 maunds. The quantity of tobacco despatched to Calcutta was 52,320 maunds, of which 48,594 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, and 2,258 maunds from Eastern Bengal. The total quantity of lime and kunkar was 61,275 maunds against 27,293 maunds in the preceding quarter; the whole of the quarter's supply came to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The falling off under Indian tea was 51,663 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 6,467 maunds, of which 4,343 maunds were drawn from Eastern Bengal. In indigo, the figures shew a falling off from 72,160 maunds to 2,250 maunds.

24. *Upward Traffic.*—The value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,55,56,818, against Rs. 1,75,33,532 in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods to the value of Rs. 1,55,47,357, while the exports from other blocks were valued at Rs. 9,461. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 84,31,445), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 36,87,645), Northern Bengal (Rs. 18,20,986), and Western Bengal (Rs. 16,16,742). The total quantity of salt was 9,19,250 maunds, shewing a decrease of 69,686 maunds on the trade of the past quarter. The exports from Calcutta were 9,17,008 maunds, of which Behar imported 5,63,367 maunds, Western Bengal 1,40,879 maunds, Northern Bengal 1,24,852 maunds, and Eastern Bengal 87,910 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 8,04,779 maunds, against 6,53,676 maunds in the preceding quarter. The quantity carried to Behar from the Western Bengal block was 659,930 maunds, while Eastern Bengal imported 1,31,181 maunds from the Calcutta market. The total quantity of iron registered was very small, namely, 1,90,251, maunds against 3,16,804 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this supply 1,88,062 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and were

consigned to Behar (1,13,323 maunds), Western Bengal (27,830 maunds), Northern Bengal (24,395 maunds), and to Eastern Bengal (23,014).

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity. Third quarter, 1883-84.	Quantity. Fourth quarter, 1883-84.	Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade. Third quarter, 1883-84.	Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade. Fourth quarter, 1883-84.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	41,57,044	49,66,891	40,31,501	46,61,516
Indigo	72,160	2,250	72,160	2,249
Jute, raw	1[illegible],92,601	3,78,392	12,85,519	3,45,612
Wheat	2,46,698	51,428	2,37,424	49,746
Gram and pulse	1,98,062	1,78,339	1,36,967	1,15,617
Rice, husked	67,747	1,14,472	67,127	1,12,090
Hides	1,66,915	1,68,940	1,65,627	1,66,564
Lime and kunkar	27,293	61,275	27,293	61,275
Saltpetre	1,81,903	1,72,710	1,81,817	1,72,[illegible]52
Linseed	6,80,680	3,23,177	6,30,685	3,21,721
Mustard-seed	93,375	6,62,920	41,683	5,65,127
Undrained sugar	50,785	1,68,310	29,446	1,58,119
Tea, Indian	58,133	6,470	58,132	6,467
Tobacco	87,320	64,751	65,195	52,320

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,23,152	1,12,036	91,606	85,518
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,52,1[illegible]1	2,18,677	2,51,883	2,18,544
Rice, husked	6,53,676	8,04,779	1,33,048	1,44,831
Iron	3,16,804	1,90,251	3,16,975	1,88,062
Salt	9,88,936	9,19,250	9,86,475	9,17,008

25. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 31st December 1883. Rs.	A.	P.	31st March 1884. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	8	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	16	3	6	13	13	0
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	56	8	0	52	2	4
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	36	8	9	34	2	2
3. Piece-goods (European)	69	8	9	71	2	3
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	119	6	0	106	3	2
Dyeing materials—						
1. Indigo	225	12	0	217	8	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	4	1	6	4	0	8
2. Jute, manufactured—						
a.—Gunny-bags	11	10	7	9	2	3
3. Other fibres, raw...	7	0	0	6	3	5
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	13	8	2	8	6
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	7	7	2	5	3
3. Other spring crops	2	1	10	2	2	4
4. Rice, husked ...	2	14	0	2	13	6
5. Do., unhusked ...	2	1	8	2	1	0
6. Other rain crops ...	2	6	5	2	2	0
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	27	5	4	27	2	8
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper	41	4	4	39	7	6
2. Iron	7	14	0	7	7	7
3. Other metals ...	31	15	8	29	4	9
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	8	2	28	13	0
Salt	3	4	5	3	5	0
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	8	15	9	8	10	6
Seeds—						
1. Oilseeds—						
a.—Linseed	5	6	4	4	1	3
b.—Mustard and rape	4	4	4	3	14	10
c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	11	5	4	2	6
d.—Other oilseeds ...	3	6	7	3	10	9
Silk—						
1. Raw	472	13	8	475	6	0
2. Manufactured (European)	785	0	0	788	6	4
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	715	11	5	657	4	0
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts ...	8	3	0	8	14	0
Sugar—						
1. Drained	14	13	9	13	5	4
2. Undrained	9	1[illegible]	0	8	15	10
Tea—						
1. Indian	82	13	4	90	6	8
Tobacco	8	0	8	8	9	0

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	I.—Trade between Bengal and the N.-W. P. and Oudh.			
,,	II.—	Ditto	ditto	the Punjab.
,,	III.—	Ditto	ditto	the Central Provinces.
,,	IV.—	Ditto	ditto	Rajputana.
,,	V.—	Ditto	ditto	the Port of Bombay.
,,	VI.—	Ditto	ditto	Southern India.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	VII.—Trade between Calcutta and other blocks within the province.				
,,	VIII.—	Ditto	Western Bengal	ditto	ditto.
,,	IX.—	Ditto	Eastern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
,,	X.—	Ditto	Northern Bengal	ditto	ditto.
,,	XI.—	Ditto	Behar	ditto	ditto.

CITY TRADE.

STATEMENT No.	XII.—Trade of the Town of Calcutta (A., Imports, and B., Exports).				
,,	XIII.—	Ditto	City Patna	ditto	ditto.
,,	I.—Showing the total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.				
,,	II.—Showing the total exports from ditto			ditto	ditto.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	......	...	......	33	88	221	2	......	......	36	259
	2.	Cattle	18	......	......	......	1	19	8	......	......	......	......	8
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	885	6	......	......	16	907	3	......	......	......	12	15
	4.	Other kinds ...	53	13	......	......	62	128	104	4	......	......	26	134
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	5
	3.	Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	278	......	......	......	11	289
Borax		... ...	17,382	......	......	......	110	17,492	9	......	......	......	......	9
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	1	......	......	......	6	7	107	......	......	......	2	109
Coal and coke	1.	Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,76,068	6,76,068
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	2,36,824	......	......	12,36,198	14,73,296
Cotton, raw		... ...	4,94,238	5,894	......	......	23,288	5,22,920	3	......	......	......	5	8
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,754	......	......	......	42	8,796
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)	9	......	......	5	222	236	1,117	......	......	......	2	1,119
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	71	6	......	......	115	192	1,15,590	2	......	......	71	1,15,663
	4.	Ditto (Indian)	1,665	55	53	177	1,725	3,675	816	144	......	......	490	1,450
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	15	2	......	......	77	94	......	......	......	......	9	9
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	......	......	......	503	1,057	2,521	......	......	......	797	3,318
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	1,261	1,271
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
		a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	80
		d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	483	......	......	......	4	487
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	1,806	5	......	......	......	1,811	84	......	......	......	17	101
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
	4.	Turmeric	8	......	......	......	......	8	723	......	......	......	6,482	7,205
	5.	Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
	6.	Other kinds ...	31	......	......	......	15	46	3,147	......	......	......	12,831	15,978
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	......	1,209	......	......	124	1,333	57	......	......	......	25	82
	2.	Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	54	904	......	......	468	1,426	644	......	......	......	18	662
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	137	340	......	......	602	1,079	34,568	19,498	......	1	7,727	61,794
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,365	51	......	......	60	5,476
	2.	Potatoes	26	3	......	......	142	171	2	......	......	......	34	36
	3.	All other kinds ...	261	......	......	......	427	688	357	9	......	......	381	747
Grains	1.	Wheat	2,72,831	2,424	......	......	5,568	2,80,823	1	......	......	......	80	81
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,92,378	19,043	......	......	1,05,828	3,17,249	1	......	......	......	353	354
	3.	Rice, husked ...	5	......	......	......	5,706	5,711	2,091	63,643	......	......	13,797	79,531
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	269	280
	5.	Other food-grains ...	5,718	835	......	......	1,68,428	1,74,981	......	......	......	......	53	53
Gums and resins ...		... ...	37	......	......	......	47	84	799	......	......	......	845	1,644
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	38,018	......	......	......	4,608	42,626	229	......	......	......	2	231
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,619	......	......	......	292	2,911	77	......	......	......	9	86

Horns	... ...	1,067	......	......	......	213	1,280	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell ...	22,704	......	......	......	......	22,704	9	......	......	......	17	26
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	81	......	......	......	1,821	1,905	1,526	3,947	......	......	3,696	9,169
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	828	16	1	2	32	879	177	......	......	......	......	177
	2. Manufactured ...	1,079	83	20	7	570	1,759	249	3	......	......	56	308
Lime and kunkur ...	... ...	804	......	......	......	2,201	3,005	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines ...	4	4	......	3	4	15	3,393	......	......	......	6	3,399
	2. Spirits ...	682	......	......	4	22	708	1,101	......	......	......	......	1,101
	3. Beer ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	7,789	......	......	......	10	7,799
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	864	107	......	2	3,834	4,807	35,830	624	......	......	563	37,017
	2. Iron ...	1,520	1	46	......	1,756	3,323	4,73,668	475	81	......	15,039	4,89,263
	3. Other metals ...	13	7	......	......	293	313	21,909	57	......	......	346	22,312
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	98	98	4,610	1	......	......	......	4,611
	2. Vegetable ...	171	10	......	16	264	461	864	4	......	......	696	1,564
Oil-cake	... ...	......	4,584	......	......	......	4,584	......	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	2. Abkari ...	402	......	......	......	......	402	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. China ...	28,164	......	......	......	......	28,164	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	32,089	1,066	......	......	71	33,226	16	1	......	......	109	126
	2. Other kinds ...	2,115	10	1	5	1,411	3,542	3,960	18	......	......	540	4,518
Railway materials ...	... ...	9,116	32,785	......	......	5,51,038	5,92,939	87,924	2,659	......	......	81,189	1,71,772
Salt	... ...	104	......	......	......	159	263	52,990	......	......	......	824	53,814
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	46,215	......	......	......	3	46,218	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	7,991	581	......	......	458	9,030	66	......	......	......	12,434	12,500
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	1,13,950	4	......	......	1,413	1,15,367	......	......	......	......	21	21
	2. Mustard and rye ...	3,48,210	29,648	......	......	1,548	3,79,406	......	......	......	......	56	56
	3. Til or gingelly ...	93,852	8,467	......	......	266	1,02,585	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	4,103	2,815	......	......	363	7,281	2,997	......	......	......	1,340	4,337
	5. Indigo seed ..	4,111	1,360	794	......	1,72,521	1,78,786	......	......	......	......	89	89
	6. Other kinds ...	16,437	560	......	......	666	17,663	13	......	......	......	762	775
Silk	1. Raw ...	172	......	......	......	23	195	45	32	......	......	63	140
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
	b.—Indian ...	13	4	......	......	9	26	104	146	......	......	502	752
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	8	8	12,975	......	......	......	482	13,457
	2. All other kinds ...	148	......	......	......	167	315	1,477	......	......	...	1,947	3,424
Stationery	... ...	220	1	......	1	398	620	6,209	2,030	......	......	74	8,313
Stone	.. ...	8,148	678	......	......	5,629	14,455	248	......	......	......	530	778
Sugar	1. Drained ...	505	......	......	42	1,317	1,864	1,983	......	......	......	14,811	16,794
	2. Undrained ...	2,186	105	......	......	1,805	4,096	17,196	11	......	......	18,629	35,836
Tea	1. Indian ...	2,274	1	......	7	14	2,296	430	......	......	1	5	436
	2. Foreign ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	27
Tobacco	... ...	72	4	......	5	35	116	427	5	......	......	7,191	7,623
Wood	1. Timber ...	92	......	......	......	13	105	26,589	30	......	......	20,398	47,017
Wool	1. Raw ...	102	......	......	......	145	247	[illegible]	......	......	32	88	126
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	......	......	......	......	180
	b.—Indian ...	536	27	......	......	79	642	146	......	......	......	13	159
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...												
	2. Unmanufactured ...	9,781	1,293	31	110	8,696	19,911	57,516	16,196	23	27	23,086	96,848
Total ...		17,88,796	1,14,441	946	386	10,77,670	29,82,239	9,97,407	3,46,371	104	61	21,63,845	35,07,788

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	54	......	......	......	......	54	[illegible]	......	......	......	......	78
	2. Cattle	35	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	33	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other kinds ...	7	2	......	......	11	20	38	......	......	......	1	39
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Borax	... ...	231	......	......	......	134	365	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	......	......	......	......	188
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,652	6,652
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	6,951	......	......	1,70,406	1,77,414
Cotton, raw	... ...	29,948	130	......	......	......	30,078	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	8	......	......	......	18	26	5,027	......	......	......	......	5,027
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	42	......	......	......	12	54	23	1	......	......	......	24
	3. Piece-goods (European)	26	......	......	......	......	26	55,759	......	......	......	25	55,784
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	217	......	......	37	37	201	66	2	......	......	57	125
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	1	......	......	......	11	12	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	248	4	......	6	81	339	939	......	......	......	117	1,056
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	c.—Charas ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	184	......	......	......	......	184
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	150	......	......	......	......	150	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	756	112	......	......	2,461	3,329
	6. Other kinds ...	2.025	......	......	......	19	2,044	918	11	......	......	40	969
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	274	......	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Do. manufactured (excluding bags).	3	......	......	......	1	4	122	7,734	......	......	......	7,856
	3. Gunny-bags ...	1	......	......	......	7	8	5,962	......	......	......	105	6,067
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	575	......	......	......	......	575
	3. All other kinds ...	2,235	32	......	......	981	3,248	79	......	......	......	270	349
Grains	1. Wheat	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,903	......	......	......	......	1,903	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	3,401	273	......	......	554	4,228
	5. Other food-grains ...	539	......	......	......	......	539	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...	... ...	58	......	......	......	16	74	231	......	......	......	16	247
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	25,834	......	......	......	......	25,834	92	......	......	......	......	92
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,782	......	......	......	......	1,782	106	......	......	......	......	106
Horns	... ...	551	......	......	......	......	551	3	......	......	......	......	3
Lac	1. Dye	22	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	11	......	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	28	41
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	3	3

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,627	4	......	......	......	2,631	9	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured ...	1,357	101	......	2	1,109	2,569	88	......	......	......	1	89
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,024	......	......	......	......	1,024
	2. Spirits	4	......	......	......	......	4	366	......	......	......	......	366
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,017	......	......	......	......	1,017
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	162	......	......	......	42	204	5,836	......	......	......	5	5,841
	2. Iron	12	......	......	......	4	16	17,714	......	......	......	1	17,715
	3. Other metals ...	3	......	......	......	25	28	1,303	......	......	......	3	1,306
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	777	......	......	......	......	777
	2. Vegetable	11	......	......	......	......	11	219	13	......	......	......	232
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	44	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	24	8	......	1	19	52	3,298	34	......	......	......	3,332
Railway materials ...	... ...	......	347	......	......	519	866	......	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	15,911	15,911	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	33,970	......	......	......	......	33,970	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	308	......	......	......	306	614	51	......	......	......	2,240	2,291
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	5,620	26	......	......	......	5,646	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	5,688	319	......	......	6,983	12,990	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	203	109	......	......	33	345	......	......	......	......	83	83
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	718	130	......	......	34	882
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	44
	b.—Indian ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	35	27	......	......	35	97
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,893	......	......	......	12	1,905
	2. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	1	4	213	......	......	......	344	557
Stationery	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	4,603	523	......	......	......	5,126
Stone	... ...	6	......	......	......	13	19	211	130	......	......	......	341
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	375	......	......	......	23	398
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,240	4	6	......	268	3,518
Tea	1. Indian	482	......	......	......	24	506	383	......	......	......	......	383
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	167	......	......	......	169	336
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,967	......	......	......	......	2,967
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	185	......	......	......	......	185
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	391	......	......	......	......	391
	b.—Indian ...	80	1	......	2	21	104	150	4	......	......	22	176
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	1,471	20	10	15	386	1,902	18,515	182	25	6	265	18,993
	Total ...	1,18,246	1,101	10	63	26,716	1,46,136	1,39,730	16,131	31	6	1,84,243	3,40,141

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. III.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1881.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
			To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	13	......	......	......	3	16	13	......	......	......	......	13
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	4.	Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	5	......	......	......	3	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48,093	48,093
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,335	1,336
Cotton, raw		... ...	594	......	......	......	527	1,121	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	......	......	......	......	950
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,302	......	......	......	......	3,302
	4.	Ditto (Indian)	28	......	......	......	3	31	......	......	......	......	1	1
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	73	......	......	......	61	134
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d.*—Other kinds ...	8	......	......	......	......	8	31	......	......	......	......	31
Dyeing materials ...	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	412	412
	6.	Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	......	......	......	248	316
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	3,033	......	......	......	......	3,308	......	......	......	......	3	3
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	14
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	2	......	......	......	114	116	4,411	833	......	......	309	5,553
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,057	......	......	......	......	8,057
	3.	All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	2	5	......	......	84	91
Grains	1.	Wheat	534	6,353	......	......	2,420	9,307	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	5,947	3,069	......	......	24,518	33,534	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	6,227	6,227	6	821	......	......	3	830
	5.	Other food grains ...	1,094	541	......	......	7,906	9,541	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...		... ...	23	......	......	......	1	24	72	......	......	......	295	367
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	653	......	......	......	272	925	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	29	......	......	......	10	39	1	......	......	......	......	1
Horns		... ...	13	......	......	......	10	23	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	11
Leather	2.	Manufactured ...	15	......	......	......	......	15	2	......	......	......	2	4
Lime and kunkur ...		... ...	24,852	4,636	......	......	9,221	38,709	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	78	......	......	......	......	78
	2.	Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	3.	Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	86

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	.....	......	......	1	1	42	......	......	......	6	48
	2. Iron	273	1	......	135	108	517	641	14	......	......	55	710
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	234	1	......	......	24	259
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	74
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	6	63
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	27	17	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	46	46
	2. Other kinds ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	76	......	......	......	......	76
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,040	.. ...	......	......	2,283	3,323	14,504	33	......	......	3,805	18,342
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	278
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,667	3,667
Seeds	1. Linseed	20,328	......	......	.. ...	......	20,328	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Mustard and rye ...	807	......	......	......	......	807	......	......	......	......	5	5
	3. Til or gingelly ...	3,594	5	......	......	......	3,599	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	33	39
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Spices	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,271	......	......	......	......	2,271
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	193	220
Stationery	... .	......	......	......	......	......	......	777	171	......	......	......	948
Sugar	1. Drained	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	521	......	......	......	8,140	8,661
	2. Undrained... ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	2,334	1	......	......	15,097	17,432
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	200	......	......	......	2	202
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2,272	2,292
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	......	......	......	......	231
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	1,536	5	17	.....	414	1,972	1,278	......	......	1	239	1,518
	TOTAL ...	64,140	14,627	17	135	54,041	1,33,260	32,688	1,881	......	1	84,489	1,19,059

NOTE —Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. IV.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	......	1	......	......	5	44	......	......	......	......	44
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	17
Coal and coke	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,429	......	......	8,579	20,008
Cotton, raw	... ...	57	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	......	534
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,729	4	......	......	5	1,738
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	1
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	23	......	......	......	......	23
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	164	206
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	14	42
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	61	......	......	12	73	850	1,657	......	......	70	2,577
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	2	......	......	......	148
	3. All other kinds ...	10	......	......	......	......	10	......	2	......	......	......	2
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,664	2,170	......	......	7	3,841
	5. Other food-grains ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	26	26
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	21	21
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	1	......	......	......	......	1
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	......	29
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	2	2	88	......	......	......	......	88
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	337	......	......	......	......	337
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	4	......	......	4	40
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,868	78	......	......	12	3,958
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	222	7	......	......	......	229
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	267	......	......	......	......	267
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	117	......	......	......	......	117	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	2	......	......	......	2	45	2	......	......	14	61
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	270	270	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	142	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	......	3
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	4	......	......	5	11

Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	254	......	......	......	......	254
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	2	......	......	15	32
Stationery	... ...	29	2	......	......	2	33	314	8	......	......	......	322
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar ...	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	......	......	2,830	3,088
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,219	1	......	......	5,358	6,578
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	3	43	98
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	320	......	......	......	......	320
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	b. Indian ...	69	1	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	2	2
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	179	18	......	......	22	219	3,172	343	......	12	139	3,665
	Total ...	621	84	......	......	309	1,014	15,499	15,712	......	15	17,311	48,537

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Shewing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.*	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	46	......	......	......	......	46
	4. Other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	2	11	2	......	......	......	......	2
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	1	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	33	......	......	......	172	205	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	86	......	......	......	295	381	97	......	......	......	1	98
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	2	......	......	......	5	7	1	......	......	......	1	2
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	10	......	......	......	10	17	......	......	......	21	38
Dyeing materials ...	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	34
	3. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	31	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	1. Wheat	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	286	286
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
	2. Manufactured ...	183	......	......	......	3	186	4	......	......	......	......	4
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	3	3	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	1	......	35	36	4	......	......	......	2	6
	2. Iron	3	......	......	......	380	383	2	......	......	......	......	2
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	660	660	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	3	7
Seeds	5. Indigo seed ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	2. Manufactured { a. European	4	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	{ b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	4	......	......	......	12	16	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	29	29	1	......	......	......	......	1
Stationery	... ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	55	......	......	......	......	55
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Foreign	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	1	......	......	......	3	4
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods { a. European	3	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	......	4
	{ b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	474	25	8	3	238	748	554	19	......	......	36	609
	Total ...	818	35	9	3	1,873	2,738	820	19	......	2	408	1,249

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VI.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses ponies, mules ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......	......	......	......	23
Arms and Ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. Ammunition	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	4. Ditto (Indian)...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	8	15
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d*.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Fibrous products	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Gunny-bags	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	25
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	243	243
Leather	1.—Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2.—Manufactured	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	902	......	......	......	......	902
	3. Other metals	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	3	......	......	......	112
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Seeds	6. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	22
Silk	2. Manufactured— *b*.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	11	15
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	36
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	100	82	......	......	......	182
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	477	477
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,912	6,912
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Tobacco	... ...	17	......	......	1	1	19	17	......	......	......	12	29
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— *b*.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	90	119	......	......	4	213	987	5	......	......	2	994
Total ...		111	119	......	1	5	236	2,338	112	......	......	7,743	10,103

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VII.—*Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		Imports into Calcutta.					Exports from Calcutta.				
		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	74	101	42	98	315	80	254	146	195	675
	2. Cattle	16	8	......	7	31	8	23	......	8	39
	3. Sheep and goats ...	285	10	1	5,821	6,117	16	160	49	6	231
	4. Other kinds ...	82	81	35	51	249	114	241	135	94	584
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	4	2	5	39	50	......	......	10	5	15
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	2	2	......	2	9	5	16
	3. Ammunition ...	......	3	3	......	6	50	155	239	101	545
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	6	57	9	......	72
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	28	35	......	16	79	5	88	6	82	181
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	23,338	64,694	......	1,16,355	2,04,387	......	9,507	......	......	9,507
	2. Public	43,50,046	49,790	......	57,293	44,57,129	......	69,722	1,128	5,161	76,011
Cotton, raw	... ...	......	8,924	......	126	9,050	448	19,387	37	13	19,885
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	20	......	19	......	39	1,879	6,707	3,439	1,691	13,716
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	2	6,188	......	28	6,218	8,748	36	......	5,073	13,857
	3. Piece-goods (European)	165	22	69	27	283	22,726	51,836	25,550	1,18,432	2,18,544
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	38	209	22	402	671	108	426	174	192	900
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	1	25	38
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	30	578	2,153	898	3,659	428	576	742	501	2,247
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	1,042	......	1,042	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Bhang ...	......	......	......	134	134	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	75	1	......	223	299
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	79	16	403	1,751	2,249	......	2	4	137	143
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	25	25	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	581	......	414	995	......	75	......	......	75
	4. Turmeric	3	10,762	......	76	10,841	1,181	150	9	220	1,560
	6. Other kinds ...	4,922	......	13	665	5,600	90	......	......	15	105
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	1,88,518	1,57,094	......	3,45,612	......	9	......	......	9
	2. Fibres, raw ...	993	1,457	......	1,995	4,445	......	......	......	82	82
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	25	......	......	95	120	532	17	6	427	982
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,764	25,514	17,717	1,242	46,237	4,856	6,761	1,237	26,953	39,807
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	435	......	2	81	518
	2. Potatoes	8,396	13	1,599	3,215	13,223	85	1,131	48	6	1,270
	3. All other kinds ...	113	7,312	12	366	7,803	186	207	85	2,523	3,001
Grains	1. Wheat	......	1,216	......	48,530	49,746	61	213	148	10	432
	2. Gram and pulse ...	618	46,631	321	68,047	1,15,617	308	1,292	2,711	28	4,339
	3. Rice, husked ...	92,139	6,715	12,923	313	1,12,090	311	1,31,181	204	13,135	1,44,831
	4. Do., unhusked ...	1,359	129	......	......	1,488	......	1,142	......	......	1,142
	5. Other food-grains ...	15	1,157	1	19,544	20,717	39	670	20	21	750
Gums and resins ...	... ...	194	8	29	622	853	363	1,086	689	740	2,878
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	20,989	39,146	1,965	1,04,464	1,66,564	8	......	2	8	18
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	418	1,097	409	6,889	8,813	......	9	......	369	378

Horns	... ...	45	557	86	1,214	2,502	17	162	......	5	184
Lac	1. Dye	16	40	1	......	57	......	40	26	......	66
	2. Shell	6,950	139	......	4,669	11,758	......	......	......	11	11
	3. Stick and other kinds...	587	973	......	593	2,153	302	......	4	145	451
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	2	2	17	117	9	49	192
	2. Manufactured ...	103	10	1	163	277	196	1,279	836	264	2,575
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	60,732	......	......	543	61,275	787	1,877	2,950	50	5,664
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	108	9	117	410	678	1,265	1,603	3,956
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	146	2	19	400	567
	3. Beer	......	......	......	2	2	541	633	1,044	5,750	7,968
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,427	1,352	118	68	2,965	5,566	6,977	2,961	6,190	21,694
	2. Iron	5,169	270	177	850	6,466	27,330	23,014	24,395	1,13,323	1,88,062
	3. Other metals ...	1,654	......	......	110	1,764	1,744	594	5,756	5,481	13,575
Oils	1. Mineral ...	45	249	......	34	328	3,958	4,906	2,322	6,778	17,964
	2. Vegetable ...	92	997	7	689	1,785	3,363	3,014	979	999	8,355
Oil-cake	... ...	......	14	......	......	14	1,079	......	......	......	1,079
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	63	625	688	......	......	63	......	63
	3. China	......	......	......	20,796	20,796	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	27	17	2	8,761	8,807	213	360	487	22	1,082
	2. Other kinds ...	205	1,339	17	52	1,613	4,328	4,532	8,664	2,040	19,564
Railway materials ...	... ...	3,24,876	53,350	......	64,302	4,42,528	1,11,819	1,27,027	36,532	1,46,299	4,11,677
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,40,879	87,910	1,24,852	5,63,367	9,17,008
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	2	1	1,72,649	1,72,652	179	66	156	23	424
	2. Other saline substances	15	......	......	5,887	5,902	992	280	332	234	1,838
Seeds	1. Linseed	633	79,902	416	2,40,770	3,21,721	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Mustard and rye ...	2,672	1,52,570	26,317	3,83,568	5,65,127	262	602	1	......	865
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,447	8,687	......	9,960	23,094	6	49	......	......	55
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,441	724	......	16,897	19,062	5	39	171	4	219
	5. Indigo seed ...	191	......	......	140	331	30	6,124	31	......	6,185
	6. Other kinds ...	802	1,259	31	5,128	7,220	2,938	7	209	849	4,003
Silk	1. Raw	2,634	1,339	31	465	4,469	37	72	......	15	124
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	......	2	28
	b.—Indian ...	1,213	20	......	621	1,854	12	......	......	20	32
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	28	574	......	2	604	4,817	1,668	2,430	7,006	15,921
	2. All other kinds ...	33	4,244	134	10,809	15,220	2,676	2,342	3,137	5,818	13,973
Stationery	... ...	4	13	52	36	105	703	510	563	2,122	3,898
Stone	... ...	4,376	5	......	125	4,506	81	1,075	48	71	1,275
Sugar	1. Drained	4	5,423	......	134	5,561	3,239	175	1,166	2,257	6,837
	2. Undrained ...	23	1,53,026	......	5,070	1,58,119	1,211	2,451	1,637	951	6,250
Tea	1. Indian	612	4,343	1,233	279	6,467	15	32	62	191	300
	2. Foreign	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Tobacco	... ...	11	2,258	48,594	1,457	52,320	165	511	40	70	786
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	......	51	......	......	51	......	......	261	......	261
Wood	1. Timber	418	225	522	869	2,034	2,181	3,948	5,690	4,804	16,623
	2. Firewood	97	1,97,084	......	37	1,97,218	......	831	......	......	831
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	4	279	283	11	28	......	277	316
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	......	21	148	232	289	690
	b.—Indian ...	26	......	......	1,191	1,217	6	......	......	93	99
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	17,709	13,957	1,156	12,898	75,849	13,119	33,816	18,895	31,731	1,11,542
	2. Unmanufactured ...		29,857	272				2,940	1,051		
Total ...		49,45,615	11,75,587	2,75,142	14,06,326	78,02,670	3,77,906	6,23,307	2,85,775	10,85,782	23,72,770

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No VIII.—*Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Western Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	80	......	......	25	105	74	......	......	7	81
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	3	11	16	......	......	1	17
	3. Sheep and goats ...	16	......	......	2	18	285	......	......	1	286
	4. Other kinds	114	......	......	10	124	82	......	......	15	97
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Ammunition ..	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	21	21
Borax	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	28	......	......	3	31
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	3,00,561	3,00,561	23,338	......	......	......	23,338
	2. Public	......	......	......	4,814	4,814	43,50,046	......	......	26,518	43,76,564
Cotton, raw	... ...	448	......	......	85	533	......	......	......	9	9
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,879	......	......	......	1,879	20	......	......	65	85
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	8,748	......	......	......	8,748	2	......	......	134	136
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	22,726	......	......	16	22,742	165	......	......	86	251
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	108	......	......	130	238	38	22	......	28	88
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	428	......	......	12	440	30	......	5	7	42
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
	4 Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	......	......	20	......	20	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	75	......	......	......	75	79	......	......	28	107
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	24	24	3	......	......	108	111
	4. Turmeric	1,181	......	......	105	1,286	4,922	......	......	......	4,922
	6. Other kinds ...	90	......	......	415	505	993	......	......	14	1,007
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw	......	......	......	3,249	3,249	25	......	......	53	78
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	532	......	......	15	547					
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	4,856	......	......	6,938	11,794	1,764	......	......	7,671	9,435
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	435	......	......	......	435	......	......	1	1	2
	2. Potatoes	85	......	......	43,312	43,397	8,396	......	......	53	8,449
	3. All other kinds ...	186	......	......	230	416	113	......	......	43	156
Grains	1. Wheat	61	......	......	1,682	1,743	......	......	......	110	110
	2. Gram and pulse ...	308	......	......	57,579	57,887	618	......	......	137	755
	3. Rice, husked ...	311	......	......	381	692	92,139	30	......	6,59,930	7,52,099
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	22	22	1,359	......	......	6,004	7,363
	5. Other food-grains ...	39	......	......	598	637	15	......	......	440	455
Gums and resins ...	... ...	363	......	......	917	1,280	194	......	......	6	200

Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	8	......	......	630	638	20,989	......	......	6	20,995
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	......	98	98	418	......	......	3	421
Horns	... ...	17	......	......	17	34	645	......	......	......	645
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	6,950	......	......	18	6,968
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	302	......	......	4,894	5,196	587	......	......	1,297	1,884
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	18	18
	2. Manufactured ...	196	......	......	43	239	103	......	......	146	249
Lime and kunker ...	... ...	787	......	......	......	787	60,732	......	......	7,371	68,103
Liquors	1. Wines	410	......	......	......	410	......	3	......	4	7
	2. Spirits	146	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Beer	541	......	......	......	541	......	......	......	2	2
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	5,566	......	8	400	5,974	1,427	......	8	776	2,211
	2. Iron	27,330	41	......	2,159	29,530	5,169	......	......	2,099	7,268
	3. Other metals ...	1,744	......	......	176	1,920	1,654	......	......	588	2,242
Oils	1. Mineral ...	3,958	......	......	99	4,057	45	......	......	66	111
	2. Vegetable ...	3,363	......	......	296	3,659	92	......	......	57	149
Oil-cake	... ...	1,079	......	......	32,417	33,496	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	213	......	......	1,372	1,585	27	......	......	11	38
	2. Other kinds ...	4,328	2	......	124	4,454	205	......	......	103	308
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,11,819	......	......	4,76,634	5,88,453	3,24,876	......	......	92,574	4,17,450
Salt	... ...	1,40,879	......	......	......	1,40,879	......	......	......	1,549	1,549
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	179	......	......	58	237	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	992	......	......	13,997	14,989	15	......	......	16	31
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	1,393	1,393	633	......	......	25	658
	2. Mustard and rye ...	262	......	......	97,091	97,353	2,672	......	......	......	2,672
	3. Til or gingelly ...	6	......	......	959	965	4,447	......	......	......	4,447
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	5	......	......	7,390	7,395	1,441	......	......	204	1,645
	5. Indigo-seed	30	......	......	203	233	191	......	......	......	191
	6. Other kinds	2,938	......	......	1,621	4,559	802	......	......	106	908
Silk	1. Raw	37	......	......	234	271	2,634	......	......	50	2,684
	2. Manufactured— *b.*—Indian ...	12	......	......	237	249	1,213	......	......	24	1,237
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	4,817	......	......	......	4,817	28	......	......	56	84
	2. All other kinds ...	2,676	......	......	4,449	7,125	33	......	......	19	52
Stationery	... ...	703	......	......	9	712	4	......	......	1,310	1,314
Stone	... .	81	......	......	8,995	9,076	4,376	......	......	430	4,806
Sugar	1 Drained	3,239	......	......	1,043	4,282	4	......	......	72	76
	2. Undrained	1,211	......	......	10,129	11,340	23	......	......	229	252
Tea	1. Indian	15	......	1	......	16	612	......	......	4	616
Tobacco	... ...	165	3	......	12,146	12,314	11	......	......	5	16
Wood	1. Timber	2,181	......	......	2,039	4,220	418	......	......	2,781	3,199
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	97	......	......	......	97
Wool	1. Raw	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	128	128
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— *a.*—European ...	21	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	6	......	......	24	30	26	......	......	15	41
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured .. 2. Unmanufactured ..	13,119	83	11	13,098	26,311	17,709	60	64	6,155	23,988
	Total ...	3,77,906	129	40	11,15,559	14,93,634	49,45,615	115	77	8,19,821	57,65,628

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.			Imports into Eastern Bengal.					Exports from Eastern Bengal.				
			From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	254	......	......	......	254	101	......	7	......	108
	2.	Cattle	23	......	......	......	23	8	......	......	......	8
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	160	......	......	......	160	10	......	10	......	20
	4.	Other kinds ...	241	......	......	......	241	81	......	10	......	91
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	2.	Other arms	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Ammunition ...	155	......	......	......	155	3	......	......	......	3
Borax		... ...	57	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	88	......	1,137	......	1,225	35	......	......	......	35
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	9.507	......	......	......	9.507	64.694	......	......	......	64,694
	2.	Public	69,722	......	......	......	69,722	49,790	......	......	......	49,790
Cotton, raw		... ...	19,387	......	......	......	19,387	8,924	......	......	......	8,924
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6,707	......	......	......	6,707	......	......	25	......	25
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	36	......	......	......	36	6,188	......	23	......	6,211
	3	Piece-goods (European)	51,836	......	6	......	51,842	22	......	47	......	69
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	426	22	1	3	452	209	......	28	4	241
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	576	......	67	......	643	578	......	5	......	583
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
		a.—Ganja ...	......	......	25	......	25	......	......	......	......	......
		d.—Other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	2	......	1	......	3	16	......	5	......	21
	3.	Safflower	75	......	......	......	75	581	......	......	......	581
	4.	Turmeric	150	......	......	2	152	10,762	......	......	......	10,762
Fibrous products ...	1.	Jute, raw	9	......	32,780	......	32,789	1,88,518	......	......	......	1,88.518
	2.	Fibres, raw	......	......	......	......	......	1,457	......	......	......	1,457
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	6.761	......	20	......	6,781	25,514	......	94	......	25,608
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2.	Potatoes	1,131	......	1,948	4	3,083	13	......	......	......	13
	3.	All other kinds ...	207	......	4	......	211	7,312	......	13	......	7,325
Grains	1.	Wheat	213	......	......	......	213	1,216	......	......	......	1,216
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,292	......	86	8	1,386	46,631	......	281	......	46,912
	3.	Rice, husked ...	1,31,181	......	2,001	......	1,33,182	6,715	......	18	......	6,733
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	1,142	30	160	......	1,332	129	......	......	......	129
	5.	Other food-grains ...	670	......	......	......	670	1,157	......	2	......	1,159
Gums and resins ...		... ...	1,086	......	......	......	1,086	8	......	......	......	8
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	......	......	1,746	......	1,746	39,146	......	......	2	39,148
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	9	......	......	......	9	1,097	......	......	......	1,097

Horns ...	... ...	162	......	7	......	169	557	......	......	......	557
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	40	......	......	......	40	40	......	......	......	40
	2. Shell ...	......	......	......	1	1	139	......	......	......	139
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	973	......	......	......	973
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	117	......	......	......	117	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	1,279	......	......	......	1,279	10	......	4	......	14
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	1,877	......	......	......	1,877	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	678	......	......	......	678	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Spirits ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	633	3	......	......	636	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6,977	......	41	......	7,018	1,352	......	177	......	1,529
	2. Iron ...	23,014	......	43	......	23,057	270	41	43	......	354
	3. Other metals ...	594	......	......	......	594	......	......	......	......	......
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	4,906	......	......	......	4,906	249	......	5	......	254
	2. Vegetable ...	3,014	......	3	1	3,018	997	......	5	......	1,002
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	14
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	360	......	......	65	425	17	......	12	......	29
	2. Other kinds ...	4,532	......	3	......	4,535	1,339	2	12	......	1,353
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,27,027	......	......	......	1,27,027	53,350	......	148	......	53,498
Salt ...	... ...	87,910	......	......	......	87,910	......	......	693	......	693
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	66	......	......	......	66	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Other saline substances...	280	......	......	......	280	......	......	29	......	29
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	63	63	79,902	......	......	......	79,902
	2. Mustard and rye ...	602	......	702	......	1,304	1,52,570	......	......	......	1,52,570
	3. Til or gingelly ...	49	......	......	......	49	8,687	......	......	......	8,687
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	39	......	......	......	39	724	......	......	......	724
	5. Indigo seed... ...	6,124	......	......	345	6,469	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds... ...	7	......	......	......	7	1,259	......	2,644	......	3,903
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	72	......	......	......	72	1,339	......	......	......	1,339
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	26	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	20
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	1,668	......	......	......	1,668	574	......	87	......	661
	2. All other kinds ...	2,342	......	1	267	2,610	4,244	......	......	......	4,244
Stationery ...	... ...	510	......	7	......	617	13	......	30	......	43
Stone ...	... ...	1,075	......	......	......	1,075	5	......	......	......	5
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	175	......	......	......	175	5,423	......	......	......	5,423
	2. Undrained ...	2,451	......	......	......	2,451	1,53,026	......	3,566	......	1,56,592
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	32	......	2	......	34	4,343	......	......	......	4,343
Tobacco ...	... ...	511	......	255	......	766	2,258	......	8	......	2,266
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government...	......	......	......	......	......	51	......	......	......	51
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,948	......	359	68	4,375	225		......	......	228
	2. Firewood ...	831	......	......	......	831	1,97,084	......	......	......	1,97,084
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	28	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a —European ...	148	......	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	33,816	60	1,392	58	38,299	13,957	83	365	97	44,373
	2. Unmanufactured ...	2,940		33			29,857		14		
Total	...	6,23,307	115	42,831	885	6,67,138	11,75,587	129	8,383	103	11,84,202

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. X.—*Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	146	......	7	......	153	42	......	......	......	42
	3. Sheep and goats ...	49	......	10	......	59	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Other kinds ...	135	......	10	......	145	35	......	......	......	35
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms	10	......	......	......	10	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Other arms ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	239	......	......	......	239	3	......	......	......	3
Borax...	... ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	1,137	......	1,137
Coal and coke	2. Public	1,128	......	......	......	1.128	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	37	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ..	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3,439	......	25	......	3,464	19	......	......	......	19
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	23	2	25	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	25,550	......	47	......	25,597	69	......	6	......	75
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	174	......	28	......	202	22	......	1	......	23
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	742	5	5	......	752	2,153	......	67	2	2,222
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,042	20	25	170	1,257
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	4	......	5	......	9	403	......	1	......	404
	4. Turmeric	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds... ...	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	1,57,094	......	32,780	......	1,89,874
	3. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	6	......	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1.237	......	94	2	1,333	17,717	......	20	4	17,741
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	1	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	48	......	......	......	48	1,599	......	1,948	......	3,547
	3. All other kinds ...	85	......	13	......	98	12	......	4	......	16
Grains	1. Wheat	148	......	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,711	......	281	49	3,041	321	......	86	......	407
	3. Rice, husked ...	204	......	18	......	222	12,923	......	2,001	......	14,924
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	......	160
	5. Other food-grains ...	20	......	2	......	22	1	......	......	......	1
Gums and resins	... ...	689	......	......	......	689	29	......	......	......	29
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	2	......	......	......	2	1,965	......	1,746	84	3,795
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	......	......	......	409	......	......	......	409
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	86	......	7	......	93

Lac	1. Dye	26	......	......	......	26	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	836	......	4	6	846	1	......	......	1	2
Lime and kunkar	... ...	2,950	......	......	......	2,950	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	1,265	......	......	......	1,265	108	......	......	......	108
	2. Spirits	19	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	1,044	......	......	......	1,044	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	2,961	8	177	1	3,147	118	8	41	......	167
	2. Iron	24,395	......	43	11	24,449	177	......	43	6	226
	3. Other metals ...	5,756	......	......	3	5,759	......	......	......	......	......
Oils	1. Mineral	2,322	......	5	......	2,327	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	979	......	5	......	984	7	......	3	......	10
Opium...	2. Abkari	63	......	......	......	63	63	......	......	......	63
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	487	......	12	......	499	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Other kinds ...	8,664	......	12	10	8,686	17	......	3	......	20
Railway materials	... ...	36,532	......	148	......	36,680	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	... ...	1,24,852	......	693	......	1,25,545	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	156	......	......	......	156	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Other saline substances...	332	......	29	......	361	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	2	......	......	......	2	416	......	......	......	416
	2. Mustard and rye ...	1	......	......	......	1	26,317	......	702	......	27,019
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	171	......	......	......	171	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed	31	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	209	......	2,644	......	2,853	31	......	......	......	31
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	31
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2,430	......	87	......	2,517	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	3,137	......	......	......	3,137	134	......	1	......	135
Stationery	... ...	563	......	30	9	602	52	......	7	2	61
Stone	... ...	48	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	1,166	......	......	......	1,166	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	1,637	......	3,566	62	5,265	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	62	......	......	......	62	1,233	1	2	2	1,238
Tobacco	... ...	40	......	8	30	78	48,594	......	255	......	48,849
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	261	......	......	......	261	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	5,690	......	......	......	5,690	522	......	359	......	881
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	150	154
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—European	232	......	......	......	232	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian...	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ...	18,885	64	365	187	20,566	1,156	11	1,392	83	2,947
	2. Unmanufactured ...	1,051		14			272		33		
	Total ...	2,85,775	77	8,383	380	2,94,615	2,75,142	40	42,831	504	3,18,517

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.			Imports into Behar.					Exports from Behar.				
			From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	195	7	......	......	202	98	25	......	......	123
	2.	Cattle ...	8	1	......	......	9	7	3	......	......	10
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	6	1	......	......	7	5,821	2	......	......	5,823
	4.	Other kinds... ...	94	15	......	......	109	51	10	......	......	61
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms ...	5	......	......	......	5	39	......	......	......	39
	2.	Other arms ...	5	1	......	......	6	2	......	......	......	2
	3.	Ammunition... ...	101	21	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	82	3	......	......	85	16	......	......	......	16
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,16,355	3,00,561	......	......	4,16,916
	2.	Public ...	5,161	26,518	......	......	31,679	57,293	4,814	......	......	62,107
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	13	9	......	......	22	126	85	......	......	211
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European)	1,691	65	......	......	1,756	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	5,073	134	4	......	5,211	28	......	......	2	30
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	1,18,432	86	......	......	1,18,518	27	16	......	......	43
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	192	28	......	......	220	402	130	3	......	535
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida ...	25	2	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating	501	7	......	2	510	898	12	......	......	910
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	32	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
		a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	170	170	......	......	......	......	......
		b.—Bhang ...	......	.....	......		......	134	......	......	......	134
		d.—Other kinds ...	223	......	......	......	223	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	137	28	......	......	165	1,751	......	......	......	1,751
	2.	Madder or manjit ..	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	25
	3.	Safflower ...	......	......	......	......	......	414	24	......	......	438
	4.	Turmeric ...	220	108	......	......	328	76	105	2	......	183
	6.	Other kinds ...	15	......	......	......	15	665	415	......	......	1,080
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	82	14	......	......	96	1,995	3,249	......	......	5,244
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	427	53	......	......	480	95	15	......	1	111
	3.	Gunny-bags... ...	26,953	7,671	......	4	34,628	1,212	6,938	......	2	8,182
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts ...	81	1	......	......	82	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes ...	6	53	......	......	59	3,215	43,312	4	......	46,531
	3.	All other kinds ...	2,523	43	......	......	2,566	366	230	......	......	596
Grains ...	1.	Wheat ..	10	110	......	......	120	48,530	1,682	......	......	50,212
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	28	137	......	......	165	68,047	57,579	8	49	1,25,683
	3.	Rice, husked ...	13,135	6,59,930	......	......	6,73,065	313	381	......	......	694
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	6,004	......	......	6,004	......	22	......	......	22
	5.	Other food-grains ..	21	440	......	......	461	19,544	598	......	......	20,142
Gums and resins ...		... ...	740	6	......	......	746	622	917	......	......	1,539
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	8	6	2	84	100	1,04,464	630	......	......	1,05,094
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	369	3	......	......	372	6,889	98	......	......	6,987

Horns		... ...	5	......	......	......	5	1,214	17	......	......	1,231
Lac	2.	Shell	11	18	......	......	29	4,669	......	1	......	4,670
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	145	1,297	......	......	1,442	593	4,894	......	......	5,487
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	49	18	......	......	67	2	......	......	......	2
	2.	Manufactured ...	264	146	......	1	411	163	43	......	6	212
Lime and kunkur ...		... ...	50	7,371	......	......	7,421	543	......	......	......	543
Liquors	1.	Wines	1,603	4	......	......	1,607	9	......	......	......	9
	2.	Spirits	400	1	......	......	401	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Beer	5,750	2	......	......	5,752	2	......	......	......	2
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	6,190	776	......	......	6,966	68	400	......	1	469
	2.	Iron	1,13,323	2,099	......	6	1,15,428	850	2,159	......	11	3,020
	3.	Other metals ...	5,481	588	......	......	6,069	110	176	......	3	289
Oils	1.	Mineral	6 778	66	......	......	6,844	34	99	......	......	133
	2.	Vegetable	999	57	......	......	1,056	689	296	1	......	986
Oil-cake		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,417	......	......	32,417
Opium	2.	Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	625	......	......	......	625
	3.	China	......	......	......	......	......	20,796	......	......	......	20,796
Provisions and oil man's stores	1.	Ghee	22	11	......	......	33	8,761	1,372	65	......	10,198
	2.	Other kinds	2,010	103	......	......	2,143	52	124	......	10	186
Railway materials ...		... ...	1,46,299	92,574	......	......	2,38,873	64,302	4,76,634	......	......	5,40,936
Salt		... ...	5,63,367	1,549	......	......	5,64,916	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	23	......	......	......	23	1,72,649	58	......	......	1,72,707
	2.	Other saline substances ..	234	16	......	......	250	5,887	13,997	63	......	19,947
Seeds	1.	Linseed	......	25	......	......	25	2,40,770	1,393	......	......	2,42,163
	2.	Mustard and rye ..	......	......	......	......	......	3,83,568	97,091	......	......	4,80,659
	3.	Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	9,960	959	......	......	10,919
	4.	Other oil-seeds ...	4	204	...	......	208	16,897	7,390	......	......	24,287
	5.	Indigo-seed ..	......	......	......	......	......	140	203	345	......	688
	6	Other kinds ...	849	106	......	......	955	5,128	1,621	......	......	6,749
Silk	1.	Raw	15	50	......	......	65	465	234	......	......	699
	2.	Manufactured—										
		a.—European ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
		b.—Indian ...	20	24	......	......	44	621	237	......	1	859
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	7,006	56	......	......	7,062	2	......	......	......	2
	2.	All other kinds ...	5,818	19	......	......	5,837	10,809	4,449	267	......	15,525
Stationery		... .	2,122	1,310	......	2	3,434	36	9	......	9	54
Stone		... ...	71	430	......	......	501	125	8,995	......	......	9,120
Sugar	1.	Drained	2,257	72	......	......	2,329	134	1,043	......	......	1,177
	2.	Undrained	951	229	......	......	1,180	5,070	10,129	......	62	15,261
Tea	1.	Indian	191	4	......	2	197	279	......	......	......	279
	2.	Foreign	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco		... ...	70	5	......	......	75	1,457	12,146	......	30	13,633
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government ..	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	68	......	68
Wood	1.	Timber	4,804	2,781	......	......	7,585	869	2,039	......	......	2,908
	2.	Firewood		......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	37
Wool	1.	Raw	277	128	......	150	555	279	......	......	......	279
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—										
		a.—European ...	289	......	......	......	289	......	......	......	......	......
		b.—Indian ...	93	15	......	......	108	1,191	24	......	6	1,221
All other articles of merchandise.	1.	Manufactured ...	31,731	6,155	97	83	38,066	12,898	13,098	58	187	26 241
	2.	Unmanufactured ...										
		TOTAL ...	10,65,782	8,19,821	103	504	19,06,210	14,06,326	11,15,559	885	380	25,23,160

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers,

Statement No. XIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	55	54	13	4	7		98	74	101	42	448
	2. Cattle ...	18	35					7	16	8		84
	3. Sheep and goats ...	885	33					5,821	285	10	1	7,035
	4. Other kinds ...	53	7			9		51	82	81	35	318
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...							39	4	2	5	50
	2. Other arms ...							2				2
	3. Ammunition ...					2	2			3	3	10
Borax ...	...	17,382	231									17,613
Canes and rattans ...	...	1						16	28	35		80
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...							1,16,355	23,338	64,694		2,04,387
	2. Public ...							57,293	43,50,046	49,790		44,57,129
Cotton, raw ...	...	4,94,238	29,918	594	57			126		8,924		5,33,887
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).		8			33			20		19	80
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	9	42					28	2	6,188		6,269
	3. Piece-goods (European)	71	26			86		27	165	22	69	466
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,665	217	28	1	2		402	38	209	22	2,584
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	15	1			3						19
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	554	248		5			898	30	578	2,153	4,466
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
	a.—Ganja ...										1,042	1,042
	b.—Bhang ...							134				134
	c.—Charas ...		1									1
	d.—Other kinds ...			8								8
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	1,806	150					1,751	79	16	403	4,205
	2. Madder or manjit ...							25				25
	3. Safflower ...							414		581		995
	4. Turmeric ...	8						76	3	10,762		10,849
	6. Other kinds ...	31	2,025					665	4,922		13	7,656
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw ...									1,88,518	1,57,094	3,45,612
	2. Fibres, raw ...		274	3,038				1,995	993	1,457		7,757
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	54	3					95	25			177
	4. Gunny-bags ...	137	1	2				1,242	1,764	25,514	17,717	46,377
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes ...	26						3,215	8,396	13	1,599	13,249
	3. All other kinds ...	261	2,235		10	3		366	113	7,312	12	10,312
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	2,72,831	2	534		16		48,530		1,216		3,2[illegible]129
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,92,378	1,903	5,947				68,047	618	46,631	321	3,15,845
	3. Rice, husked ...	5	7					313	92,139	6,715	12,923	1,12,102
	4. Do., unhusked ...								1,359	129		1,488
	5. Other food-grains ...	5,718	539	1,[illegible]94	1			19,544	15	1,157	1	28,069
Gums and resins ...	...	37	58	23	2			622	194	8	29	973
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	38,0[illegible]8	25,834	653	9			1,04,464	20,989	39,146	1,965	2,31,078
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,619	1,782	29				6,889	418	1,097	409	13,243

Horns ...	... ...	1,067	551	13				1,214	645	557	86	4,133
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......●	22						16	40	1	79
	2. Shell ...	22,704	11					4,669	6,950	139		34,473
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	84						593	587	973		2,237
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	828	2,627					2				3,457
	2. Manufactured ...	1,079	1,357	15		183		163	103	10	1	2,911
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	804		24,852				543	60,732			86,931
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	4						9			108	121
	2. Spirits ...	682	4									686
	3. Beer ...	4						2				6
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	864	162					68	1,427	1,352	118	3,991
	2. Iron ...	1,520	12	273		3		850	5,169	270	177	8,274
	3. Other metals ...	13	3					110	1,654			1,780
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...							34	45	249		328
	2. Vegetable ...	171	11					6 9	92	997	7	1,967
										14		14
Oil-cake ...	... ...	402						625			63	1,090
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	28,164						20,796				48,960
	3. China ...	32,089	44	27	117			8,761	27	17	2	41,084
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	2,115	24					52	205	1,339	17	3,752
	2. Other kinds...	9,116		1,040				64,302	3,24,876	53,350		4,52,684
Railway materials ...	... ...	104										104
Salt ...	... ...	46,215	33,970					1,72,649		2	1	2,52,837
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	7,991	308					5,887	15			14,201
	2. Other saline substances	1,13,950		20,328				2,40,770	633	79,902	416	4,55,999
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	3,48,210	5,620	807				3,83,568	2,672	1,52,570	26,317	9,19,764
	2. Mustard and rye ...	93,852		3,594				9,960	4,447	8,687		1,20,540
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,103						16,897	1,141	724		23,165
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	4,111	5,648					140	191			10,130
	5. Indigo seed ...	16,437	203		142			5,128	802	1,259	31	24,002
	6. Other kinds ...	172						465	2,634	1,339	31	4,641
Silk ...	1. Raw ...					4						4
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—European ...	13	1					621	1,213	20		1,868
	b.—Indian ...					4	2	2	28	574		610
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	148	3					10,809	33	4,244	134	15,371
	2. All other kinds ...	220	51		29	1		36	4	13	52	406
Stationery ...	... ...	8,148	6					125	4,376	5		12,660
Stone ...	... ...	505						134	4	5,423		6,066
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	2,166		5				5,070	23	1,53,026		1,60,310
	2. Undrained ...	2,274	482					279	612	4,343	1,233	9,223
Tea ...	1. Indian ...					1						1
	2. Foreign ...	72					17	1,457	11	2,258	48,594	52,409
Tobacco ...	... ...									51		51
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	92						869	418	225	522	2,126
Wood ...	1. Timber ...							37	97	1,97,084		1,97,218
	2. Firewood ...	102						279			4	385
Wool ...	1. Raw ...					3						3
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—European ...	536	80		69			1,191	26			1,902
	b.—Indian ...											
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ...	9,781	1,471	1,536	179	474	90	12,898	17,709	13,957	1,156	89,380
	2. Unmanufactured ...									29,857	272	
Total ...		17,88,796	1,18,246	64,440	621	818	111	14,06,326	49,45,615	11,75,587	2,75,143	97,75,702

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal. To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To places inside the Province of Bengal. To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	221	78	13	44	46	77	195	80	254	146	1,154
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	8	23	......	47
	3. Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	6	16	160	49	234
	4. Other kinds	104	38	5	2	2	23	94	114	241	135	758
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	4	3	......	1	3	......	5	......	......	10	26
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	2	9	16
	3. Ammunition	278	......	......	24	......	......	101	50	155	239	847
Borax	... ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	57	9	81
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	107	188	3	17	......	......	82	5	88	6	496
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,507	......	9,507
	2. Public	274	57	......	......	......	......	5,161	......	69,722	1,128	76,342
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	3	......	......	......	......	......	13	448	19,387	37	19,888
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,754	5,027	950	534	......	......	1,691	1,879	6,707	3,439	28,981
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,117	23	1	......	......	......	5,073	8,748	36	......	14,998
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,15,590	55,759	3,302	1,729	97	123	1,18,432	22,726	51,836	25,550	3,95,144
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	816	66	......	......	1	7	192	108	426	174	1,790
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	12	......	1	38
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,521	939	73	23	17	6	501	428	576	742	5,826
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—d.—other kinds ...	483	184	31	5	......	1	223	75	1	......	1,003
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	84	7	......	......	......	......	137	......	2	4	234
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	75	......	75
	4. Turmeric	723	756	......	42	......	......	220	1,181	150	9	3,081
	6. Other kinds	3,147	918	68	......	......	......	15	90	......	......	4,238
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	9
	2. Fibres, raw	57	......	......	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	139
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	644	122	14	28	......	......	427	532	17	6	1,790
	4. Gunny-bags	34,568	5,962	4,411	850	......	25	26,953	4,856	6,761	1,237	85,623
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	5,365	675	8,057	146	......	......	81	435	......	2	14,661
	2. Potatoes	2	......	......	......	34	......	6	85	1,131	48	1,306
	3. All other kinds	357	79	2	......	......	......	2,523	186	207	85	3,439
Grains	1. Wheat	1	......	......	......	......	......	10	61	213	148	433
	2. Gram and pulse	1	......	......	......	......	......	28	308	1,292	2,711	4,340
	3. Rice, husked	2,091	3,401	6	1,664	......	......	13,135	311	1,31,181	204	1,51,993
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,142	......	1,142
	5. Other food-grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	39	670	20	750
Gums and resins ...	... ...	799	231	72	......	......	......	740	363	1,086	689	3,980
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	229	92	......	1	......	......	8	8	......	2	340
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	77	106	1	......	......	......	369	......	9	......	562
Horns	... ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	5	17	162	......	187

Lac	1.	Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	26	66
	2.	Shell	9	13	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	33
	3.	Stick and other kinds	1,526	......	9	......	......	......	145	302	......	4	1,986
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured	177	9	......	......	13	1	49	17	117	9	392
	2.	Manufactured	249	88	2	29	4	9	264	196	1,279	836	2,956
Lime and kunker			......	......	......	......	......	......	50	787	1,877	2,950	5,664
Liquors	1.	Wines	3,393	1,024	78	88	5	11	1,603	410	678	1,265	8,555
	2.	Spirits	1,101	366	8	67	7	6	400	146	2	19	2,122
	3.	Beer	7,789	1,017	86	337	......	......	5,750	541	633	1,044	17,197
Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	35,830	5,836	42	32	4	9	6,190	5,566	6,977	2,961	63,447
	2.	Iron	4,73,068	17,714	641	3,868	2	902	1,13,323	27,330	23,014	24,395	6,84,857
	3.	Other metals	21,909	1,303	234	222	6	109	5,481	1,744	594	5,756	37,358
Oils	1.	Mineral	4,610	777	74	267	......	......	6,778	3,958	4,906	2,322	23,692
	2.	Vegetable	864	219	57	1	......	......	999	3,363	3,014	979	9,496
Oil-cake			......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,079	......	......	1,079
Opium	2.	Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	63
Provisions and oilman's stores	1.	Ghee	16	......	......	......	......	......	22	213	360	487	1,098
	2.	Other kinds	3,960	3,298	76	45	4	3	2,040	4,328	4,532	8,664	26,950
Railway materials			87,924	......	14,504	......	......	......	1,46,299	1,11,819	1,27,027	36,532	5,24,105
Salt			52,990	2	278	......	......	......	5,63,367	1,40,879	87,910	1,24,852	9,70,278
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	179	66	156	424
	2.	Other saline substances	66	51	......	......	......	......	234	992	280	332	1,955
Seeds	1.	Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	2.	Mustard and rye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	262	602	1	865
	3.	Til or gingelly	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	49	......	55
	4.	Other oil-seeds	2,997	......	......	......	......	......	4	5	39	171	3,216
	5.	Indigo-seed	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	6,124	31	6,185
	6.	Other kinds	13	......	......	......	......	......	849	2,938	7	209	4,016
Silk	1.	Raw	45	718	6	2	......	......	15	37	72	......	895
	2.	Manufactured—											
		a.—European	12	44	......	2	......	......	2	......	26	......	86
		b.—Indian	104	35	......	2	3	4	20	12	......	......	180
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	12,975	1,893	2,271	254	......	......	7,006	4,817	1,668	2,430	33,314
	2.	All other kinds	1,477	213	27	15	1	......	5,818	2,676	2,342	3,137	15,706
Stationery			6,209	4,603	777	314	55	100	2,122	703	510	563	15,956
Stone			248	211	......	......	......	......	71	81	1,075	48	1,734
Sugar	1.	Drained	1,983	375	521	258	......	......	2,257	3,239	175	1,166	9,974
	2.	Undrained	17,196	3,240	2,334	1,219	......	......	951	1,211	2,451	1,637	30,239
Tea	1.	Indian	430	383	200	9	......	12	191	15	32	62	1,334
	2.	Foreign	27	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	28
Tobacco			427	167	20	52	1	17	70	165	511	40	1,470
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	261
Wood	1.	Timber	26,599	2,967	231	320	1	1	4,801	2,181	3,948	5,690	46,732
	2.	Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	831	......	831
Wool	1.	Raw	6	185	......	......	......	......	277	11	28	......	507
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—											
		a.—European	180	391	......	6	4	......	289	21	148	232	1,271
		b.—Indian	146	150	......	......	4	5	93	6	......	......	404
All other articles of merchandise	1.	Manufactured	57,516	18,515	1,278	3,172	554	987	31,731	13,119	33,816	18,885	1,83,564
	2.	Unmanufactured									2,940	1,051	
		TOTAL	9,97,407	1,39,730	32,688	15,499	820	2,338	10,85,782	3,77,906	6,23,307	2,85,775	35,61,252

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1884.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal. From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From places inside the Province of Bengal. From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	16	......	2	......	......	......	11	1	......	......	58	88
	3. Sheep and goats ..	10	......	......	......	......	......	12	1	......	......	......	23
	4. Other kinds ..	29	......	......	......	2	......	74	2	......	......	12	119
Arms & ammunition, excluding ordance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	3. Ammunition ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	60
Borax	... ...	64	114	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	188
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	38	41
Coal and cake	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,23,090	......	......	......	......	1,23,090
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,42,882	1,652	......	......	......	2,44,534
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,336	......	......	......	......	......	49	5	......	......	7	1,397
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	170	......	......	......	......	......	297	467
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	13	......	......	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	316	355
	3. Piece-goods (European)	27	......	......	......	141	......	20	......	......	......	28,915	29,103
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	202	......	1	......	......	......	57	6	1	......	19	286
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	29	11	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	1	56
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	315	81	......	......	......	......	480	......	......	......	238	1,114
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	8
	b.—Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	88	99
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	132	160
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	6. Other kinds ...	......	19	......	......	......	......	539	......	......	......	12	570
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	39
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags.)	45	1	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	168	218
	3. Gunny-bags ...	162	7	22	......	......	......	2,182	3,281	......	......	7,652	13,306
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	25
	2. Potatoes	6	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	30
	3. All other kinds ...	359	614	6	......	1	......	911	5	......	......	1,316	3,212
Grains	1. Wheat	482	......	......	......	......	......	103	......	......	......	......	585
	2. Gram and pulse ...	10,265	......	7,847	......	......	......	2,535	3	......	......	......	20,650
	3. Rice, husked ...	336	......	549	......	......	......	13,710	1,35,071	......	......	3,822	1,53,488
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,832	15	......	......	......	2,847
	6. Other food-grains ...	3,262	......	3,269	......	......	......	1,291	......	......	......	......	7,822
Gums and resins ...	... ...	43	8	......	......	......	......	522	......	......	......	291	864
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	4,170	......	272	......	......	......	4,585	......	......	3	3	9,033
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	291	......	10	......	......	......	131	3	......	......	197	632

Horns ...	...	176		10				143				4	333
Lac ...	2. Shell ...							12					13
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	1,192						662				6	1,860
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	20										14	34
	2. Manufactured ...	192	290					25	10			38	555
Lime and kunker ...	...	2,122		7,869				2,207	1,928				14,126
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	4				1		1				436	442
	2. Spirits ...	11										89	100
	3. Beer ...											3,947	3,947
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	518	30			8		115	10			2,867	3,548
	2. Iron ...	790				233		2,553	112			80,123	83,811
	3. Other metals ...	17	25					619	33			1,185	1,879
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	95				660		48				2,626	3,429
	2. Vegetable ...	212						2				338	552
Oil-cake ...	...							354					354
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	15						121				1	137
	2. Other kinds ...	1,399	19					52				825	2,295
Railway materials ...	...	3,244		271				2,37,438	13,670			18,353	2,72,976
Salt ...	...		4,593					514				2,19,219	2,24,326
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	3						85					88
	2. Other saline substances	219	283						13			1	516
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	1,335						13,439					14,774
	2. Mustard and rye ...	95						771					866
	3. Til or gingelly ...							3					3
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	22						9,670					9,692
	5. Indigo-seed ...	42,094						547					42,641
	6. Other kinds ...	276	33					3,713	1			41	4,064
Silk ...	1. Raw ...							16				7	23
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...											2	2
	b.—Indian ...	5						10	19			4	38
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...					12		446	18			1,537	2,013
	2. All other kinds ...	82	1			5		2,487				2,784	5,359
Stationery ...	...	30						46	467			599	1,142
Stone ...	...	989	13					27,007				56	28,065
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	806						607	25			470	1,908
	2. Undrained ...	679						3,344	4			1	4,028
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	11	19									125	155
	2. Foreign ...							593	1				594
Tobacco ...	...	1						1,071	3			37	1,112
Wood ...	1. Timber ...							524				2,816	3,340
	2. Firewood ...							1					1
Wool ...	1. Raw ...							41					41
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...											53	53
	b.—Indian ...	13	21									34	68
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	4,403	237	16	18	61	1	21,603	487	1	26	11,816	38,669
	Total ...	82,479	6,419	20,142	18	1,292	1	7,26,948	1,56,843	2	37	3,94,005	13,86,186

Note—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st March* 1883.

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	7	...	......	... ...	......	... ...	12	..	......	.. ..	28	47
	2. Cattle	......	...	......	... ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
	3. Sheep and goats ...	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	3,821	3,831
	4. Other kinds ...	21	1	2	... ..	......	......	47	2	......	......	13	86
Arms and ammunition excluding ordance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	...	......	......	......	... ...	......	......	... ...	......	6	6
	3. Ammunition ...	11	......	......	......	......	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	11
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	22
Canes and rattans ...	... .	2	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	......	27
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	... .	......	... ..	... ...	75	......	......	......	... ...	75
	2. Public	... ..	... ...	......	... ..	......	......	722	......	......	......	...	722
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	5		... ..	.. ...	......	......	203	......	......	. ...	71	279
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	33	......	......	......	......	... ...	......	... .	. ...	... ..	... ...	33
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	... .	......	... ..	... .	......	......	58	......	......	2	1	61
	3. Piece-goods (European)	3	..	....	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	......	47
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	73	36	. ...	...	......	......	510	45	3	.. ...	226	893
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	9		......	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating	313	114	42	......	......	......	521	4	......	......	171	1,165
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	285	......	.. ...	......	......	......	8	......	......	. ...	......	293
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	59	......	......	......	......	. ..	5	......	......	......	......	64
	c.—Charas ...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	.. ...	2	......	......	... ..	......	2
	d.—Other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	14
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	17	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	521	538
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	.. ..	......	......	......	......	......	.. ..	25	25
	3. Safflower	1	... .	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	8	62
	4. Turmeric	3,853	1,283	360	161	.. ...	......	675	18	2	......	15	6,370
	5. Al	39	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	39
	6. Other kinds ...	12,662	31	248	....	......	......	129	......	......	... ..	......	13,070
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	23	......	.. ...	.. ...	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	36
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding gunny-bags).	18	......	......	14	......	......	18	1	......	1	89	141
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2,292	4	74	70	......	.. ...	2,404	1,031	......	2	101	5,978
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	52	......	......	......	......	......	232	......	......	......	......	284
	2. Potatoes	8	... ..	......	......	......	......	2,562	6,742	......	......	847	10,159
	3. All other kinds ...	154	268	65	......	......	......	477	130	......	......	189	1,283
Grains	1. Wheat	16	......	......	......	......	......	5,412	269	......	......	28,014	33,711
	2. Gram and pulse ..	65	......	......	......	......	......	8,163	386	8	49	4,393	13,064
	3. Rice, husked ...	553	8	2	... .	......	......	432	......	......	......	10	805
	5. Other food-grains ...	1	......	......	... ..	... ..	......	38,012	......	......	......	7,932	45,945
Gums and resins ...	... ...	555	16	272	11	275	73	114	......	......	......	105	1,421
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	27	4	......	......	44,562	44,593
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	9	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,638	2,647
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	....	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	852	852
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	.. ...	.. ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Shell	7	......	......	......	.. ...	......	20	......	1	......	798	826
	3. Stick and other kinds..	99	......	......	......	......	......	124	......	......	......	......	223

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured ...	36	......	......	......	......	......	190	28	......	2	50	306
Lime and kunker ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	931	......	......	......	543	1,474
Liquors ...	1. Wines	3	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	2	11
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Beer	8	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	203	......	......	......	......	......	553	10	......	1	35	802
	2. Iron	14,222	......	30	......	......	......	2,725	231	......	1	19	17,228
	3. Other metals ...	73	2	......	......	......	......	260	8	......	2	101	446
Oils ...	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	132	24	......	......	5	161
	2. Vegetable	677	......	6	......	......	......	2,144	237	......	......	4	3,068
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	181	1,913	......	......	......	2,094
Opium ...	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	625	625
	3. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,796	20,796
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	8	......	......	......	......	......	8	93	......	......	1,415	1,524
	2. Other kinds ...	52	......	......	......	......	......	56	32	......	......	12	152
Railway materials ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	......	......	2,46,645	2,547	......	......	99	2,49,296
Salt ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	......	......	2,751	......	......	......	......	2,771
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53,749	53,749
	2. Other saline substances	12,295	2,239	3,391	......	......	......	18,914	13,167	62	......	3,352	53,420
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,03,051	1,03,055
	2. Mustard and rye ...	45	......	5	......	......	......	270	4,552	......	......	34,096	38,968
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	36	......	......	7,506	7,598
	4. Other oilseeds ...	270	......	......	......	......	......	605	61	......	......	1,879	2,315
	5. Indigo-seed ...	65	......	......	......	38	......	1,978	199	......	......	......	2,280
	6. Other kinds ...	612	63	......	......	......	......	929	161	......	......	699	2,384
Silk ...	1. Raw	6	1	2	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	24
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	453	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	467
	2. All other kinds ...	1,334	342	175	15	......	......	1,532	166	......	......	996	4,560
Stationery ...	... ...	24	......	......	......	......	......	219	6	......	......	5	254
Stone ...	... ...	253	......	......	......	......	......	21	2	......	......	9	285
Sugar ...	1. Drained	......	......	......	277	......	......	116	236	......	......	......	629
	2. Undrained	8	......	13	......	......	......	2,443	177	......	......	783	3,424
Tea ...	1. Indian	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3
Tobacco ...	... ...	1,567	......	35	......	......	......	4,401	50	20	30	324	6,427
Wood ...	1. Timber	8,248	......	......	......	......	......	4,911	30	......	......	154	13,343
Wool ...	1. Raw	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	92	94
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—Indian ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	13	2	......	......	607	630
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	14,099	106	206	134	5	1	7,242	304	30	82	3,294	25,503
	Total ...	75,572	4,545	4,926	685	318	74	3,61,095	32,902	126	172	3,25,280	8,05,695

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing the total Imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st March 1884.*

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	88	54	16	5	7	......	157
	2. Cattle	19	35	......	......	......	......	54
	3. Sheep and goats	907	33	......	......	......	......	940
	4. Other kinds	128	20	5	......	11	......	164
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
	3. Ammunition	2	......	......	......	2	2	6
Borax	... ...	17,492	365	......	......	......	......	17,857
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	7
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	5,22,920	30,078	1,121	57	......	......	5,54,176
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	......	26	......	......	205	......	231
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	236	54	......	......	2	......	292
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	192	26	......	......	381	......	599
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3,675	291	31	1	7	......	4,005
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	94	12	......	......	3	......	109
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	1,057	339	......	5	10	......	1,411
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	c.—Charas	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	d.—Other kinds	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	1,811	150	......	......	......	......	1,961
	4. Turmeric	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	6. Other kinds	46	2,044	......	......	......	......	2,090
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	1,333	274	3,038	......	......	......	4,645
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)...	1,426	4	......	......	......	......	1,430
	3. Gunny-bags	1,079	8	116	73	......	......	1,276
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	2. Potatoes	171	......	......	......	......	......	171
	3. All other kinds	688	3,248	6	10	34	......	3,986
Grains	1. Wheat	2,80,823	2	9,307	......	16	......	2,90,148
	2. Gram and pulse	3,17,249	1,903	33,534	......	......	......	3,52,686
	3. Rice, husked	5,711	7	6,227	......	......	......	11,945
	5. Other food-grains	1,74,981	539	9,541	1	......	......	1,85,062
Gums and resins ...	... ...	84	74	24	2	......	......	184
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	42,626	25,834	925	9	......	......	69,394
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals ...	2,911	1,782	39	......	......	......	4,732
Horns	... ...	1,280	551	23	......	......	......	1,854
Lac	1. Dye	4	22	......	......	......	......	26
	2. Shell	22,704	11	......	......	......	......	22,715
	3. Stick and other kinds	1,905	2	......	......	......	......	1,907
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	879	2,631	......	......	......	......	3,510
	2. Manufactured	1,759	2,569	15	......	186	......	4,529
Lime and kunkur	... ...	3,005	......	38,709	......	......	......	41,714
Liquors	1. Wines	15	......	......	2	3	......	20
	2. Spirits	708	4	......	......	......	......	712
	3. Beer	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	4,807	204	1	......	36	......	5,048
	2. Iron	3,323	16	517	......	383	......	4,239
	3. Other metals	313	28	......	......	......	......	341

Oils ...	1. Mineral	98	......	......	......	660	......	758
	2. Vegetable	461	11	......	......	......	......	472
Oil-cake ...	... ...	4,584	......	......	......	......	......	4,584
Opium ...	2. Abkari	402	......	......	......	......	......	402
	3. China	28,164	......	......	......	......	......	28,164
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	33,226	44	44	117	......	......	33,431
	2. Other kinds	3,542	52	......	2	......	......	3,596
Railway materials	... ...	5,92,939	866	3,323	......	......	......	5,97,128
Salt	... ...	263	15,911	......	270	......	......	16,444
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	46,218	33,970	......	......	......	......	80,188
	2. Other saline substances	9,030	614	......	......	......	......	9,644
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	1,15,367	......	20,328	......	......	......	1,35,695
	2. Mustard and rye	3,79,406	5,646	807	......	......	......	3,85,859
	3. Til or gingelly	1,02,585	......	3,599	......	......	......	1,06,184
	4. Other oilseeds	7,281	......	......	......	......	......	7,281
	5. Indigo-seed	1,78,786	12,990	......	......	......	......	1,91,776
	6. Other kinds	17,663	345	......	142	1	......	18,151
Silk ...	1. Raw	195	......	......	......	......	......	195
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	6	......	6
	b.—Indian	26	1	......	......	......	......	27
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	8	......	......	......	16	2	26
	2. All other kinds	315	4	......	......	29	......	348
Stationery	... ...	620	51	......	33	1	......	705
Stone	... ...	14,455	19	......	1	......	......	14,475
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1,864	......	......	......	......	......	1,864
	2. Undrained	4,096	......	5	......	......	......	4,101
Tea ...	1. Indian	2,296	506		......	......	......	2,802
	2. Foreign	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Tobacco ...	... ...	116	1	......	......	4	19	140
Wood ...	1. Timber	105	......	......	......	......	......	105
Wool ...	1. Raw	247	......	......	......	......	......	247
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
	b.—Indian	642	104	......	70	......	......	816
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured	19,911	1,902	1,972	219	748	213	24,965
	Total ...	29,82,239	1,46,136	1,33,260	1,014	2,738	236	32,65,623

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing the total Exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 31st December 1884.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	259	78	13	44	46	77	517
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Sheep and goats	15	......	1	......	......	......	16
	4. Other kinds	134	39	8	2	2	23	208
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	5	3	1	1	3	3	16
	3. Ammunition	289	......	......	24	......	......	313
Borax	... ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	109	188	3	17	......	......	317
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	6,76,068	6,652	48,093	......	......	......	7,30,813
	2. Public	14,73,296	1,77,414	1,335	20,008	......	......	16,72,053
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,796	5,027	950	534	......	......	15,307
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,119	24	1	......	......	8	1,152
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,15,663	55,784	3,302	1,738	98	123	1,76,708
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,450	125	1	1	2	15	1,594
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	9	......	......	......	......	......	9
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,318	1,056	134	23	38	6	4,575
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	1,271	......	......	......	......	......	1,271
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	80	......	......	......	......	......	80
	d.—Other kinds	487	184	31	5	......	1	708
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	101	7	......	......	......	......	108
	3. Safflower	231	4	5	2	......	......	242
	4. Turmeric	7,205	3,329	412	206	......	......	11,152
	5. Al	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
	6. Other kinds	15,978	969	316	......	3	......	17,266
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	82	......	3	......	......	......	85
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	662	7,856	14	42	......	31	8,605
	3. Gunny-bags	61,794	6,067	5,553	2,577	......	25	76,016
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	5,476	575	8,057	148	......	......	14,256
	2. Potatoes	36	......	......	......	34	......	70
	3. All other kinds...	747	349	91	2	......	......	1,189
Grains	1. Wheat	81	......	......	......	......	......	81
	2. Gram and pulse	354	......	......	......	......	......	354
	3. Rice, husked	79,531	4,228	830	3,841	5	......	88,435
	4. Do., unhusked	280	......	......	......	......	......	280
	5. Other food-grains	53	......	......	26	......	......	79
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,644	247	367	21	286	243	2,808
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	231	92	......	1	......	......	324
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals ...	86	106	1	......	......	......	193
Horns	... ...	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Lac	2. Shell	26	41	......	......	9	......	76
	3. Stick and other kinds	9,169	3	11	......	......	......	9,183
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	177	9	......	......	13	1	200
	2. Manufactured	308	89	4	29	4	9	443

Liquors ...	1. Wines	3,399	1,024	78	88	5	11	4,605
	2. Spirits	1,101	366	8	67	7	6	1,555
	3. Beer	7,799	1,017	86	337	......	......	9,239
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	37,017	5,841	48	40	6	9	42,961
	2. Iron	4,89,263	17,715	710	3,958	2	902	5,12,550
	3. Other metals	22,312	1,306	259	229	6	112	24,224
Oils	1. Mineral	4,611	777	74	267	......	......	5,729
	2. Vegetable	1,564	232	63	1	......	......	1,860
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	126	......	46	......	......	......	172
	2 Other kinds	4,518	3,332	76	61	7	3	7,997
Railway materials ...	...	1,71,772	......	18,342	......	......	......	1,90,114
Salt ...	...	53,814	2	278	......	......	......	54,094
Saltpetre ...	2. Other saline substances	12,500	2,291	3,667	......	......	......	18,458
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Mustard and rye	56	......	5	......	......	......	61
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	4,337	......	......	......	......	......	4,337
	5. Indigo-seed	89	......	......	......	38	......	127
	6. Other kinds	775	83	......	......	......	22	880
Silk ...	1. Raw	140	882	39	3	......	......	1,064
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	12	44	......	2	......	......	58
	b.—Indian ...	752	97	36	11	3	15	914
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	13,457	1,905	2,271	254	......	......	17,887
	2. All other kinds	3,424	557	220	32	1	36	4,270
Stationery ...	...	8,313	5,126	948	322	55	182	14,946
Stone ...	...	778	341	......	......	......	......	1,119
Sugar ...	1. Drained	16,794	398	8,661	3,088	......	477	29,418
	2. Undrained	35,836	3,518	17,432	6,578	......	6,912	70,276
Tea ...	1. Indian	436	383	202	9	2	12	1,044
	2. Foreign	27	......	......	......	......	......	27
Tobacco ...	...	7,623	336	2,292	98	4	29	10,382
Wood ...	1. Timber	47,017	2,967	231	320	1	1	50,537
Wool ...	1. Raw	126	185	......	......	......	......	311
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	180	391	......	6	4	......	581
	b.—Indian ...	159	176	11	2	4	5	357
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured	96,848	18,993	1,518	3,666	609	994	1,22,628
	Total ...	35,07,788	3,40,141	1,19,059	48,537	1,249	10,193	40,26,967

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

RETURNS

OF THE

RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.



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Classification of commodities.

It was stated in the report for the quarter ending the 31st December 1883 that shortly before the close of that quarter a general Statistical Conference had been convened by the Government of India in Calcutta, and that the opportunity had been taken to revise the classified list of articles for the purposes of trade statistics so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. The revised list was received with the circular resolution of the Government of India, No. 12, dated the 28th January 1884, and it came into force in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. The Government of India, however, remarked that the list had been framed with a view to the annual report, and that it might be thought unnecessary to give the full details required by it in the quarterly statements. In the Bengal quarterly returns therefore the trade in the following articles only will henceforth be published in detail:—

Cotton, raw.	Gunnies.	Metals.	Silk.
Cotton goods.	Food-grains.	Oilseeds.	Sugar.
Indigo.	Hides.	Ghee.	Tea.
Jute, raw.	Lac.	Salt.	Tobacco.

System of compilation of quarterly and annual returns.

2. In their resolution cited above, the Government of India observed that the system of compiling the returns of trade varied in different provinces, and that the series of statements into which the returns supplied by the railways were compiled were somewhat defective in point of uniformity, and in some cases unnecessarily bulky. The Government of India therefore prescribed for adoption from the 1st April 1884, a revised form of statement in which the details of the rail-borne traffic of the province are to be shown. The tabular statements appended to this report have accordingly been compiled in the new form.

Omission of "value" columns in quarterly returns.

3. On a representation made by the Director, Department of Agriculture and Commerce, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, that the calculation of values for every article and every block separately, as required by the revised statement, would give a great deal of trouble, and would necessarily delay the preparation of the quarterly returns, the Government of India have directed the omission of the "value" column in quarterly returns, provided that a table of prices is appended to each return, and that the values are entered in the annual reviews of the trade of the whole province. A comparative statement, showing for the staples specified in paragraph 2, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarter under report and the corresponding quarter of 1883-84 will be found in the appendix to this report. The statement has been

prepared in the form prescribed by the Government of India in Revenue and Agricultural Department circular No. 48St., dated the 23rd June 1883.

4. It was intended that the statistics of the traffic carried by country boats between Bengal and Assam, along the Brahmaputra and Megna rivers, which is at present registered at Bhoyrub Bazar and Dhubri under the orders of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, should be published in the quarterly returns of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, commencing with those for the quarter under review, but it is stated by the Chief Commissioner that the necessary arrangements for showing the traffic of Assam with each trade block in Bengal have not yet been completed.

Boat traffic between Bengal and Assam.

5. For the purposes of these returns, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter under report, were—

Railway freight.

(1) Gunnies.
(2) Grains and seeds.

Gunnies.—During May and June, gunnies screwed to 4 cubic feet or less per maund, in bales containing not more than 250 gunnies each, and in consignments of 270 maunds, were charged at special class A rates, viz.:—

For the first 100 miles	33⅓ pies per 100 maunds per mile.	
„ extra distances exceeding 100 and up to 450 miles	17 pies per 100	ditto.
„ extra distances above 450 miles	12 pies per 100	ditto

Grains and seed.—From the 1st June the following revised rates were charged for edible grains and common seeds in bags not exceeding 2 maunds 22 seers in gross weight, in consignments of 100 maunds, from the stations named below to Howrah and to all goods stations up to and including Burdwan, except Bhadreswar:—

1.—Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
2.—Stations between Gwalior and Agra on the Sindia State Railway, Rs. 60 per 100 maunds.
3.—Stations between Jhinjhak and Fatehpur on the East Indian Railway main line, from Rs. 59 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
4.—Stations between Majhgawan and Jubbulpore on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 60 to Rs. 56 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
5.—Stations between Mirzapore and Luckeeserai on the East Indian Railway main line, Rs. 45 to Rs. 28 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
6.—Stations between Gya and Poonpoon on the Patna-Gya State Railway, Rs. 38 to Rs. 34 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
7.—Stations between Mananpur and Baidyanath Junction on the East Indian Railway chord line, Rs. 27 to Rs. 23 per 100 maunds, according to distance.
8.—Stations between Kajrah and Pakour on the loop line of the East Indian Railway, Rs. 28 to Rs. 20 per 100 maunds, according to distance.

The rates from the above stations to Bhadreswar were one rupee per 100 maunds less than those quoted.

The only change made by the Eastern Bengal State Railway was in regard to jute, which was carried from Serajgunge to Calcutta from the 1st to the 15th June 1884 at the rate of 5 annas per maund for the whole journey, and for the remainder of the month at 6 annas per maund.

There was no alteration in the rates of freight on goods carried by the Northern Bengal State Railway, but over the Kawnia-Dhurla extension the rate for jute was altered from ⅝ pie to ½ pie per maund per mile from 1st June 1884.

No change was made by the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter.

6. The average wholesale prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with the prices of the corresponding quarter of the past year.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

	Average wholesale price per maund during the quarter ending the—		Increase.	Decrease.
	30th June 1883.	30th June 1884.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	14 8 0	12 12 0	......	12·07
Indigo	220 8 0	222 0 0	0·69	......
Jute, raw	3 0 3	4 0 2	32·98	......
Gram and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 12 1	2 7 6	......	10·39
2. Gram ... ... } 3. Pulses ... ... }	2 2 0	2 4 0 / 2 1 11	2·60	......
4. Other spring crops	1 15 6	2 2 1	8·20	......
5. Rice, husked	2 1 7	2 13 9	36·23	......
6. Do., unhusked	1 9 4	2 0 2	26·97	......
7. Jowar and bajra	......	1 15 0	......	......
8. Other rain crops	2 3 10	2 3 1	......	2·09
Oil-seeds—				
a.—Linseed	3 10 6	3 13 6	5·12	......
b.—Mustard and rape	3 11 10	3 13 3	2·37	......
c.—Til or gingelly	3 15 11	3 15 4	......	0·91
d.—Castor	......	3 4 2	......	......
e.—Poppy	......	4 8 11	......	......
f.—Other kinds	3 2 6	2 15 10	......	5·28
Ghee	29 0 6	29 4 0	0·75	......
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 1 0	13 9 1	3·87	......
2. Undrained	9 5 4	9 0 5	......	3·29
Tea, Indian	60 0 0	65 0 0	8·33	......
Tobacco	7 10 0	8 2 0	6·56	......

The staples enumerated in this statement are in accordance with the revised classified list prescribed by the Government of India, and include jowar and bajra, castor and poppy oil-seeds, which found no place in previous returns. Gram and pulses, which were formerly shown together, are now shown separately.

The items which showed the largest increase in price were raw jute, and rice, husked and unhusked. The rise in the price of jute was chiefly due to the indifferent crop of 1883-84. The increase in the price of rice, husked and unhusked, was due to the deficient outturn throughout a large part of the province. The fall in the price of raw cotton, was in consequence of business having been slack. The other items of increase and decrease call for no special remarks.

7. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows:—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	17,42,275	1,91,617	80,421	463	132	568	683	3,52,881	7,33,480	61,26,686	25,56,191
" Punjab	5,87,072	1,12,620	6,400	572	13	16	45	136	27,302	21,259	6,20,832	1,34,643
" Central Provinces	1,85,043	1,47,338	4,363	30,711	1	......	......	3	14,444	38,862	2,03,841	2,16,914
" Rajputana ...	1,237	1,342	89	138	351	......	......	......	1,059	118	2,736	1,598
" Bombay ...	503	348	13	113	4	......	2	9	1,123	1,829	2,645	2,299
" Southern India ...	883	203	18	10	8	......	......	26	66	216	475	455
Total ...	63,55,395	20,04,126	2,20,500	1,11,965	840	148	615	827	3,96,865	7,95,804	69,56,215	29,12,900

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	11,79,518	8,50,469	1,16,983	41	7	100	74	16,09,160	16,25,216	27,41,257	29,21,748
" Punjab ...	1,94,202	1,84,863	1,30,264	38,864	9	464	20	73	60,115	1,42,080	3,84,610	3,66,944
" Central Provinces...	30,802	32,774	12,670	7,614	......	3	......	3	1,20,702	53,765	1,64,264	92,159
" Rajputana ...	18,206	15,283	11,520	7,190	......	2	......	12	34,720	13,210	64,446	35,697
" Bombay ...	334	427	1	10	......	......	......	......	135	236	470	673
Southern India ...	1,047	1,423	236	680	......	16	......	2	43,571	1,879	44,854	4,000
Total ...	10,17,168	14,14,288	5,14,160	1,69,201	50	492	120	164	18,68,403	18,36,986	33,90,901	34,21,221

Thus it will be seen that the falling off in the import trade during the present quarter was as much as 40,43,315 maunds, or 58·12 per cent compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The bulk of this decrease was due to the decline in the trade in wheat, of which only 13,80,881 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, against 38,68,360 maunds in the first quarter of 1883-84. The export trade, however, showed a trifling increase of 21,320 maunds, or ·63 per cent over the returns of the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, notwithstanding that there was a decrease of 1,36,798 maunds in iron, 1,29,006 maunds in rice, 1,18,374 maunds in drained and undrained sugar, 74,803 maunds in gunny-bags and cloth, and 21,744 maunds in tobacco. The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

8. COTTON, RAW.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,69,038	1,01,924	24,51,051	12,99,531
Gross exports ...	139	74	2,015	944
Net imports ...	1,68,899	1,01,850	24,49,036	12,98,587

There was a decrease of 67,114 maunds in the quantities imported during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year. Out of the present quarter's supply, Calcutta received 78,213 maunds, Behar 19,324 maunds, and other places 4,387 maunds. The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an export of 88,358 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The consignments from the Punjab amounted to 9,909 maunds, and from other places to 3,657 maunds.

9. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton, Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,218	16,296	1,198	1,608	1,86,412	1,81,947	1,028	859	2,02,630	1,98,243	2,226	2,467
Value ... ... Rs.	8,61,750	8,79,984	41,599	56,280	1,40,27,503	1,31,00,184	99,073	94,400	1,48,89,253	1,39,80,168	1,40,672	1,50,770
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	153	1,374	452	465	672	3,373	3,824	609	825	4,747	4,276
Value ... ... Rs.	7,651	8,262	47,711	15,820	34,991	48,384	3,25,072	4,20,040	42,642	56,646	3,72,783	4,36,400
			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	16,074	16,143	176	1,156	1,85,947	1,81,275	2,345	2,965	2,02,021	1,97,418	2,521	1,809
Value ... ... Rs.	8,54,099	8,71,722	6,112	40,460	1,39,92,512	1,30,51,800	2,25,999	3,26,150	1,48,46,611	1,39,23,522	2,32,111	2,86,610

There was very little change in the exports of European twist and yarn, but the decrease in the trade in European piece-goods amounted to 4,465 maunds.

The total weight of cotton goods exported from Calcutta was 1,98,033 maunds, which were distributed as follows:—

	Cotton, twist and yarn (European).		Cotton piece-goods (European).		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	8,491	8,813	1,22,418	1,27,299	1,30,909	1,36,112
,, Punjab	5,562	5,230	58,975	49,792	64,537	55,023
,, Central Provinces	1,415	1,743	2,737	3,244	4,152	4,987
,, Other places	750	510	2,282	1,402	3,032	1,912
Total ...	16,218	16,296	1,86,412	1,81,737	2,02,630	1,98,033

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are as follows:—

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports into—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta ...	790	39	1,567	2,094
Behar	357	411	1,350	1,395
Western Bengal ...	227	...	207	34
Other places ...	...	2	249	301
Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

	Twist and yarn.		Piece-goods.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports from—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	393	3,241	3,364
Punjab ...	5	56	102	157
Other places ...	5	3	30	303
Total ...	1,374	452	3,373	3,824

The quantity of European twist and yarn sent to the internal blocks from Calcutta during the quarter amounted to 13,921 maunds, and of European piece-goods to 2,29,934 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,65,55,248.

10. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	8	140	1,764	31,080
Gross exports	49	42	10,804	9,324
	Net export.		Net export.	
Net imports ...	41	98	9,040	21,756

The imports comprised 78 maunds despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 62 maunds from the Punjab. Practically, the entire supply was sent to Calcutta, which received 131 maunds.

11. GUNNIES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,41,108	17,27,288	12,09,707
Gross imports	2,464	2,038	19,712	17,471
Net exports ...	2,13,447	1,39,070	17,07,576	11,92,236

The exports fell off by 74,803 maunds, owing no doubt to the decline of the traffic in grains and seeds. The sources of supply and the places of destination were:—

	1883.	1884.
Exports from—	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,66,124	80,753
Western Bengal ...	40,981	53,413
Behar	8,806	6,942
Other places ...	......	......
Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108

	1883.	1884.
Exports to—	Mds.	Mds.
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,36,515	87,009
Punjab	67,011	44,650
Central Provinces ...	12,020	8,197
Other places ...	365	1,252
Total ...	2,15,911	1,41,108

12. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,58,982	3,24,394
Gross exports ...	2,00,145	70,566	4,19,578	2,01,081
Net imports ...	Net export. 78,251	74,234	Net export. 1,60,596	1,23,313

This trade showed an increase of 22,906 maunds under imports, but a decrease of 1,29,579 maunds under exports. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Imports. 1883. Mds.	Imports. 1884. Mds.	Exports. 1883. Mds.	Exports. 1884. Mds.
Rice	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
Jowar	......	2,606	......	.....
Gram	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
Other food-grains ...	1,225	31,454	1,407	780
Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	2,00,145	70,566

As regards imports, the places from which and to which the supplies went are detailed below—

Imports into—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.	Imports from—	1883. Mds.	1884. Mds.
Calcutta ...	1,04,908	54,935	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,09,496	1,14,786
Behar ...	16,430	79,266	Central Provinces ...	4,640	27,957
Western Bengal ...	556	10,599	Punjab ...	7,758	2,033
Other places ...	......	......	Other places ...	......	24
Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800	Total ...	1,21,894	1,44,800

The exports comprised 43,504 maunds despatched from Western Bengal, 17,753 maunds from Calcutta, and 9,309 maunds from Behar. The bulk of these supplies went to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, which received 52,477 maunds, the Punjab 16,292 maunds, and other places 1,797 maunds.

The quantity despatched to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 5,37,086 maunds, against 6,89,933 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883.

13. WHEAT.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	39,44,482	13,98,962	1,08,67,869	34,53,687
„ exports ...	758	98	2,088	242
Net imports ...	39,43,724	13,98,864	1,08,65,781	34,53,445

The falling off in the import trade was very considerable, namely 25,45,520 maunds. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 18,076 maunds. The consignments from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh amounted to 13,41,096 maunds, from the Punjab to 30,425 maunds, and from the Central Provinces to 27,441 maunds.

14. HIDES.

	Quantity. 1883. Mds.	Quantity. 1884. Mds.	Value. 1883. Rs.	Value. 1884. Rs.
Gross imports ...	26,912	39,692	6,51,494	10,51,838
„ exports ...	307	1,465	7,431	38,823
Net imports ...	26,605	38,227	6,44,063	10,13,015

The imports of hides increased by 12,780 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 32,678 maunds, of which 32,128 maunds were despatched from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 7,181 maunds from the Punjab, and 383 maunds from other places.

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,32,950 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

15. LAC.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	24,496	13,564	7,37,387	4,99,650
„ exports ...	7,363	2,985	2,26,001	1,07,699
Net imports ...	17,133	10,579	5,11,386	3,91,951

The imports showed a decrease of 10,932 maunds, and the exports of 4,378 maunds. The chief items under this head were an import of 11,327 maunds of shell lac into Calcutta from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and an export of 2,263 maunds of stick lac from Behar to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

16. METALS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	2,03,343	38,57,507	34,55,622
„ imports	7,911	4,738	2,47,184	1,12,760
Net exports ...	3,11,373	1,98,605	36,10,323	33,42,862

The exports showed a large decrease of 1,15,941 maunds which was due chiefly to a falling off under iron, of which 1,30,000 maunds were carried from Calcutta during the present quarter, against 2,68,754 maunds in the corresponding period of 1883-84. The details of the export trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1884 are—

Exports from—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.	Exports to—	Copper.	Iron.	Tin.	Others.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	22,447	1,30,000	5,429	40,742	N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	18,652	1,10,663	3,453	30,082
Behar	9	1,716	10	542	Punjab	3,758	17,735	1,881	11,043
Western Bengal... ...	......	2,353	25	68	Rajputana	40	4,883	2	89
Other places	......	2	.....	.....	Other places	6	770	128	138
Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352	Total ...	22,456	1,34,071	5,464	41,352

17. GHEE.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	21,752	13,742	6,31,488	4,01,954
„ exports ...	21	287	610	8,395
Net imports ...	21,731	13,455	6,30,878	3,93,559

The imports showed a large decrease of 8,010 maunds. Practically this trade was carried on between Calcutta and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

18. SALT.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	42,864	79,863	1,41,094	2,65,794
Gross imports ...	25,957	18,274	85,442	60,819
Net export ...	16,907	61,589	55,652	2,04,975

The export trade showed an increase of 36,999 maunds and the import trade a decrease of 7,683 maunds. The destination of the exports was the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the quantity sent from Calcutta being 78,284 maunds, and from Behar 1,579 maunds. As regards imports, the quantity sent to Behar was 18,246 maunds, and to Calcutta 28 maunds. Out of the total

supply, 17,650 maunds were consigned from the Punjab, and 624 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, against 9,52,323 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year.

19. OIL SEEDS.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	73,04,705	59,11,511
Gross exports ...	783	6,423	2,948	21,292
Net imports ...	19,91,942	14,82,017	73,01,757	58,90,219

The decrease in imports amounted to 5,04,285 maunds, and was due principally to shorter supplies of mustard-seed from the Upper Provinces, as the following statement shows :—

	From N.-W. P. and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Linseed ...	3,05,224	3,65,383	2,781	......	1,17,736	1,03,021	4,25,741	4,68,404
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,285	7,07,026	3,81,436	17,393	814	1,069	13,15,535	7,25,488
Til-seed ...	35,786	11,637	4,466	2,089	1,345	266	41,597	13,992
Poppy-seed ...	......	2,80,526	......	......	......	......	......	2,80,526
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	30	......	......	831	......	2,09,852	30
Total ...	14,83,316	13,64,602	3,88,683	19,482	1,20,726	1,04,356	19,92,725	14,88,440

The whole of the above quantity was brought to Calcutta, with the exception of 40,863 maunds which were sent to the Western Bengal block, and 10,511 maunds to Behar.

20. SILK, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk. Quantity.		Raw Silk. Value.		Manufactured Silk. European. Quantity.		European. Value.		Indian. Quantity		Indian. Value.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	1,170	4,91,104	4,89,060	40	29	27,867	22,359	978	309	6,58,530	2,11,356
Gross imports ...	28	58	11,536	24,244	......	10	......	......	41	3	27,607	2,052
Net exports ..	1,164	1,112	4,79,568	4,64,816	40	19	27,867	22,359	937	306	6,30,923	2,09,304

The exports of raw silk showed a slight decrease of 22 maunds. In European silk goods there was a trifling decrease of 11 maunds, while goods of Indian manufacture exhibited a large decrease of 669 maunds. The details of this traffic are :—

	To N.-W. P. and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—										
Calcutta — Raw silk ...	207	110	556	660	32	20	17	11	812	801
Calcutta — Manufactured silk — European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
Calcutta — Manufactured silk — Indian ...	64	27	60	52	6	...	...	7	130	86
Western Bengal. — Raw silk ...	26	27	238	97	...	...	...	12	264	136
Western Bengal. — Manufactured silk. — European	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Western Bengal. — Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	176	39	53	4	...	...	12	13	241	56
Behar ... — Raw silk ...	109	194	2	15	5	23	...	1	116	233
Behar ... — Manufactured silk. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar ... — Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	356	144	6	5	207	9	38	9	607	167
Total ... — Raw silk ...	342	331	796	772	37	43	17	24	1,192	1,170
Total ... — Manufactured silk. — European	16	9	24	20	...	...	...	...	40	29
Total ... — Manufactured silk. — Indian ...	596	210	119	61	213	9	50	29	978	309

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from the internal blocks in Bengal aggregated 5,341 maunds, and those of silk goods of Indian manufacture, 737 maunds.

21. SUGAR, DRAINED AND UNDRAINED.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Sugar, drained—				
Gross exports	71,992	26,870	9,40,395	3,64,564
Gross imports	1,946	2,242	25,420,	30,419
Net exports ...	70,046	24,628	9,14,975	3,34,145
Sugar, undrained—				
Gross exports	1,14,603	41,351	10,69,628	3,73,236
Gross imports	1,313	2,957	12,255	26,690
Net exports ...	1,13,290	38,394	10,57,373	3,46,546

The exports showed a decline of 45,122 maunds in drained sugar,.and of 73,252 maunds in undrained sugar. The distribution of the exports was as follows :—

Exports from—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	1,067	3,897	21	32,491
Behar	70,925	22,971	1,14,581	8,555
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	301
Other places	......	2	1	1
Total ...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351

Exports to—	Drained sugar. 1883.	Drained sugar. 1884.	Undrained sugar. 1883.	Undrained sugar. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	35,693	12,836	23,742	26,325
Punjab	1,270	252	2,581	6,506
Rajputana	20,206	5,032	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces ...	11,768	7,831	39,718	5,504
Other places	3,046	919	38,207	1,021
Total ...	71,992	26,870	1,14,603	41,351

According to the internal trade returns, the total quantity of drained and undrained sugar imported into Calcutta was 7,933 maunds, and 1,52,546 maunds, respectively, against 46,179 maunds and 1,75,364 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,603	1,60,800	1,69,195
Gross exports	1,019	463	61,140	30,095
Net imports ...	1,661	2,140	99,660	1,39,100

Both imports and exports showed a decrease, the former of 77 maunds, and the latter of 556 maunds. Of the imports, Calcutta received 2,558 maunds, out of which 1,449 maunds were despatched from the Punjab, and 1,109 maunds from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. As regards exports, the contribution from Calcutta alone was 453 maunds. Of this, 246 maunds were sent to the North-West Provinces and Oudh, 193 maunds to the Punjab, and 14 maunds to other places.

The returns of the internal trade show an import into Calcutta of 30,698 maunds of Indian tea, against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year :—

23. TOBACCO.

	Quantity. 1883.	Quantity. 1884.	Value. 1883.	Value. 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	93,950	72,206	7,16,368	5,86,674
Gross imports ...	123	372	937	3,023
Net exports ...	93,827	71,834	7,15,431	5,83,651

The imports showed a large decrease of 21,744 maunds. During the present quarter the consignments from the Behar block amounted to only 71,538 maunds, against 93,722 maunds in the corresponding period of the previous year. The destination of the exports was principally to the North-Western Province and Oudh, which received 55,361 maunds, the Central Provinces 15,214 maunds, the Punjab 356 maunds, and other places 1,275 maunds.

The quantity of tobacco imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 92,784 maunds, against 1,09,662 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

Internal Trade of Bengal.

24. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarter of the previous year, was as follows :—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	3,82,380	3,53,468	8,24,565	6,49,051	3,38,814	2,98,220	10,92,176	14,16,287	26,37,941	27,14,026
Western Bengal... ...	30,20,943	35,16,905	......	......	33	31	91	899	4,95,402	7,25,338	44,16,409	42,42,173
Eastern "	15,87,707	14,61,211	21	26	......	...	25,781	15,801	97	65	16,13,666	14,77,103
Northern "	4,61,547	3,65,126	265	216	49,060	23,607	......	......	2,925	2,226	5,13,797	3,81,175
Behar	32,27,018	25,24,977	11,19,315	8,29,035	75	34	878	1,437	......	......	43,47,286	33,55,483
Total ...	91,97,275	78,57,219	15,01,987	11,82,745	8,73,733	6,72,723	3,65,564	3,14,357	15,90,600	21,42,916	1,35,20,159	1,21,69,960

25. The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter under review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding period of the preceding year :—

Name of Block.	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	14·57	2·88	......
Western Bengal	......	21·25	......	3·95
Eastern "	......	23·01	......	8·46
Northern "	16·29	......	......	25·81
Behar	34·72	......	......	22·81

26. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was as follows :—

	Quarter ending 30th June.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	87,11,579	91,97,275	78,57,219
Upward "	31,62,258	34,58,381	26,37,941	27,14,026
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,21,69,960	1,18,35,216	1,05,71,245

27. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883, the downward traffic showed a decrease of 16,55,322 maunds, or 15·97 per cent., but the upward traffic showed an increase of 2,96,123 maunds, or 9·36 per cent. Of the principal staples in the down traffic, there was a marked decrease under wheat (9,15,634 maunds), raw jute (5,03,362 maunds), and gram (3,17,761 maunds), while other food-grains showed an increase of 1,37,916 maunds, mustard-seed of 3,30,816 maunds, and linseed of 2,13,191 maunds. As regards the up traffic, the figures under rice showed an increase of 2,21,025 maunds, and under salt of 2,91,786 maunds, against a decrease of 1,53,485 maunds under iron. The chief staples of traffic carried each way during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, as compared with the figures of the

corresponding period of the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

Name of Staple.	Down Traffic.		Up Traffic.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter endng 30th June 1884.	Quarter ending, 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1884.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw...	15,410	12,928	5,418	22,126
Do., twist—(European)	6	14	13,501	13,921
Do., do.—(Indian)	8,762	12,611	11,597	14,528
Do., piece-goods—(European)	376	154	2,59,719	2,30,075
Do., ditto —(Indian)	928	2,448	1,059	846
Indigo	21	109	11	15
Wheat	13,25,243	4,09,609	1,851	2,655
Rice	2,15,210	1,40,772	4,13,896	6,34,921
Jowar and Bajra	......	25	......	37
Gram	5,52,739	2,34,978	4,687	2,722
Other grains	97,328	2,35,244	1,782	39,359
Hides	1,19,828	1,33,794	250	536
Jute, raw	7,85,206	2,81,844	......	445
Gunny-bags and cloth	83,705	69,395	4,575	66,307
Lac, stick	2,003	2,251	1,738	694
Do., shell	14,115	10,445	285	43
Copper	6,200*	73	16,651*	4,364
Iron	8,447	5,452	2,49,484	95,999
Tin	......	54	......	2,065
Other metals	2,412	4,502	11,799	13,825
Linseed	9,43,458	11,56,649	132	153
Mustard	4,58,985	7,89,801	20,697	5,099
Til	8,340	10,945	18	52
Castor	......	1,10,919	......	22
Poppy	......	67,888	......	81
Other oil-seeds	1,34,341	6,827	499	229
Ghee	5,621	8,206	966	754
Salt	1,499	......	9,58,889	12,50,675
Silk, raw—(Indian)	3,070	5,542	230	133
Ditto —(Foreign)		......		79
Silk piece-goods	2,168	747	63	30
Do. ditto —(Foreign)	......	......	23	......
Sugar, drained	48,780	9,190	4,006	5,384
Do., undrained	1,81,561	1,60,738	2,123	8,254
Tea—(Indian)	39,853	30,703	167	172
Do.—Foreign	......	1	7	......
Tobacco	1,87,656	1,57,503	499	3,387

* Includes Brass.

28. *Cotton, raw.*—The down traffic in raw cotton decreased by 2,482 maunds, and the up traffic increased by 16,707 maunds. The chief items comprised under this head were an import of 11,792 maunds into Calcutta, from Eastern Bengal, and an export of 21,496 maunds from the former block to the latter.

29. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(European).*—There was very little change in the quantity carried upwards. The entire supply was exported from Calcutta, and was destined for Eastern Bengal (6,359 maunds), Northern Bengal (4,158 maunds), Western Bengal (2,099 maunds), and Behar (1,305 maunds).

30. *Cotton, twist and yarn—(Indian).*—The advance in the down traffic amounted to 3,849 maunds, and in the up traffic to 2,931 maunds. During the present quarter Calcutta imported 12,590 maunds from Eastern Bengal, but it exported 14,406 maunds, of which 8,424 maunds were sent to Western Bengal, 5,914 maunds to Behar, and 302 maunds to other places.

31. *Cotton piece-goods, European.*—During the quarter the value of European piece-goods carried upwards was Rs. 1,65,65,400, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The exports from Calcutta alone amounted in value to Rs. 1,65,55,248, and from other blocks to Rs. 10,152. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 88,07,688), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 40,43,232), Northern Bengal (Rs. 22,32,576), and Western Bengal (Rs. 14,81,904).

32. *Wheat.*—The decline in the downward traffic in wheat was very large, namely 9,15,634 maunds. The quantity imported into Calcutta was 4,03,001 maunds, of which 3,51,697 maunds were despatched from Behar.

33. *Rice.*—There was a decrease of 74,438 maunds in the down traffic and an increase of 2,21,025 maunds in the up traffic. The chief item comprised in the down traffic was an import of 1,40,122 maunds into Calcutta, derived principally from Eastern Bengal (47,229 maunds), Western Bengal (48,711 maunds), and Northern Bengal (44,128 maunds). As regards the up traffic,

5,26,267 maunds were despatched from Western Bengal, 1,08,650 maunds from Calcutta, and 4 maunds from other places, the chief places of import being Behar (6,03,144 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (30,707 maunds).

34. *Gram.*—The quantity carried downwards showed a falling off of 3,17,761 maunds. Calcutta imported 1,64,916 maunds, and of the remainder 70,046 maunds went to Western Bengal, the chief source of supply in both cases being Behar.

35. *Miscellaneous food-grains.*—Under this head the total increase in the down traffic amounted to 1,37,916 maunds. Practically the whole supply went to Calcutta, which received 2,32,048 maunds, of which 1,81,111 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 50,172 maunds from Behar, and 765 maunds from other places.

36. *Hides.*—The total quantity of hides carried downwards showed an increase of 13,966 maunds. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (77,809 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,514 maunds).

37. *Jute, raw.*—The downward jute trade showed a large falling off of 5,03,362 maunds. The entire quantity registered during the quarter was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5,500 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block with an export of 1,82,540 maunds supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 98,647 maunds.

38. *Gunnies.*—The down traffic showed a falling off of 14,310 maunds, but the up traffic a considerable increase of 61,732 maunds. The quantity sent to Calcutta during the past quarter was 63,024 maunds, of which 44,051 maunds were despatched from Eastern Bengal, 14,721 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 4,252 maunds from other places. The imports into Behar amounted to 56,698 maunds, of which 47,129 maunds went from Calcutta.

39. *Iron.*—The upward traffic in this article showed a heavy decline of 1,53,485 maunds. Almost the entire supply during the present quarter was exported from Calcutta, the chief places of import being Behar (49,822 maunds), Western Bengal (18,952 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (17,698 maunds).

40. *Linseed.*—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,13,191 maunds. Out of the total traffic, 11,44,723 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 11,926 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (9,47,932 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (1,90,799 maunds).

41. *Mustard-seed.*—The down trade in mustard-seed rose from 4,58,985 maunds in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to 7,89,801 maunds in the quarter under report. Of this last quantity, Calcutta received 6,19,718 maunds, of which 4,39,250 maunds were exported from Behar, 1,39,129 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 39,223 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 2,116 maunds from Western Bengal.

42. *Ghee.*—The quantity carried downwards showed an increase of 2,585 maunds. The bulk of this traffic was between Calcutta and Behar.

43. *Salt.*—The upward traffic in salt showed a considerable advance of 2,91,786 maunds. The quantity exported from Calcutta was 12,45,800 maunds, of which 6,97,181 maunds were carried to Behar, 1,85,558 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 1,82,438 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,80,623 maunds to Northern Bengal.

44. *Silk-raw.*—The increase in the down traffic under this head amounted to 2,472 maunds. Practically the whole quantity was sent to Calcutta, which received 5,341 maunds, the chief places of export being Western Bengal (2,690 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (2,092).

45. *Sugar.*—The down traffic under this head showed a decrease of 39,590 maunds in drained, and of 20,823 maunds in undrained sugar. Of the former quantity, Calcutta imported 7,933 maunds during the present quarter, and of the latter, 1,52,546 maunds. Behar supplied 7,914 maunds of drained sugar, and Eastern Bengal 1,47,725 maunds of undrained sugar.

46. *Tea, Indian.*—The total traffic carried downwards amounted to 30,703 maunds against 39,853 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 5 maunds which were carried to other blocks; the chief places of export were Northern Bengal (20,899 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (8,860 maunds).

47. *Tobacco.*—The down traffic in tobacco showed a falling off of 30,153 maunds. Of the present quarter's supply Calcutta imported 92,784 maunds, of which 78,764 maunds were exported from Northern Bengal, 7,893 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 5,314 maunds from Behar, and 813 maunds from other places.

APPENDIX.

Statement showing, for the chief staples, the average wholesale prices which prevailed in Bengal during the quarters ending the 30th June 1883 and 30th June 1884, as well as the rates of deduction to be made from the gross weight of goods to obtain the net weight.

ARTICLES.	Rate of deduction, made from the gross weight to obtain net weight.	Average rate of prices used in assigning values to the weights during the quarter ending 30th June. 1883.	1884.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
COTTON, raw	5·0	14 8 0	12 12 0
" Twist and Yarn—			
(1) European	5·5	53 2 2	54 0 0
(2) Indian	4·0	34 11 7	35 0 0
" Piece-goods—			
(1) European—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	6·5	75 4 0	72 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
(2) Indian—			
(a) in bales ... ... }	3·5	96 6 0	110 0 0
(b) in boxes ... ... }			
DYES AND TANS—			
(1) Indigo	18·0	220 8 0	222 0 0
GRAINS—			
(1) Wheat	1·0	2 12 1	2 7 6
(2) Rice	1·0	2 1 7	2 13 9
(3) Jowar and bajra	1·0	......	1 15 0
(4) Gram	1·0	2 2 0	2 4 0
(5) Others	1·0	2 1 8	2 2 7
HIDES AND SKINS—			
(1) Hides of cattle—			
(a) dressed	2·5	} 24 3 4	26 8 0
(b) undressed	*Nil.*	}	
JUTE—			
(1) Raw	*Nil.*	3 0 3	4 0 2
(2) Gunny-bags and cloth ...	*Nil.*	8 0 8	9 10 0
LAC—			
(1) Stick	2·0	......	36 0 0
(2) Shell	19·0	......	37 0 0
METALS—			
(1) Copper, unwrought ...	1·0	38 10 8	40 0 0
(2) Iron	*Nil.*	9 3 8	8 4 0
(3) Tin	1·0	} 30 11 1	31 0 0
(4) Others	25·0	}	
OIL-SEEDS—			
(1) Linseed	} 1·5	3 10 6	3 13 6
(2) Rape and mustard ...	}	3 11 10	3 13 8
(3) Til or jingili	}	3 15 11	3 15 4
(4) Castor	}	......	3 4 2
(5) Poppy	}	......	4 8 11
(6) Others	}	3 2 6	2 15 10
PROVISIONS—			
(1) Ghee	18·0	29 0 6	29 4 0
SALT	1·0	3 4 8	3 5 3
SILK, RAW—			
(1) Foreign	4·5	412 0 0	418 0 0
(2) Indian	4·5		
" PIECE-GOODS—			
(1) Foreign	11·0	696 10 8	771 0 0
(2) Indian	11·0	673 5 4	684 0 0
SUGAR—			
(1) Drained	1·2	13 1 0	13 9 1
(2) Undrained	1·5	9 5 4	9 0 5
TEA—			
(1) Foreign	23·5	......	40 0 0
(2) Indian	23·5	60 0 0	65 0 0
TOBACCO	3·0	7 10 0	8 2 0

STATEMENT No. I.—*Total Rail-borne Imports and Exports of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884, compared with the imports and exports of the quarter of the preceding year.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.		Exports from Bengal.	
	Quarter ending 30th June		Quarter ending 30th June.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.	Quantity in Mds.
Cotton, Raw—				
Punjab	6,687	9,909	17	1
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,61,298	88,358	122	69
Rajputana	110	273	......	......
Central Provinces...	913	3,381	......	4
Bombay	......	3	......	......
Total ...	1,69,038	1,01,924	139	74
Cotton Goods—				
1. Twist and yarn (European)—				
Punjab	......	7	5,562	5,230
N.-W. P. and Oudh	6	......	8,491	8,813
Rajputana	......	......	......	492
Central Provinces...	......	......	1,415	1,743
Southern India	......	......	87	18
Bombay	138	146	6	......
Total ...	144	153	16,218	16,296
2. Twist and yarn (Indian)—				
Punjab	5	56	97	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,364	393	1,101	1,558
Central Provinces	5	1	......	......
Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	1,374	452	1,198	1,608
3. Piece-goods (European)—				
Punjab	......	......	58,975	49,880
N.-W. P. and Oudh	18	577	1,22,418	1,27,416
Rajputana	......	......	1,918	1,348
Central Provinces...	......	......	2,737	3,216
Southern India	......	......	265	40
Bombay	447	95	69	17
Total ...	465	672	1,86,412	1,81,917
4. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	102	157	151	94
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,241	3,364	834	724
Rajputana	3	221	10	10
Central Provinces...	11	58	18	11
Southern India	13	......	9	13
Bombay	......	24	6	7
Total ...	3,373	3,824	1,028	859
Total of Cotton Goods ...	5,356	5,101	2,04,856	2,00,710
Dye and Tans—				
1. Indigo—				
Punjab	......	62	......	2
N.-W. P. and Oudh	8	78	49	40
Total ...	8	140	49	42
Grains—				
1. Wheat—				
Punjab	1,39,741	30,425	......	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	37,88,924	13,41,096	758	95
Central Provinces	15,814	27,441	......	......
Total ...	39,44,482	13,98,962	758	98

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Grains—*contd.*				
2. Rice—				
Punjab	7	10	13,349	16,292
N.-W. P. and Oudh	626	1,058	1,69,151	51,777
Rajputana	......	......	14,088	1,445
Central Provinces...	7	2,531	1,952	21
Southern India	......	......	3	2
Bombay	......	......	5	2
Total ...	640	3,599	1,98,548	69,542
3. Jowar and bajra—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	2,433	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	272	......	......
Total ...	......	2,606	......	......
4. Gram—				
Punjab	7,751	2,023	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,07,645	89,525	189	244
Rajputana	......	24	......	......
Central Provinces...	4,633	15,569	......	......
Total ...	1,20,029	1,07,141	190	244
5. Other grains—				
Punjab	7	......	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,851	21,869	1,407	456
Rajputana	......	......	......	323
Central Provinces...	7	9,585	......	1
Total ...	1,865	31,454	1,407	780
Total, Grains ...	40,67,016	15,43,762	2,00,903	70,664
Hides and Skins—				
Hides of cattle—				
Punjab	2,636	7,181	54	1,133
N.-W. P. and Oudh	23,286	32,128	253	332
Rajputana	26	......	......	......
Central Provinces...	930	216	......	......
Southern India	34	167	......	......
Total ...	26,912	39,692	307	1,465
Jute, Raw—				
Punjab	......	......	......	144
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	108
Total ...	......	......	......	252
Jute, Gunny-Bags and Cloth—				
Punjab	4	4	67,011	44,650
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,277	1,929	1,36,515	87,009
Rajputana	47	16	365	983
Central Provinces...	131	87	12,020	8,197
Southern India	5	......	......	269
Bombay	......	2	......	......
Total ...	2,464	2,038	2,15,911	1,41,108
Lac—				
1. Stick—				
Punjab	......	6	40	3
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,407	134	7,092	2,743
Rajputana	......	1,997	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	81	......	......
Total ...	3,407	2,218	7,132	2,746

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
LAC—*contd.*				
2. Shell—				
Punjab	......	......	18	50
N.-W. P. and Oudh	20,726	11,346	181	41
Central Provinces...	74	......	......	......
Bombay	......	......	32	148
Total ...	20,800	11,346	231	239
TOTAL, LAC ...	24,207	13,564	7,363	2,985
METALS—				
1. Copper, unwrought—				
Punjab	220	......	7,363	3,758
N.-W. P. and Oudh	5,363	64	26,204	18,652
Rajputana	2	......	95	40
Central Provinces...	9	......	31	6
Southern India	......	......	31	......
Bombay	......	......	2	......
Total ...	5,594*	64	33,726*	22,456
2. Iron—				
Punjab	327	67	18,877	17,755
N.-W. P. and Oudh	1,152	1,245	2,48,372	1,10,663
Rajputana	324	2	3,172	4,883
Central Provinces...	......	5	393	594
Southern India	45	......	16	111
Bombay	21	206	39	65
Total ...	1,869	1,525	2,70,869	1,34,071
3. Tin—				
Punjab	......	2	......	1,881
N. W. P. and Oudh	......	58	......	3,453
Rajputana	......	......	......	2
Central Provinces	......	......	......	128
Total ...	......	60	......	5,465
4. Others—				
Punjab	90	129	1,422	11,043
N.-W. P. and Oudh	358	2,953	13,032	30,082
Rajputana	......	1	49	89
Central Provinces...	......	......	178	95
Southern India	......	5	8	8
Bombay	......	1	......	35
Total ...	448	3,089	14,689	41,352
TOTAL, METALS ...	7,911	4,738	3,19,284	2,03,343
OILSEEDS—				
1. Linseed—				
Punjab	2,781	......	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	3,05,224	3,65,383	50	10
Central Provinces	1,17,736	1,03,021	......	17
Total ...	4,25,741	4,68,404	51	27
2. Mustard and rape—				
Punjab	3,81,436	17,393	1	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,33,285	7,07,026	631	593
Central Provinces..	814	1,069	6	......
Total ...	13,15,535	7,25,488	638	593

* Including brass.

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Oilseeds—*contd.*				
3. Til or jingelly—				
Punjab	4,466	2,089	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	35,786	11,637	......	......
Central Provinces...	1,345	266	94	......
Total ...	41,597	13,992	94	......
4. Castor—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	5,789
Total ...	......	......	......	5,789
5. Poppy-seed—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	2,80,526	......	......
Central Provinces...	......	......	......	1
Total ...	......	2,80,526	......	1
6. Other oilseeds—				
N.-W. P. and Oudh	2,09,021	30	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	13
Central Provinces	831	......	......	......
Total ...	2,09,852	30	......	13
Total, Oilseeds ...	19,92,725	14,88,440	783	6,423
Provisions—				
1. Ghee—				
Punjab	243	13	......	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	21,494	13,729	21	95
Rajputana	2	......	......	......
Central Provinces	13	......	......	192
Total ...	21,752	13,742	21	287
Salt—				
Punjab	24,087	17,650	2	......
N.-W. P. and Oudh	936	624	42,862	79,863
Rajputana	934	......	......	......
Total ...	25,957	18,274	42,864	79,863
Silk—				
1. Raw (Indian)—				
Punjab	4	37	796	184
N.-W. P. and Oudh	24	21	342	283
Rajputana	......	......	11	18
Central Provinces	......	......	37	43
Southern India	......	......	5	6
Bombay	......	......	1	......
Total ...	28	58	1,192	534
2. Raw (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	......	588
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	......	48
Total ...	......	......	......	636
3. Piece-goods (Indian)—				
Punjab	......	3	119	61
N.-W. P. and Oudh	32	......	596	210
Rajputana	......	......	6	4
Central Provinces	......	......	213	9
Southern India	......	......	44	18
Bombay	9	......	......	7
Total ...	41	3	978	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—				
Punjab	......	......	24	20
N.-W. P. and Oudh	......	......	16	9
Bombay	......	10	......	......
Total ...	......	10	40	29
Total, Silk ...	69	71	2,210	1,508

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.		Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Imports into Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1883. Quantity in Mds.	Exports from Bengal. Quarter ending 30th June. 1884. Quantity in Mds.
Sugar—					
1. Drained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	1,279	252
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,946	2,242	35,693	12,836
Rajputana	...	......	......	20,206	5,032
Central Provinces ...	...	......	......	11,768	7,831
Southern India	...	......	......	3,038	919
Bombay	...	......	......	8	......
Total	...	1,946	2,242	71,992	26,870
2. Undrained—					
Punjab	...	......	......	2,581	6,506
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,311	2,957	23,742	26,325
Rajputana	...	......	......	10,265	1,995
Central Provinces	...	......	......	39,718	5 504
Southern India	...	......	......	38,297	1,021
Bombay	...	2	......	......	......
Total	...	1,313	2,957	1,14,603	41,351
Total, Sugar	...	3,259	5,199	1,86,595	68,221
Tea—					
1. Indian—					
Punjab	...	1,175	1,466	388	197
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	1,505	1,137	508	249
Rajputana	...	......	......	72	9
Central Provinces	...	......	......	39	3
Southern India	...	......	......	4	5
Bombay	...	......	......	8	......
Total	...	2,680	2,603	1,019	463
2. Foreign—					
Punjab	...	......	......	179	224
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	......	......	1,288	7
Bombay	...	......	......	2	......
Total	...	......	......	1,469	231
Total, Tea	...	2,680	2,603	2,488	694
Tobacco—					
Punjab	...	......	18	406	356
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	123	320	61,631	55,361
Rajputana	...	......	......	237	1,270
Central Provinces	...	......	1	31,239	15,214
Southern India	...	......	29	432	4
Bombay	...	......	4	5	1
Total	...	123	372	93,950	72,206
All other Articles of Merchandise—					
1. Manufactured, 2. Unmanufactured }—					
Punjab	...	49,067	45,436	2,05,897	2,06,587
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	4,95,075	7,80,855	18,37,708	22,95,794
Rajputana	...	1,288	1,061	13,265	17,739
Central Provinces	...	60,542	53,330	62,406	49,299
Southern India	...	378	2[illegible]4	2,615	1,565
Bombay	...	1,028	1,806	287	347
Total	...	6,07,378	8,82,742	21,22,178	25,71,331
Provincial Total of all Articles—					
Punjab	...	6,20,832	1,34,643	3,84,610	3,66,944
N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	...	61,26,686	25,56,991	27,41,257	29,21,748
Rajputana	...	2,736	1,598	64,446	35,697
Central Provinces	...	2,03,841	2,16,914	1,64,264	92,159
Southern India	...	475	455	44,854	4,000
Bombay	...	1,645	2,299	470	673
Grand Total	...	69,56,215	29,12,900	33,99,901	34,21,221

STATEMENT No. II.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal and the different other Provinces, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1884.*

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
COTTON, RAW—														
Punjab	......	......	61	......	......	9,848	9,909	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	859	18,227	4,286	......	......	65,845	88,358	2	24	1	......	......	44	69
Rajputana	......	......	40	......	......	233	273	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	112	1,094	......	......	......	2,287	3,381	......	2	......	......	......	2	4
Port of Bombay	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	971	19,324	4,387	......	......	78,213	1,01,924	2	26	1	......	......	47	74
COTTON GOODS—														
1. Twist and yarn (European)—														
Punjab	6	6	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	5,230	5,230
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,813	8,813
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	492	492
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,743	1,743
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Port of Bombay	......	146	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	6	152	......	......	......	1	153	......	......	......	......	......	16,296	16,296
2 Twist and yarn (Indian)—														
Punjab	24	31	......	......	......	25	56	......	......	......	......	......	50	50
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	14	389	......	......	......	13	393	......	28	......	......	......	1,530	1,558
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	38	411	......	......	2	39	452	......	28	......	......	......	1,580	1,608

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton Goods—*concluded*.														
3. Piece-goods (European)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	88	......	......	......	49,792	49,880
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	11	89	......	......	......	497	577	......	117	......	......	......	1,27,299	1,27,416
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1,345	1,348
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3,244	3,246
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Port of Bombay	67	93	......	......	......	2	95	......	......	......	......	......	17	17
Total ...	81	173	......	......	......	499	672	......	208	2	......	......	1,81,737	1,81,947
4. Piece goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	8	63	1	......	45	43	157	25	42	......	13	8	31	94
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	349	1,263	33	30	220	1,812	3,364	46	401	37	......	......	286	724
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	221	291	......	3	2	2	3	......	10
Central Provinces ...	56	56	......	......	......	2	58	5	6	......	......	......	5	11
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	10	13
Port of Bombay	......	8	......	......	......	16	24	1	1	......	......	......	6	7
Total ...	412	1,395	34	30	271	2,094	3,824	80	456	39	15	11	338	859
Total, Cotton Goods ...	538	2,131	34	30	273	2,633	5,101	80	692	41	15	11	1,99,951	2,00,710
Dyes and Tans—														
1. Indigo—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	62	62	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2	9	......	......	......	69	78	......	14	......	......	......	26	40
Total ...	2	9	......	......	......	131	140	......	14	......	......	......	28	42
Grains—														
1. Wheat—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	30,125	30,425	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	41	5,764	3,530	......	5	13,31,797	13,41,096	......	95	......	......	......	......	95
Central Provinces ...	1,086	5,562	3,215	......	......	18,664	27,441	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	1,127	11,326	6,745	......	5	13,80,886	13,98,962	......	98	......	......	......	......	98

2. Rice—														
Punjab	......	......	1	......	......	9	10	21	1,120	2,064	......	......	13,108	16,292
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	7	1,041	......	......	......	17	1,058	173	7,420	40,333	......	......	4,024	51,777
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	14	820	......	......	611	1,445
Central Provinces ...	537	2,531	......	......	......	......	2,531	11	11	6	......	......	7	24
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Total ...	544	3,572	1	......	......	26	3,599	207	8,567	43,223	......	......	17,752	6542
3. Jowar and Bajra—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	1,527	......	......	......	807	2,331	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	272	272	......	......	......	......	272	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	272	1,799	......	......	......	807	2,606	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Gram—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,023	2,023	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	114	36,844	7,613	......	......	45,068	89,525	78	240	4	......	......	......	244
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	24	24	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	1,890	12,574	1,621	......	......	1,374	15,569	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,004	49,418	9,234	......	......	48,489	1,07,141	78	240	4	......	......	......	244
5. Other grains—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	7,294	15,975	281	......	......	5,613	21,869	50	178	277	......	......	1	456
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	323	323	......	......	......	......	323
Central Provinces ...	3,275	8,502	1,083	......	......	......	9,585	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total ...	10,569	24,477	1,364	......	......	5,613	31,454	374	502	277	......	......	1	780
TOTAL, GRAINS ...	14,516	90,592	17,314	......	5	11,35,821	15,13,762	659	9,407	43,504	......	......	17,753	70,664
HIDES AND SKINS—														
Hides of cattle, (a) dressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	200	200	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,271	2,271	......	......	......	2,363	4,634	4	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	38	38	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	106	106	......	......	......	......	106	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,415	2,415	......	......	......	2,563	4,978	4	4	......	......	......	2	6

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hides and Skins—*concluded.*														
Hides of cattle, (*b*) undressed—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	6,981	6,981	......	......	......	......	......	1,131	1,131
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3,828	4,357	......	5	......	23,132	27,494	89	89	......	......	......	239	328
Central Provinces ...	166	174	2	......	......	2	178	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Southern India	61	61	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	4,055	4,592	2	5	......	30,115	34,714	89	89	......	......	......	1,370	1,459
Total, Hides ...	6,470	7,007	2	5	......	32,678	39,692	93	93	......	......	......	1,372	1,465
Jute, Raw—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	144	......	......	144
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	103	108
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	144	......	103	252
Jute, Gunny-bags and Cloth—														
Punjab	......	1	......	......	......	3	4	32	174	21,440	......	......	23,036	44,650
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	208	1,202	278	......	......	449	1,929	4,096	6,153	28,189	......	......	52,667	87,009
Rajputana	11	16	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	409	......	......	574	983
Central Provinces ...	29	79	8	......	......	......	87	340	615	3,114	......	......	4,468	8,197
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	261	......	......	8	269
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	248	1,298	286	......	......	454	2,038	4,468	6,942	53,413	...	......	80,753	1,41,108
Lac—														
1. Stick—														
Punjab	5	5	......	......	......	1	6	3	3	......	......	......	......	3
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	458	1,997	......	......	......	134	2,131	87	2,263	117	......	......	363	2,743
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	81	81	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	463	2,002	......	......	......	216	2,218	90	2,266	117	......	......	363	2,746

2. Shell—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	50
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	19	......	......	......	11,327	11,346	......	38	......	......	......	3	41
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	148	......	......	......	......	148
Total ...	......	19	......	......	......	11,327	11,346	......	236	......	......	......	3	239
TOTAL, LAC ...	463	2,021	......	......	......	11,543	13,564	90	2,502	117	......	......	366	2,985
METALS—														
1. Copper, unwrought—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	3,753	3,758
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	3	......	......	......	61	64	4	4	......	......	......	18,648	18,652
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	3	......	......	......	61	64	4	9	......	......	......	22,447	22,456
2. Iron—														
Punjab	2	4	......	......	......	63	67	......	12	39	......	......	17,704	17,755
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	109	600	8	......	77	560	1,245	1,408	1,674	2,314	......	......	1,06,675	1,10,663
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	13	......	......	......	4,870	4,883
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	7	......	......	2	585	594
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9	......	......	......	102	111
Port of Bombay	174	206	......	......	......	......	206	1	1	......	......	......	64	65
Total ..	285	810	8	......	77	630	1,525	1,418	1,716	2,353	......	2	1,30,000	1,34,071
3. Tin—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	1,881	1,881
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	50	54	......	......	......	4	58	1	10	25	......	......	3,418	3,453
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	128	128
Total ...	50	54	......	......	......	6	60	1	10	25	......	......	5,429	5,464

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Patna City.	Imports into Bengal. To Behar. Total of Behar block.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Patna City.	Exports from Bengal. From Behar. Total of Behar block.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Metals—*concluded.*														
4. Others—														
Punjab	11	19	......	......	......	110	120	3	3	2	......	......	11,038	11,043
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	479	2,270	28	......	10	645	2,953	118	521	64	......	......	29,497	30,082
Rajputana	......	......		......	......	......	1	......	5	2	......	......	82	89
Central Provinces	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	12	......	......	......	83	95
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	1	1	......	......	......	7	8
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	35	35
Total ...	490	2,290	29	......	10	760	3,089	182	542	68	......	......	40,742	41,362
Total, Metals ...	825	3,157	37	......	87	1,457	4,738	1,605	2,277	2,446	......	2	1,98,618	2,03,343
Oilseeds—														
1. Linseed—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4,545	6,173	1,087	......	......	3,58,123	3,65,383	......	8	......	......	......	2	10
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,03,021	1,03,021	......	......	17	......	......	......	17
Total ...	4,545	6,173	1,087	......	......	4,61,144	4,68,404	......	8	17	......	......	2	27
2. Mustard and rape—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	17,393	17,393	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	2,707	3,113	28,340	......	......	6,75,573	7,07,026	204	589	......	......	......	4	593
Central Provinces ...	......	......	269	......	......	800	1,069	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	2,707	3,113	28,609	......	......	6,93,766	7,25,488	204	589	......	......	......	4	593
3. Til or jingelly—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	2,089	2,089	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	116	......	......	......	11,521	11,637	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	266	266	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	116	......	......	......	13,876	13,992	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4. Castor—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	863	5,789	......	......	......	......	5,789
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	863	5,789	......	......	......	......	5,789

5. Poppy—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	786	1,109	11,167	......	......	2,68,250	2,80,526	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	...	......	......	1
Total ...	786	1,109	11,167	......	......	2,68,250	2,80,526	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
6. Other oilseeds—														
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
TOTAL, OILSEEDS ...	8,038	10,511	40,863	......	......	14 37,066	14,88,440	1,067	6,387	17	......	......	19	6,423
PROVISIONS—														
1. Ghee—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	19	62	577	......	......	13,090	13,729	16	87	......	......	......	8	95
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	......	......	......	4	192
Total ...	19	62	577	......	......	13,103	13,742	16	275	......	......	......	12	287
SALT—														
Punjab	5,462	17,650	......	......	......	......	17,650	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	596	......	......	......	28	624	1,555	1,579	......	......	......	78,284	79,863
Total ...	5,462	18,246	......	......	......	28	18,274	1,555	1,579	......	......	......	78,284	79,863
SILK—														
1. Raw, Indian—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	37	37	......	15	97	......	......	72	184
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	21	......	......	......	......	21	12	194	27	......	......	62	283
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	12	......	......	5	18
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	23	......	......	......	20	43
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
Total ...	......	21	......	......	......	37	58	14	233	136	......	......	165	534

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imported into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Silk—*concluded.*														
2. Raw (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	588	588
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	636	636
Piece-goods (Indian)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	5	4	......	......	52	61
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	144	39	......	......	27	210
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	13	......	......	......	18
Port of Bombay	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	167	56	......	......	86	309
4. Piece-goods (Foreign)—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Port of Bombay	......	......	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	......	......	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Total, Silk ...	......	21	40	......	......	40	71	14	400	192	......	......	916	1,508

Sugar—														
1. Drained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	246	253
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	798	1,437	15	......	179	611	2,242	4	9,792	2	......	......	3,042	12,836
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,586	4,871	......	......	......	161	5,032
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,383	......	......	......	448	7,831
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	919	......	......	......	......	919
Total ...	798	1,437	15	......	179	611	2,242	1,590	22,971	2	......	......	3,897	26,870
2. Undrained—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	810	1	301	......	5,394	6,506
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	276	2,237	287	......	......	433	2,957	1	5,413	......	......	......	20,912	26,325
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	308	......	......	......	1,687	1,995
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	1,131	......	......	......	4,073	5,504
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	593	......	......	......	428	1,021
Total ...	276	2,237	287	......	......	433	2,957	13	8,555	1	301	......	32,494	41,351
Total, Sugar ...	1,074	3,674	302	......	179	1,044	5,199	1,603	31,526	3	301	......	36,391	68,221
Tea—														
1. Indian—														
Punjab	9	16	1	......	......	1,449	1,466	......	......	......	......	4	193	197
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	21	24	2	......	2	1,109	1,137	......	2	1	......	......	246	249
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Central Provinces ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	3
Southern India	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	3	5
Total ...	30	40	3	......	2	2,558	2,603	......	2	1	......	7	453	463
2. Foreign—														
Punjab	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	224	224
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Total ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	231	231
Total, Tea ...	......	40	3	......	2	2,558	2,603	......	2	1	......	7	684	694
Tobacco—														
Punjab	......	1	17	......	......	......	18	1	105	......	......	......	251	356
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	3	7	7	......	1	305	320	17,446	54,992	1	......	......	368	55,361
Rajputana	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	1,248	......	......	......	22	1,270
Central Provinces ...	......	1	......	......	......	......	1	464	15,191	......	......	......	23	15,214
Southern India	......	3	......	......	26	......	29	......	2	1	......	......	1	4
Port of Bombay	......	1	......	......	3	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Total ...	3	13	24	......	30	305	372	17,983	71,538	2	......	......	666	72,206

Articles, and whence imported or whither exported.	Imports into Bengal.							Exports from Bengal.						
	To Behar.		To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.	From Behar.		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.						Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
All other Articles of Merchandise— 1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured }—														
Punjab	1,229	3,498	491	16	91	41,340	45,436	3,870	1,40,239	15,217	6	61	51,064	2,06,597
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	43,401	6,24,702	32,886	93	183	1,22,991	7,80,855	53,839	15,27,348	45,502	7	74	7,22,863	22,95,794
Rajputana	62	102	97	......	......	862	1,061	583	6,417	5,943	......	9	5,370	17,739
Central Provinces ...	6,655	7,979	24,513	......	3	20,835	53,330	6,675	28,886	2,477	3	......	17,933	49,299
Southern India	27	46	10	......	......	198	254	22	345	404	16	......	800	1,565
Port of Bombay	1,182	1,371	103	......	4	328	1,806	8	42	10	......	......	295	317
Total ...	52,547	6,37,698	58,100	109	281	1,86,554	8,82,742	64,997	17,03,277	69,553	32	144	7,98,325	25,71,331
Provincial Total—														
Punjab	6,747	21,299	572	16	136	1,12,620	1,34,643	3,955	1,42,680	38,864	464	73	1,84,863	3,66,944
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	69,653	7,33,480	80,421	132	683	17,42,275	25,56,991	80,178	16,25,216	1,16,933	7	74	11,79,518	29,21,748
Rajputana	73	118	138	......	......	1,342	1,598	2,566	13,210	7,190	2	12	15,283	35,697
Central Provinces ...	14,116	38,862	30,711	......	3	1,47,338	2,16,914	7,520	53,765	5,614	3	3	32,774	92,159
Southern India	194	216	10	......	26	203	455	35	1,879	680	16	2	1,423	4,000
Port of Bombay	1,423	1,829	113	......	9	318	2,299	10	236	10	......	......	427	673
Total ...	92,206	7,95,804	1,11,965	148	857	20,04,126	29,12,900	94,261	18,36,986	1,69,291	492	164	14,14,288	34,21,221

Statement No. III.—*Trade by Rail between the different Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1884.*

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Behar. Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, raw—							
Behar block	163	......	129	......	......	507	636
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	493	497
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	11,792	11,792
Northern "	......	......	......	3	......	4	7
Calcutta	......	......	328	21,496	297	......	22,121
Patna City	......	392	......	......	......	......	392
Total ...	163	4	457	21,499	297	12,796	35,058
Cotton goods—							
1.—Twist and yarn (European)—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Northern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	......	13,921
Total ...	118	1,305	2,099	6,359	4,158	14	13,935
2.—Twist and yarn (Indian)—							
Behar	154	......	4	......	......	11	15
Western Bengal	......	122	......	2	......	4	128
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	12,590	12,590
Calcutta	234	5,914	8,424	68	......	......	14,406
Patna City	......	92	......	......	......	2	94
Total ...	388	6,036	8,428	70	......	12,605	27,139
3.—Piece-goods (European)—							
Behar	46	......	......	......	......	28	28
Western Bengal	......	87	......	......	......	19	106
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	54	18	72
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	87	89
Calcutta	31,171	1,22,242	20,582	56,156	30,954	......	2,29,934
Patna City	......	83	......	......	......	......	83
Total ...	31,217	1,22,329	20,582	56,158	31,008	152	2,30,229
4.—Piece-goods (Indian)—							
Behar	53	......	59	14	15	379	467
Western Bengal	......	13	......	10	......	11	34
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	7	1,909	1,916
Northern "	......	6	......	4	......	47	57
Calcutta	37	282	134	275	129	......	820
Patna City	......	426	16	6	6	125	579
Total ...	90	301	193	303	151	2,346	3,294
Total, Cotton Goods ...	31,813	1,29,971	31,302	62,890	35,317	15,117	2,74,597
Dyes and tans—							
1.—Indigo—							
Behar	17	......	......	......	......	106	106
Eastern Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Calcutta	3	7	......	3	5	......	15
Patna City	......	10	......	......	......	19	29
Total ...	20	7	......	3	5	109	124
Grains—							
1.—Wheat—							
Behar	2,227	......	6,337	......	271	3,51,697	3,58,305
Western Bengal	......	9	......	......	......	4,814	4,823
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	46,490	46,490
Northern "	690	690	543	62	1,351	......	2,646
Patna City	......	6,849	......	......	......	33,712	40,561
Total ...	2,917	699	6,880	62	1,622	4,03,001	4,12,264

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Grains—*concluded.*							
2.—Rice—							
Behar	6,910	......	56	......	......	54	110
Western Bengal	1,16,055	5,26,267	......	......	......	48,711	5,74,978
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	4	47,229	47,283
Northern "	......	......	......	594	......	44,128	44,722
Calcutta	21,306	76,877	920	30,707	146	......	1,08,650
Patna City	......	281	......	......	......	12	293
Total ...	1,44,271	6,03,144	976	31,301	150	1,40,122	7,75,693
3.—Jowar and bajra—							
Behar	127	......	25	......	......	......	25
Calcutta	......	31	......	......	6	......	37
Patna City	......	1,262	......	......	......	......	1,262
Total ...	127	31	25	......	6	......	62
4.—Gram—							
Behar	3,433	......	70,046	......	16	1,58,861	2,28,923
Western Bengal	......	924	......	......	......	5,918	6,872
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	831	107	938
Calcutta	32	43	570	76	278	......	967
Patna City	......	33,533	334	......	......	21,550	55,417
Total ...	3,465	967	70,616	76	1,125	1,64,916	2,37,700
5.—Other grains—							
Behar	1,487	......	2,344	......	......	50,172	52,516
Western Bengal	5,860	20,674	......	......	......	729	21,[illegible]03
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	66	1,81,111	1,81,[illegible]
Northern "	......	......	......	852	......	36	88[illegible]
Calcutta	696	15,872	......	1,553	1,194	......	18,61[illegible]
Patna City	......	17,437	......	......	......	20,753	88,19[illegible]
Total ...	8,043	36,546	2,344	2,405	1,260	2,32,048	2,74,603
Total, Grains ...	1,58,823	6,41,387	80,841	33,814	4,163	9,40,087	17,00,322
Hides and Skins—							
Hides of cattle—							
(*a*) Dressed—							
Behar	708	......	......	......	......	30,684	30,684
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	9,501	9,501
Calcutta	38	38	......	49	......	......	87
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	12,104	12,104
Total ...	746	38	......	49	......	40,185	40,272
Hides of cattle—							
(*b*) Undressed—							
Behar	2,231	......	369	......	......	47,125	47,494
Western Bengal	19	22	......	......	......	8,396	8,418
Eastern "	......	8	......	......	......	34,514	34,522
Northern "	......	82	......	475	......	2,730	3,287
Calcutta	45	113	33	188	3	......	337
Patna City	......	6	......	......	......	17,390	17,396
Total ...	2,295	225	402	663	3	92,765	94,058
Total, Hides ...	3,041	263	402	712	3	1,32,950	1,34,330
Jute, Raw—							
Behar	......	......	208	......	......	294	502
Western Bengal	......	4	......	......	......	155	159
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,82,540	1,82,540
Northern "	......	......	......	5,292	......	93,355	98,647
Calcutta	......	14	55	372	......	......	441
Patna City	......	73	......	......	......	......	73
Total ...	......	18	263	5,664	......	2,76,344	2,82,289

Articles whence exported.	Imported into—						Total.
	Behar.		Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	
	Patna City.	Total of Behar block.					
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Jute, gunny-bags, and cloth—							
Behar	2,550	......	6,302	......	3	2,246	8,551
Western Bengal	3,754	9,561	......	......	......	2,006	11,567
Eastern "	......	.. ...	......	......	69	44,051	44,120
Northern "	......	8	......	66	......	14,721	14,795
Calcutta	17,268	47,129	3,551	4,808	1,181	......	56,669
Patna City	......	4,151	1,302	......	1	94	5,548
Total ...	23,572	56,698	9,853	4,874	1,253	63,024	135,7 02
1. Stick—							
Behar	921	......	345	.....	......	144	489
Western Bengal	4	504	......	......	.....	1,724	2,228
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	.. ...	38	38
Calcutta	......	7	183	......	......	......	190
Patna City	......	102	323	......	....	......	425
Total ...	925	511	528	......	.....	1,906	2,945
2. Shell—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	.....	5,413	5,413
Western Bengal	......	3	......	.....	.. ...	5,032	5,035
Calcutta	2	20	12	......	8	......	40
Patna City	......	20	......	. ...	......	24	44
Total ...	2	23	12	......	8	10,445	10,488
Total, Lac ...	227	534	540	......	8	12,351	13,433
[illegible]als—							
1. Copper, Unwrought—							
Behar	10	......	......	......	......	43	43
Western Bengal	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Eastern "	......	......	......	. . ..	......	30	30
Northern "	27	27	......	......	......	....	27
Calcutta	271	619	2,137	1,349	231	......	4,336
Patna City	......	9	......	......	......	...	9
Total ...	309	647	2,137	1,349	231	73	4,437
2. Iron—							
Behar	6,797	......	569	4	23	830	1,426
Western Bengal	28	2,200	......	5	... .	2,905	5,110
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	158	749	907
Northern "	......	14	1	144	......	222	381
Calcutta	19,577	47,608	18,952	17,698	9,369	......	93,627
Patna City	......	8,790	30	4	......	32	8,856
Total ...	26,402	49,822	19,522	17,851	9,550	4,706	1,01,451
. Tin—							
Behar	72	......	......	......	.....	......	......
Western Bengal	43	276	......	.....	......	51	330
Calcutta	344	785	700	232	72	......	1,789
Patna City	......	43	......	......	......	......	43
Total ...	459	1,061	700	232	72	51	2,119
. Others—							
Behar	293	.....	797	1	4	216	1,018
Western Bengal	65	700	......	6	5	2,648	3,359
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	68	621	689
Northern "	......	6	14	31	......	164	215
Calcutta	1,846	4,712	2,960	3,684	1,690	......	13,046
Patna City	......	601	393	1	2	38	1,035
Total ...	2,204	5,418	3,771	3,722	1,767	3,649	18,327
Total, Metals ...	29,374	56,948	26,130	23,154	11,620	8,482	1,26,334

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Oilseeds—							
1. Linseed—							
Behar	32,182	......	11,898	......	......	9,36,034	9,47,932
Western Bengal	......	153	......	......	......	4,828	4,981
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,90,799	1,90,799
Northern "	......	......	......	28	......	13,062	13,090
Patna City	......	134	......	......	......	3,64,068	3,64,202
Total ...	32,182	153	11,898	28	......	11,44,723	11,56,802
2. Mustard and rape—							
Behar	6,864	......	1,66,758	......	......	4,39,250	6,06,008
Western Bengal	......	23	......	......	......	2,116	2,139
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,39,129	1,39,129
Northern "	......	......	......	3,325	......	39,223	42,548
Calcutta	......	......	711	4,365	......	......	5,076
Patna City	......	55	6,300	......	......	2,13,878	2,20,233
Total ...	6,864	23	1,67,469	7,690	......	6,19,718	7,94,900
3. Til or jingelly—							
Behar	16	......	282	......	......	2,033	2,315
Western Bengal	......	14	......	......	......	331	345
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	8,269	8,269
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	30	30
Calcutta	......	......	......	37	1	......	38
Patna City	......	......	......	......	......	271	271
Total ...	16	14	282	37	1	10,663	10,997
4. Castor—							
Behar	2,521	......	11,186	......	......	99,467	1,10,653
Western Bengal	......	22	......	......	......	219	241
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Total ...	2,521	22	11,186	......	......	99,733	1,10,941
Poppy—							
Behar	......	......	9,540	......	4	58,344	67,888
Calcutta	2,390	......	2	......	79	......	81
Patna City	......	203	658	......	4	33,432	34,297
Total ...	2,390	......	9,542	...	83	58,344	69,969
5.—Other oil-seeds—							
Behar	......	......	440	......	......	3,068	3,508
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	3,275	3,275
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
Calcutta	......	......	3	223	3	......	229
Total ...	......	......	443	223	3	6,387	7,056
Total, Oil-Seeds ...	43,973	212	2,00,820	7,978	87	19,39,568	21,48,665
Provisions—							
1. Ghee—							
Behar	29	......	1,961	2	12	6,207	8,182
Western Bengal	......	20	......	......	......	16	36
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	5	5	10
Northern "	......	......	......	2	......	1	8
Calcutta	......	15	257	277	180	......	729
Patna City	......	75	298	......	......	1,504	1,87
Total ...	28	35	2,218	281	197	6,229	8,960

Articles whence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Salt—							
Behar	1,831	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	4,430	......	......	......	......	4...
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	445	......	
Calcutta	1,80,288	6,97,181	1,82,438	1,85,558	1,80,623	......	12,45,8...
Patna City	......	3,762	......	......	......	......	3,7...
Total ...	1,82,119	7,01,611	1,82.438	1,85,558	1,81,068	......	12,50,6...
...k—							
1.—Raw, Indian—							
Behar	6	......	201	......	......	512	713
Western Bengal	......	63	......	......	......	2,690	2,753
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	2,092	2,092
Northern "	......	......	......	......	......	47	47
Calcutta	1	9	54	7	......	......	70
Patna City	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
Total ...	7	72	255	7	......	5,341	5,675
2.—Raw, Foreign—							
Calcutta	......	......	43	36	......	......	79
Total ...	......	......	43	36	......	......	79
3.—Piece-goods, Indian—							
Behar	......	......	9	......	1	19	29
Western Bengal	......	11	......	......	......	714	725
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Calcutta	[illegible]	1	15	1	2	......	19
Total ...	......	12	24	1	3	737	777
Total, Silk ...	7	84	322	44	3	6,078	6,531
Sugar—							
1.—Drained—							
Behar	722	......	1,257	......	......	6,657	7,914
Western Bengal	13	32	......	......	......	......	32
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	......	1,276	1,276
Calcutta	946	3,182	1,221	198	751	......	5,352
Patna City	......	538	20	......	......	3,494	4,052
Total ...	1,681	3,214	2,478	198	751	7,933	14,574
2.—Undrained—							
Behar	1,465	......	8,149	......	43	4,821	13,013
Western Bengal	215	355	......	......	......	......	355
Eastern "	......	......	......	......	2,063	1,47,725	1,49,788
Calcutta	721	2,474	1,596	1,025	741	......	5,836
Patna City	......	6,267	3	......	......	65	6,335
Total ...	2,401	2,829	9,745	1,025	2,847	1,52,546	1,68,992
Total, Sugar ...	4,082	6,043	12,223	1,223	3.598	1,60,479	1,83,566
Tea—							
1.—Indian—							
Behar	......	......	......	......	......	497	497
Western Bengal	......	......	......	......	......	447	447
Eastern "	......	1	......	......	1	8,850	8,862
Northern "	......	9	3	2	......	20,894	20,908
Calcutta	41	69	5	70	26	......	170
Total ...	41	79	8	72	27	30,698	30,884

...ence exported.	Imported into— Behar. Patna City.	Total of Behar block.	Western Bengal block.	Eastern Bengal block.	Northern Bengal block.	Calcutta block.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
...utta	......	3	1	......	......	......	4
Total ...	......	3	1	......	......	1	5
TOTAL, TEA ...	41	82	9	72	27	30,699	30,889
TOBACCO—							
Behar	3,702	......	56,512	......	72	5,314	61,89[illegible]
Western Bengal	......	35	......	......	......	813	848
Eastern „	......	......	......	......	4	7,893	7,897
Northern „	......	......	1	8,134	......	78,764	86,899
Calcutta	35	778	2,248	289	38	......	3,348
Patna City	......	18,009	62	......	2	844	18,917
Total ...	3,737	813	58,761	8,423	109	92,784	1,60,890
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—							
1.—Manufactured—							
2.—Unmanufactured—							
Behar	6,36,903	......	4,73,252	13	973	3,13,941	7,88,179
Western Bengal	3,141	1,58,809	......	8	894	34,10,549	35,70,260
Eastern „	7	56	26	......	12,026	3,88,092	4,00,200
Northern „	789	2,074	197	4,653	...	47,541	54,465
Calcutta	2,50,800	3,87,267	1,02,691	3,11,830	62,709	......	8,64,49[illegible]
Patna City	......	1,65,963	25,507	8	60	64,165	2,55,7[illegible]
Total ...	8,91,640	5,48,206	5,76,166	3,16,504	76,602	41,60,123	56,77,6[illegible]
PROVINCIAL TOTAL—							
Behar	8,04,568	......	8,29,035	34	1,437	25,24,977	33,55,483
Western Bengal	1,29,198	7,25,338	......	31	899	35,15,905	42,42,173
Eastern „	7	65	26	......	15,801	14,61,211	14,77,103
Northern „	816	2,226	216	23,607	...	3,55,126	3,81,175
Calcutta	5,26,510	14,15,287	3,53,468	6,49,051	2,96,220	......	27,14,026
Patna City	......	2,69,218	35,246	19	75	7,87,576	10,93,134
GRAND TOTAL ...	14,61,099	21,42,916	11,82,745	6,72,723	3,14,357	78,57,219	1,21,69,960

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, registered during the third-quarter of the year 1883-84. Shortly before the close of this quarter, a general Statistical Conference was convened by the Government of India in Calcutta and the opportunity was taken to revise the classified list of articles of which the trade is at present registered, so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. This list will be adopted in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. Certain other changes regarding the valuation of articles and the framing of future reports have also been proposed by the Government of India, and they will be brought into effect from the same date.

Railway freight.

2. So far as Bengal is concerned, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were:—

1. Skins of sheep and goats.
2. Ghee.
3. Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.
4. Grains and seeds.

Skins of sheep and goats.—During October the charge for skins screwed in bales, weighing not more than 6 maunds each, in consignments of 200 maunds and over, in wagon loads only, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. The same rate was charged for bales of any weight in consignments of 250 maunds and more, but on the condition that senders were to load and unload the wagons

Ghee.—This article was carried at the risk of the owners, in coopahs, or tins enclosed in wooden cases, in consignments of about 270 maunds, and was charged for at first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In December, however, the mode of packing was modified, and ghee was carried at owner's risk in coopahs, or tins safely packed in hay or grass supplied by the senders.

Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.—During November the rate was one-third of a pie per maund per mile; but for bags screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight, the charge was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile which was introduced during August was withdrawn on the 31st October, and the usual tariff rates were reverted to. In the case, however, of consignments from the following stations to Howrah, and all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, the reduced rate of Rs. 60 per 100 maunds for the entire journey was charged:—

(*a*). Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line.
(*b*). Stations between Banmor and Agra on the Sindia State Railway.
(*c*). Stations between Jubbulpore and Amdara on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway.

As regards the Eastern Bengal Railway, the only alteration made during the quarter was in the rate for jute in consignments of 200 maunds or upwards, which was carried from Goalundo to Calcutta from the 1st October to the 14th November at six annas and six pie per maund for the whole journey, and from the 15th November to the 31st December at four annas and eight pie per maund.

No change was made in the rates of freight on the Northern Bengal and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

3. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter* under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883.		31st December 1883.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Cotton, raw	15 3 4		16 3 6	6·64	......
Indigo	223 10 8		225 12 0	0·93	......
Jute, raw	3 9 6		4 1 6	13·91	......
Grain and pulse—					
1. Wheat	2 13 2		2 13 8	1·11	......
2. Gram and pulse	2 5 2		2 7 7	6·50	......
3. Other spring crops	2 1 6		2 1 10	0·99	......
4. Rice, husked	2 3 2		2 14 0	30·80	......
5. Do., unhusked	1 10 4		2 1 8	27·85	......
6. Other rain crops	1 15 0		2 6 5	23·92	......
Oil-seeds—					
a.—Linseed	4 0 11		5 6 4	32·99	......
b.—Mustard and rape	4 1 3		4 4 4	4·72	......
c.—Til or gingelly	4 1 2		4 11 5	15·73	......
d.—Other oil-seeds	3 3 4		3 6 7	6·33	......
Ghee	29 15 1		29 8 2	.....	1·49
Sugar—					
1. Drained	13 6 8		14 13 9	10·75	......
2. Undrained	9 12 6		9 13 0	0·32	......
Tea	84 14 3		82 13 4	......	2·42
Tobacco	9 2 10		8 0 8	......	12·36

The above statement shows, that, with the exception of the average wholesale prices of ghee, tea, and tobacco, which fell slightly, the prices of all other articles rose during the quarter. The most marked increase occurred under raw jute, rice husked and unhusked, other rain crops, linseed, and til or gingelly. The rise in the price of jute was in consequence of the large demand during October and November both for loose and baled jute. The increase in the price of rice, paddy, and other rain crops was owing to the gloomy prospects of the new crop. The fluctuation in the price of linseed was due (1) to an active demand for this article for shipment to America, and (2) to the indifferent outturn of the year's crop in consequence of the deficient rainfall. In til-seed, the increase may be accounted for by the fact that there was a good local demand for it for crushing purposes.

External trade of Bengal.

4. The following statements show the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the last quarter:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	34,60,104	18,52,279	1,10,337	95,758	525	154	339	265	3,45,296	8,11,066	39,25,601	27,60,422
" Punjab	2,08,706	85,189	8,072	2,151	9	14	......	62	12,340	25,961	2,29,127	1,13,377
" Central Provinces	63,613	79,708	1,990	11,840	......	45	......	10	10,319	34,768	75,922	1,26,871
" Rajputana ...	2,192	3,438	103	51	4	3	......	28	1,744	958	4,043	4,478
" Bombay ...	305	1,461	5	50	6	13	26	9	835	893	1,177	2,426
" Southern India ...	218	516	18	19	1	4	1	......	36	47	274	586
Total ...	37,44,138	20,24,591	1,20,535	1,00,869	545	233	366	374	3,70,570	8,74,593	42,36,144	30,07,660

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	10,10,848	3,75,068	2,04,030	204	40	27	63	14,13,275	12,20,351	27,23,973	24,41,982
" Punjab ...	1,62,696	1,68,771	46,870	34,188	2	......	9	28	1,55,386	80,561	3,64,463	2,73,548
" Central Provinces...	17,398	42,919	2,282	595	......	......	......	30	73,596	1,04,604	93,276	1,46,148
" Rajputana ...	26,200	11,193	7,601	10,990	......	......	......	40	5,534	16,644	39,335	38,867
" Bombay ...	415	893	21	6	......	......	......	3	82	437	518	859
" Southern India ...	241	497	110	215	......	......	1	......	1,257	46,410	1,609	46,122
Total ...	11,42,354	12,30,621	4,31,447	2,50,624	206	40	37	164	16,49,130	14,68,007	32,23,174	29,40,456

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the present quarter, carried both ways, shows a considerable decrease of 20·14 per cent as compared with the total of the preceding quarter. The decrease under imports amounted to 29 per cent, and under exports to 8·49 per cent. The trade of Calcutta showed a heavy falling off of 45·98 per cent under imports and an increase of 7·73 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal the decrease under imports was 8·84 per cent, and under exports 41·91 per cent, while the figures of the Behar block showed an advance of 136·01 per cent under imports and a decrease of 10·98 per cent under exports.

The articles which contributed most largely to the decrease in the traffic of the present quarter, as compared with that of the preceding quarter, were wheat (19,24,471 maunds), mustard seed (2,22,306 maunds), rice (2,15,985 maunds), and linseed (1,69,782 maunds) ; and the only items which showed a marked advance were raw cotton (2,92,642 maunds), gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds), undrained sugar (79,890 maunds), indigo (72,054 maunds), and European cotton piece-goods (70,340 maunds). The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages :—

5. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841
Gross imports	......	......	......	......
Net exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841

The falling off in the coal traffic was due to the decrease in the quantities carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	8,60,750	7,37,818	1,61,525	1,01,661	272	1,885	5,660	14,189	10,28,207	8,55,553

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 42,81,235 maunds against 36,67,837 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of this 40,31,501 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 1,25,543 maunds to Western Bengal,

88,268 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 15,249 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 20,674 maunds to Behar.

6. RAW COTTON

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	49,042	3,41,684	7,45,847	55,41,687
Gross exports	748	188	11,376	3,049
Net imports ...	48,294	3,41,496	7,34,471	55,38,638

There was an enormous increase of 2,93,202 maunds in the quantity imported. This was due to larger exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is generally the brisk period of the cotton trade owing to the gathering of the autumn crop. The following statement shows the imports of cotton into the different blocks of Bengal:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into	18,613	2,90,027	3,595	5,474	26,834	46,183	49,042	3,41,684

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 95·03 per cent of the total supply:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	46,484	3,24,704	2,128	16,877	430	52	......	51	49,042	3,41,684

7. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,446	18,955	1,399	1,131	1,20,734	1,91,074	842	1,454	1,38,180	2,08,029	2,241	2,585
Value ... ... Rs.	9,37,177	9,67,957	48,921	41,334	90,09,774	1,52,88,600	82,673	1,73,571	99,46,951	1,42,46,556	1,31,594	2,14,905
Gross imports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	132	79	553	387	458	1,785	4,732	9,833	590	1,864	5,285	10,220
Value ... ... Rs.	7,090	4,463	19,338	14,143	34,178	1,24,144	4,04,623	11,73,814	41,268	1,28,604	4,83,961	11,87,957
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,314	18,876	846	744	1,20,276	1,89,289	3,890	8,379	1,37,590	2,06,165	3,044	7,635
Value ... ... Rs.	9,30,087	9,63,494	29,583	27,191	89,75,596	1,51,64,456	3,21,950	10,00,243	99,05,683	1,41,17,952	3,52,367	9,73,052

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton goods as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta, which despatched 2,07,873 maunds. The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	9,937	8,811	5,485	5,388	1,587	2,130	437	628	17,446	16,956
Piece-goods (ditto)	78,171	1,20,912	38,872	63,392	2,378	4,109	1,313	2,661	1,20,734	1,91,074

The trade in twist and yarn showed a decrease of 2·81 per cent, but as regards piece-goods, the increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 54·67 per cent, and to the Punjab 63·08 per cent. The returns for the former provinces have not yet been received, and it is therefore not possible to say what the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton goods into those provinces was during the present quarter.

The imports of goods of Indian manufacture into the different blocks in Bengal are shown below:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	25	121	...	...	...	..	..	11	528	255	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	2,938	4,235	166	591	1	15	81	59	1,546	4,933	4,732	9,833

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn	545	242	8	61	...	4	...	80	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	3,927	9,237	752	443	17	33	36	120	4,732	9,833

Besides the above figures, which merely show the trade with other provinces, European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676 against Rs. 1,44,07,476 in the previous quarter, and European twist and yarn to the value of Rs. 7,80,039 against Rs. 9,01,669 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

8. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports ...	61	72,115	13,771	1,62,79,961
Gross exports ...	94	147	21,220	33,185
Net imports ...	Net exports 33	71,968	Net exports 7,449	1,62,46,776

The indigo crop of the Upper Provinces entered the market at the beginning of the present quarter. In the Benares division the outturn in the European factories is supposed to be much the same as in the previous season. So far as the native production is concerned, the outturn in Azimghur and Jaunpore is reported to be in excess of that of the last season, whereas in other places it is stated to be less. In the *Doab*, the outturn from European factories is estimated to be 1,000 maunds less than that of the previous season, while as regards the native factories it is said that the total yield is about 25 per cent below that of last season. It is believed that the cultivation exceeded that of last year, and had the season been a favourable one throughout, the outturn would have exceeded the very full crops of 1882.

The details of the export trade are:—

	To Calcutta		To Behar		Total	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports from—						
North Western Provinces and Oudh	53	72,080	8	5	61	72,085
Punjab		12				12
Central Provinces		18				18
Total	53	72,110	8	5	61	72,115

9. GUNNY-BAGS

	Quantity		Value	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs
Gross exports	1,11,913	91,618	12,35,314	10,68,399
Gross imports ...	2,597	1,709	27,917	19,929
Net exports	1,12,316	89,909	12,07,397	10,48,170

The falling off in the exports amounted to 20·27 per cent and was probably due to the decline in the trade in grains and seeds. The details of the export traffic are as follows:—

	Calcutta		Western Bengal		Behar		Other Places		Total	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Exports from—	70,510	50,224	20,114	26,409	[illegible]	14,981		1	1,14,913	91,618

	North Western Provinces and Oudh		Punjab		Central Provinces		Other Places		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.
Exports to—	64,026	68,609	15,867	15,960	3,971	6,852	1,049	747	1,14,913	91,618

10. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,37,414	5,12,754	3,17,655	11,47,066
Gross exports	2,93,934	71,400	6,41,639	5,03,625
Net exports	1,56,520	......	3,23,984	......
Net imports	......	4,41,354	.....	9,43,441

The imports show an increase of 273·14 per cent over those of the previous quarter, and the exports a decrease of 75·71 per cent. The increase of 3,75,340 maunds in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds) and other food-grains (1,18,581 maunds), and the decrease of 2,22,534 maunds in the export trade was almost entirely under rice, which fell off from 2,85,084 maunds to 69,099 maunds.

The different staples included under this head are :—

	Exports.		Imports.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	463	104	1,32,290	3,75,085
Rice	2,85,084	69,099	162	13,990
Paddy	7,928	1,628	......	136
Other food-grains	459	569	4,962	1,23,543
Total ...	2,93,934	71,400	1,37,414	5,12,754

The exports were despatched to the following provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	2,20,609	66,924	40,588	3,303	1,420	10	22,310	1,160	7	3	2,93,934	71,400

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 69·66 per cent, to the Punjab by 93·34 per cent, and to Rajputana by 94·80 per cent. The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	66,408	5,565	2,12,336	55,203	15,190	10,632	2,93,934	71,400

The following statement shows the imports into Bengal :—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,34,820	2,92,613	1,974	2,02,915	620	17,224	......	2	1,37,414	5,12,754

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an exportation of 4,39,804 maunds, supplied the largest quantity :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,13,140	4,39,804	7,969	8,330	16,305	64,602	......	18	1,37,414	5,12,754

11. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,73,199	5,48,728	69,81,634	15,66,160
Gross exports	207	335	584	956
Net imports ...	24,72,992	5,48,393	69,81,050	15,65,204

The imports show a large decrease of 19,24,471 maunds, or 77·81 per cent., as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter. This decline was due principally to the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having fallen off from 23,96,722 maund to 5,37,740 maunds.

The Calcutta market received 97·06 per cent. of the total quantity of wheat imported :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	24,68,218	5,32,596	3,683	13,454	1,298	2,678	24,73,199	5,48,728

The supply was derived from the under mentioned provinces—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,96,722	5,37,740	71,638	......	4,839	10,988	24,73,199	5,48,728

The total quantity of wheat imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal was 2,37,424 maunds, against 14,78,807 maunds in the previous quarter.

12. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	18,559	38,105	4,95,486	10,41,537
Gross exports	664	512	17,727	13,995
Net imports ...	17,895	37,593	4,77,759	10,27,542

The imports show a large increase of 19,546 maunds, or 105·31 per cent. There was a fair demand for this article in the Calcutta market, and a good business was done. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 35,473 maunds, and to other blocks 2,632 maunds. As usual the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shown below:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	18,308	25,777	105	11,851	146	477	18,559	38,105

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,65,627 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the past quarter.

13. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,408	25,125	8,47,686	8,62,251
Gross exports	11,478	14,426	3,82,974	5,09,195
Net imports ...	14,930	10,699	4,64,712	3,53,056

A decrease of 4·86 per cent. is noticed in the imports and an increase of 25·68 per cent. in the exports. It will be seen from the following statement that only 22 maunds of lac-dye were imported into Bengal against 254 maunds in the preceding quarter. The trade in this article is declining and it seems likely that it will quite pass out of consumption owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. Nearly all the shell-lac was sent to Calcutta. The imports were entirely from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Of the total quantity of stick-lac imported, 2,095 maunds came from the North-Western Provinces

and Oudh, 576 maunds from the Punjab, and the rest (205 maunds) from the Central Provinces :—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lac-dye ...	242	......	6	22	6	......	254	22
Shell-lac ...	22,869	22,223	......	4	......	......	22,869	22,227
Stick-lac ...	84	621	3,201	2,252	......	3	3,285	2,876
Total ...	23,195	22,844	3,207	2,278	6	3	26,408	25,125

14. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,357	15,592	6,51,556	9,58,828
Gross imports	889	509	85,293	60,828
Net exports ...	10,468	15,083	5,66,263	8,98,000

During the present quarter there was an increase of 4,235 maunds in the export trade. The consignments were to the following provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	8,083	11,708	1,673	2,313	1,296	1,048	305	523	11,357	15,592

15. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,45,763	5,74,828	63,77,826	64,15,333
Gross imports	8,204	10,811	2,02,609	2,61,747
Net exports ...	5,37,559	5,64,017	61,75,217	61,53,591

The increase of 29,065 maunds in the exports is due almost entirely to larger despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh as will be seen from the following statements :—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	36,327	42,808	454	478	38	15	2	1	36,821	43,302
Iron	4,81,542	4,09,177	1,673	13,400	67	16	200	......	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals	23,053	17,796	197	637	210	495	...	5	23,460	18,933
Total ...	5,42,922	5,59,781	2,324	14,515	315	526	202	6	5,45,763	5,74,828

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	30,536	37,240	6,007	5,642	199	266	69	140	10	5	36,821	43,302
Iron	4,67,557	4,03,033	13,749	16,268	767	802	1,341	2,418	68	72	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	23,684	16,344	1,394	2,118	301	348	67	113	14	10	25,460	18,933
Total ..	5,21,777	5,46,626	21,150	21,028	1,267	1,416	1,477	2,671	92	87	5,45,763	5,74,828

16. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs
Gross imports	27,335	35,149	8,18,911	10,37,262
Gross exports	39	24	1,168	696
Net imports ...	27,296	35,125	8,17,743	10,36,566

The import trade shows an increase of 7,814 maunds, nearly all of which was consigned to Calcutta, as appears from the statement below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	25,800	33,363	977	1,198	558	588	27,335	35,149

As in the two previous quarters, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contributed nearly the whole supply—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	24,894	33,137	805	190	1,163	1,247	473	569	27,335	35,149

17. SALT

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	40,632	46,182	1,35,228	1,51,294
Gross imports	13,496	18,237	44,916	59,744
Net exports ...	27,136	27,945	90,312	91,550

There was an increase in the exports as well as in the imports of 13·66 per cent. and 35·13 per cent. respectively, as compared with the previous quarter. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 46,175 maunds were despatched, of which 45,622 maunds were sent from Calcutta. The details of the import traffic in salt are:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	93	31	27	273	13,376	17,933	13,496	18,237

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	2,454	306	10,230	17,066	812	865	13,496	18,237

According to the returns of the internal trade 9,86,475 maunds of salt were exported from Calcutta for consumption within Bengal against 10,68,790 maunds in the previous quarter.

18. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359
Gross exports	......	......	...	... ..
Net imports ...	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359

The increase of 9·38 per cent. in the imports is due almost entirely to larger supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 48 maunds which were sent to Western Bengal.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh supplied 73·63 per cent. of the imports, and the Punjab the rest.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,922	33,961	12,242	12,159	42,164	46,120

19. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	9,35,626	5,71,191	36,36,892	27,79,745
Gross exports	105	365	424	1,504
Net imports ...	9,35,521	5,70,826	36,36,168	27,78,241

The imports again show a large decrease of 3,64,434 maunds. The largest falling off was under linseed (1,69,782 maunds), mustard seed (2,21,669 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,33,903 maunds), against an increase of 1,58,165 maunds under til-seed. The imports, 88·14 per cent. of which were consigned to the Calcutta market, were distributed as follows:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed ...	4,27,298	2,66,999	25,358	14,503	1,232	2,604	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed ...	2,42,059	47,135	42,613	14,913	385	703	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed ...	2,051	1,47,077	51	14,578	3	2,275	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds ...	1,67,630	49,760	26,941	9,688	5	956	1,94,576	60,404
Total ...	8,39,038	5,10,971	94,963	53,682	1,625	6,538	9,35,626	5,71,191

The provinces from which the supplies were received were—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed	4,21,502	2,78,703	......	......	32,386	5,403	......	...	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed ..	1,77,794	55,246	1,06,626	7,505	101	......	536	......	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,105	1,60,270	......	......	......	3,669	......	......	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds ...	1,94,033	60,130	543	274	...	......	......	......	1,94,576	60,404
Total ...	7,95,434	5,54,349	1,07,169	7,779	32,487	9,063	536	......	9,35,626	5,71,191

In addition to these figures, which relate to the trade with other provinces, the quantity of oilseeds imported into Calcutta from the internal blocks was—

linseed (6,30,685 maunds), mustard seed (41,683 maunds), til or gingelly (4,921 maunds), and other oil-seeds (36,949 maunds).

20. SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	846	802	2,96,282	3,79,229	195	165	1,40,400	1,29,525	596	808	2,74,160	5,78,297
Gross imports ...	44	14	15,415	6,620	...	20	... ...	15,700	12	44	5,520	31,401
Net exports ...	802	788	2,80,867	3,72,609	195	145	1,40,400	1,13,825	584	764	2,68,640	5,46,806

The figures under raw silk show a decrease both under exports and imports of 5·20 per cent. and 68·18 per cent. respectively. In the exports of European silk goods there was also a decrease of 15·38 per cent. For the first time during 1883-84, 20 maunds of these goods were imported by rail. The imports of silk goods of Indian manufacture rose by 35·56 per cent., and the exports by 266·66 per cent. The following statement shows the details of the export trade:—

		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
		Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports form—											
Calcutta	Silk, raw	49	47	508	351	7	32	5	2	569	432
	Silk, manufactured — European	37	56	149	109	...	...	...	...	186	165
	Silk, manufactured — Indian ...	59	75	66	13	5	2	...	1	130	91
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw	11	34	60	206	...	4	8	...	79	244
	Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	34	71	35	73	21	6	6	13	96	163
Behar ...	Silk, raw	185	68	...	2	13	34	...	11	198	115
	Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
	Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	321	422	17	15	21	70	11	29	370	53[illegible]
Northern Bengal.	Silk, raw	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
	Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Silk, manufactured. — Indian ..	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18
Total ...	Silk, raw	245	149	568	559	20	81	13	13	846	802
	Silk, manufactured. — European	37	56	149	109	9	...	...	...	195	165
	Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	414	568	118	101	47	93	17	46	596	808

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 3,351 maunds of raw, and 1,836 maunds of manufactured, silk into Calcutta as detailed below:—

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal ...	2,621	1,218	......	......	1,000	1,076
„ Eastern Bengal ...	1,888	1,553	......	......	7	55
„ Northern Bengal ...	60	27	8	......	......	......
„ Behar ...	595	553	......	......	1,196	697
Total ...	5,164	3,351	8	......	2,203	1,828

21. **SUGAR.**

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,611	27,509	3,43,614	4,08,768
Gross imports	2,156	2,359	28,028	35,053
Net exports ...	23,455	25,150	3,15,586	3,73,715

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	22,110	1,02,000	2,16,263	10,00,875
Gross imports	2,098	3,072	20,521	30,144
Net exports ...	20,012	98,928	1,95,742	9,70,731

The above statements show that the sugar trade recovered during the quarter from the depression noticed in the returns of the previous quarter. The imports of drained and undrained sugar increased by 203 maunds and 974 maunds respectively, and the exports by 1,898 maunds and 79,890 maunds. The supplies were despatched to the following blocks:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	17,308	15,815	344	1,570	5,087	5,073	2,581	3,937	......	...	201	1,114	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	14,764	10,361	1,402	835	4,775	39,712	548	8,010	4	15	617	43,067	22,110	1,02,000

As usual, the bulk was sent by Behar:—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,034	1,080	24,577	26,420	......	......	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar	3	56	22,106	1,01,917	1	27	22,110	1,02,000

These figures do not include 6,405 maunds of drained and 29,446 maunds of undrained sugar imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	3,891	4,063	3,30,309	3,36,552
Gross exports	561	994	47,624	82,336
Net imports ...	3,330	3,069	2,82,685	2,54,216

Both imports and exports show an increase, the former of 172 maunds and the latter of 433 maunds. The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,374	2,423	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	19	7	1,397	2,430
„ Punjab	2,458	1,600	......	.....	.....	......	..	.....	36	33	2,494	1,633
Total ...	3,832	4,023	1	.....	2	.....	1	......	55	40	3,891	4,063

The exports from Calcutta were 969 maunds, from Northern Bengal 20 maunds, and from Behar 4 maunds. The distribution was as follows:—

Exports.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	285	511	1	12	286	523
„ Punjab	140	52	3	8	143	60
„ Central Provinces	28	397	.....	4	28	401
„ Rajputana	97	7	......	1	97	8
„ Bombay	6	1	1	......	7	1
„ Southern India	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	556	969	5	25	561	994

The quantity of Indian tea sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 58,132 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the previous quarter. Out of this 43,320 maunds were received from the Northern Bengal block and 12,336 maunds from the Eastern Bengal block.

23. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	25,845	5,05,208	2,07,837
Gross imports	217	1,681	1,991	13,518
Net exports ...	54,834	24,164	5,03,217	1,94,319

While the exports during the present quarter fell off by 29,206 maunds, or 53·05 per cent., the imports increased by 1,464 maunds, or 674·65 per cent. Nearly the whole of the supply came from Behar, as the statement below shows:—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	274	816	54,767	25,026	10	3	55,051	25,845

The exports were distributed as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	41,521	18,098	59	397	12,647	6,879	824	471	55,051	25,845

The internal trade returns show that the traffic in tobacco amounted to 88,074 maunds, of which 65,195 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 21,517 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,362 maunds to other places.

24. The total quantity of merchandise passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter, was as follows:—

Internal trade of Bengal.

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	4,18,550	3,12,025	7,85,981	5,93,200	2,18,858	2,84,490	12,96,548	13,41,202	27,19,037	25,30,986
Western Bengal... ...	35,81,225	41,30,081	......	......	116	116	21	14	6,35,454	6,06,252	42,66,816	47,36,463
Eastern Bengal	13,02,093	14,43,030	31	49	......	...	17,165	23,730	24	233	13,19,813	14,07,042
Northern Bengal ...	5,05,678	0,64,835	40	183	24,564	1,12,514	......	......	454	2,060	5,30,736	7,79,592
Behar	36,91,188	17,40,131	11,14,828	0,10,993	272	120	196	265	......	......	48,06,484	26,60,518
Total ...	90,80,184	79,87,077	15,33,449	12,23,250	8,10,933	7,05,968	2,36,240	3,08,490	19,82,480	19,49,807	1,36,43,286	1,21,74,601

The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter ending 31st December, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	12·04	......	6·95
Western Bengal	......	20·23	11·00	......
Eastern Bengal	......	12·94	11·20	......
Northern Bengal	30·59	......	46·89	......
Behar	......	1·65	......	44·65

25. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was:—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	30th September 1883.	31st December 1883.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,02,20,200	90,11,277	88·84	88·63
Upward traffic	34,23,086	31,63,324	79·46	80·01
Total ...	1,36,43,286	1,21,74,601	86·49	86·39

As compared with the previous quarter, the downward traffic showed a falling off of 11·83 per cent., and the upward traffic of 7·59 per cent. The principal staples in which the decline occurred were wheat and other food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco, salt, and railway materials. All the other chief staples showed a greater or less increase.

26. *Down Traffic.*—The total amount of coal and coke was 41,57,044 maunds, showing an increase of 6,10,623 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 40,31,501 maunds, and to other blocks 1,25,543 maunds. The Western Bengal block with 38,10,876 maunds was the chief source of supply. Dealings in jute were very active, the supply sent to Calcutta being 4,21,562 maunds in excess of that of the last quarter. The contribution from Eastern Bengal was 8,04,531 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 4,80,988 maunds. Linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 6,80,680 maunds, and mustard seed from 1,47,865 maunds to 93,375 maunds. The amount of linseed despatched to Calcutta from Behar during the quarter was 6,16,102 maunds against 12,99,916 maunds in the previous quarter. Mustard seed came chiefly from Behar (85,594 maunds), the quantity carried to Calcutta being 33,912 maunds, and to Western Bengal 51,682 maunds. The decrease in the wheat trade was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 2,46,698 maunds against 15,09,107 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (2,44,268 maunds) and Western Bengal (1,843 maunds). The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat showed a falling off of 2,70,885 maunds on the figures of the last quarter. Out of this, 2,32,765 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, 62,865 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,079 maunds to Eastern Bengal, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (6,15,090 maunds), Behar (1,31,911 maunds), and Western Bengal (49,211 maunds). The total amount of indigo was 72,160 maunds, the whole of which went to Calcutta. The quantity supplied from Behar was 63,737 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 7,004 maunds, from Northern Bengal 1,092 maunds, and from Western Bengal 327 maunds. The estimated outturn of the season's crop in Lower Bengal showed a falling off of about 3,000 maunds on the returns of the previous season. As regards Behar, the outturn from Tirhoot and Monghyr fell somewhat short of that of last year. Chumparun, however, is said to have yielded about the same quantity as in the last season, while Chupra showed an excess of 2,000 maunds over last year's produce. The figures under hides rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,66,915 maunds, of which 1,65,627 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (84,878 maunds), Eastern Bengal (58,134 maunds), and Western Bengal (20,463 maunds). The total quantity of saltpetre was 1,81,903 maunds against 72,205 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 86 maunds which were

carried to other places, and was derived wholly from Behar (1,81,903 maunds). The amount of the tobacco trade was 87,320 maunds, against 1,69,111 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 65,195 maunds, of which 56,651 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, 4,825 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,640 maunds from Behar. Undrained sugar showed an advance of 12,149 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. The total quantity sent to Calcutta was 29,446 maunds, and to Western Bengal 21,339 maunds. Behar with an export of 47,582 maunds supplied the largest quantity. In Indian tea, the figures show a falling off of 29,130 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Eastern Bengal, which supplied only 12,336 maunds against 30,254 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was entirely with Calcutta.

27. *Up Traffic.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures amounted during the quarter to goods valued at Rs. 1,75,33,532, against Rs. 1,44,18,968 in the previous quarter. The total supply exported from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676. The different trade blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 88,73,138), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,98,170), Northern Bengal (Rs. 24,02,914), and Western Bengal (Rs. 15,59,310). The total quantity of salt was 9,88,936 maunds against 10,73,774 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this quantity, 9,86,475 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and 2,461 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,26,333 maunds), Western Bengal (1,39,678 maunds), Eastern Bengal (97,341 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,25,188 maunds). Husked rice showed some improvement, the total traffic amounting to 6,53,676 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds in the previous quarter. The supply was for the most part derived from Western Bengal (5,19,879 maunds) and Calcutta (1,33,048 maunds), and was destined chiefly for Behar (6,04,451 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,483 maunds). The total amount of iron was 3,16,804 maunds against 2,94,386 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity exported from Calcutta amounted to 3,15,975 maunds, out of which Behar received 2,40,812 maunds, Western Bengal 22,663 maunds, Eastern Bengal 33,021 maunds, and Northern Bengal 19,479 maunds.

28. The following statements show the principal articles of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,46,421	41,57,044	33,65,986	40,31,501
Indigo	34	72,160	34	72,160
Jute, raw	8,77,743	13,92,604	8,63,957	12,85,519
Wheat	15,09,107	2,46,698	14,78,807	2,37,424
Gram and pulse	3,39,644	1,98,062	2,47,087	1,36,967
Rice, husked	1,55,306	67,747	1,49,334	67,127
Hides	1,11,885	1,66,915	1,11,379	1,65,627
Lime and kunkar	54,045	27,293	54,045	27,293
Saltpetre	72,205	1,81,903	72,161	1,81,817
Linseed	13,84,381	6,80,680	13,51,608	6,30,685
Mustard-seed	1,47,865	93,375	90,015	41,683
Undrained sugar	38,636	50,785	24,703	29,446
Tea, Indian	87,263	58,133	87,263	58,132
Tobacco	1,69,111	87,320	1,26,159	65,195

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,21,416	1,23,152	70,086	91,606
Piece-goods (European) ...	1,93,219	2,52,111	1,93,065	2,51,883
Rice, husked	5,95,270	6,53,676	67,209	1,33,048
Iron	2,94,386	3,16,804	2,85,603	3,15,975
Salt	10,73,774	9,88,936	10,68,790	9,86,475

29. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883. Rs.	A.	P.	31st December 1883. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	12	5	0	11	8
Cotton, raw	15	3	4	16	3	6
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	53	11	6	56	8	0
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	15	6	36	8	9
3. Piece-goods (European)	74	10	0	69	8	9
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	98	3	0	119	6	0
Indigo	223	10	8	225	12	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	3	9	6	4	1	6
2. Jute, manufactured—						
a.—Gunny-bags	10	12	0	11	10	7
3. Other fibres, raw...	7	4	7	7	0	0
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	13	2	2	13	8
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	5	2	2	7	7
3. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	10
4. Rice, husked ...	2	3	2	2	14	0
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	10	4	2	1	8
6. Other rain crops ...	1	15	0	2	6	5
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	26	11	2	27	5	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper	38	1	4	41	4	4
2. Iron	8	12	8	7	14	0
3. Other metals ...	28	7	7	31	15	8

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883. Rs.	A.	P.	31st December 1883. Rs.	A.	P.
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	15	4	29	8	2
Salt	3	5	3	3	4	5
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	9	0	5	8	15	9
Seeds—						
a.—Linseed	4	0	11	5	6	4
b.—Mustard and rape ...	4	1	3	4	4	4
c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	1	2	4	11	5
d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	3	4	3	6	7
Silk—						
1. Raw	350	5	4	472	13	8
2. Manufactured (European)	720	0	0	785	0	0
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	460	0	0	715	11	5
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts	7	9	2	8	3	0
Sugar—						
1. Drained	13	6	8	14	13	9
2. Undrained	9	12	6	9	13	0
Tea—						
1. Indian	84	14	3	82	13	4
Tobacco	9	2	10	8	6	8

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	9	...	......	77	330	115	......	......	......	37	152
	2. Cattle	507	......	......	......	37	544	3	......	......	......	3	6
	3. Sheep and goats ...	1,851	1	......	......	7	1,859	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	84	5	......	......	94	183	64	6	......	......	32	102
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	38	......	......	......	296
Borax ...	... ...	2,716	......	......	......	237	2,953	8	......	......	......	......	8
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	2	22	244	......	2	......	85	331
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,238	......	......	3,78,395	3,83,633
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	87,001	......	......	6,50,543	7,37,818
Cotton, raw	... ...	2,73,215	5,384	......	......	46,105	3,24,704	14	......	......	......	173	187
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	2	2	8,811	......	......	......	......	8,811
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	19	......	......	......	223	242	1,098	......	......	......	......	1,098
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	......	......	......	207	1,475	1,20,788	5	......	......	119	1,20,912
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,939	547	7	36	4,708	9,237	800	51	3	......	405	1,259
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	37	3	......	......	40	80	1	......	......	......	1	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	......	......	......	507	878	2,386	1	......	......	1,408	3,795
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	......	......	568	575
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	92	92
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	490	......	......	......	41	531
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	72,080	......	......	......	5	72,085	62	......	......	......	78	140
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	93
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,144	......	......	......	1,603	10,747
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	118	118
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	112	112	5,150	......	......	......	10,317	15,467
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	315	......	......	646	961	20	10	......	......	......	30
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	383	......	......	439	1,143	767	......	......	......	6	773
	3. Gunny-bags ...	127	777	......	......	588	1,492	34,824	19,461	1	......	14,323	68,609
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	1	1	9,251	24	......	......	205	9,480
	2. Potatoes	4,397	104	......	......	1,585	6,086	2	......	......	......	5,381	5,383
	3. All other kinds ...	895	1	......	6	802	1,704	413	42	......	......	1,522	1,977
Grains	1. Wheat	5,30,202	7,424	......	......	114	5,37,740	......	......	......	......	335	335
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,41,802	15,289	......	......	54,138	3,11,229	......	1	......	......	103	104
	3. Rice, husked ...	108	......	......	2	8,199	8,309	3,902	51,357	......	......	9,386	64,645
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	136	136	......	1,359	......	......	269	1,628
	5. Other food-grains ...	6,706	......	......	......	1,13,424	1,20,130	......	......	......	......	547	547
Gums and resins ...	... ...	260	......	......	......	30	290	2,328	......	......	......	607	2,935
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	23,279	7	......	......	2,491	25,777	351	......	......	......	52	403
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,400	......	......	......	790	3,190	74	......	......	......	15	89

Horns ...	... ...	638	3	......	......	100	741	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac ...	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
	2. Shell	22,223	......	......	......	4	22,227	......	......	......	......	32	32
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	45	3	......	......	2,047	2,095	1,550	6,062	......	......	6,697	14,309
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	908	16	1	......	25	950	50	......	......	......	......	50
	2. Manufactured ...	1,456	164	57	28	928	2,633	280	......	......	......	92	372
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	845	845	......	......	......	......	265	265
Liquors ...	1. Wines	13	......	......	......	19	32	3,048	......	......	......	......	3,048
	2. Spirits	375	......	......	4	22	401	998	......	......	......	1	999
	3. Beer	11	......	......	......	3	14	6,973	......	......	......	688	7,661
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,462	37	2	1	3,222	4,724	36,765	14	......	......	470	37,249
	2. Iron	3,260	8	......	2	1,430	4,700	4,79,769	9	......	......	13,255	4,93,033
	3. Other metals ...	16	22	11	......	327	376	15,236	489	......	......	619	16,344
Oils ...	1. Mineral	20	2	......	......	91	113	10,371	......	......	......	19	10,390
	2. Vegetable	155	12	......	......	416	583	1,065	10	......	......	47	1,122
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	4,790	......	......	23	4,813	......	......	......	......	......	......
Opium ...	2. Abkari	1,223	......	......	......	......	1,223	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. China	19,864	......	......	......	......	19,864	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	31,616	1,021	......	......	500	33,137	5	......	......	......	16	21
	2. Other kinds ...	1,477	25	......	2	986	2,490	5,037	3	......	......	77	5,117
Railway materials ...	... ...	11,871	1,424	......	......	5,32,216	5,45,511	97,852	297	......	......	39,628	1,37,777
Salt ...	... ...	31	......	......	......	275	306	45,622	......	......	......	553	46,175
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	33,913	48	......	......	......	33,961	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	22,934	664	......	......	849	24,447	63	......	......	......	11,869	11,932
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	2,61,596	14,503	......	......	2,604	2,78,703	......	......	......	......	40	40
	2. Mustard and rye ...	39,630	14,913	......	......	703	55,246	2	......	......	......	318	320
	3. Til or gingelly ...	1,44,897	13,098	......	......	2,275	1,60,270	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	9,414	......	......	956	60,130	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	302	343	......	......	5,920	6,565	412	......	......	......	39	451
	6. Other kinds ...	10,845	904	......	......	3,033	14,782	17	......	......	......	924	941
Silk ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	14	14	47	34	......	......	68	149
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...	20	......	......	......	......	20	56	......	......	......	......	56
	b.—Indian ...	28	1	......	......	7	36	75	71	......	......	422	568
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17,121	......	1	......	1,860	18,982
	2. All other kinds ...	26	......	......	......	124	150	2,063	6	......	......	1,559	3,628
Stationery ...	... ...	87	......	......	......	365	452	5,962	4,334	......	......	164	10,460
Stone ...	... ...	12,025	1,319	3	......	5,309	18,656	481	8	......	......	......	489
Sugar ...	1. Drained	828	76	......	69	1,385	2,358	910	......	......	......	14,905	15,816
	2. Undrained	1,268	1,782	......	4	18	3,072	45	24	......	2	10,290	10,361
Tea ...	1. Indian	2,423	......	......	......	7	2,430	511	......	......	12	......	523
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Tobacco ...	... ...	1,577	6	......	......	53	1,636	626	3	......	......	17,469	18,098
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber	50	......	......	......	12	62	33,729	2	......	......	1,561	35,292
Wool ...	1. Raw	2	......	......	......	419	421	33	......	......	......	4	37
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	14	......	......	3	1	18	989	......	......	1	......	990
	b.—Indian ...	1,436	285	1	......	472	2,194	180	1	......	......	44	225
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	7,787	641	72	108	8,425	17,033	56,677	28,699	33	48	19,701	1,05,158
	TOTAL ...	18,52,279	95,758	154	265	8,11,966	27,60,422	10,16,848	2,04,630	40	63	12,20,351	24,41,932

NOTE—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
			To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	475	......	......	......	883	1,358	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2	Cattle	8	......	......	......	11	19	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	3	......	......	......	2	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Other kinds ...	73	2	......	......	4	79	2	1	......	......	......	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Borax		... ...	......	......	......	......	186	186	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	65
Coal and coke	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,630	24,632	......	......	75,399	1,01,661
Cotton, raw		... ...	16,761	90	......	......	26	16,877	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,388	......	......	......	......	5,388
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	48	......	......	11	2	61	18	......	......	......	......	18
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	5	......	......	......	......	5	63,369	......	......	......	23	63,392
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	260	28	8	23	124	443	69	6	......	7	71	153
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida ...	6	......	......	......	5	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	145	......	......	......	55	200	1,501	......	......	......	180	1,681
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—*d.*—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	146	......	......	......	8	154
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	12	......	......	......	......	12	7	......	......	......	......	7
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,391	13	......	......	311	3,715
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,049	......	......	......	28	1,077	1,746	......	......	......	52	1,798
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
	2.	Do. manufactured (excluding bags).	7	......	......	......	5	12	55	......	......	......	......	55
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	8	11	......	......	......	19	9,148	6,634	......	......	148	15,930
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	311	1	......	......	......	312
	2.	Potatoes	1	......	......	......	260	261	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	All other kinds ...	10,242	616	......	6	4,666	15,530	86	......	......	......	12	98
Grains	2.	Gram and pulse ...	7,507	......	......	......	271	7,778	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Rice, husked ...	12	2	......	......	......	14	817	2,207	......	......	279	3,303
	5.	Other food-grains ...	538	......	......	......	......	538	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...		... ...	326	40	......	......	192	558	842	......	......	......	42	884
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	11,850	......	......	......	1	11,851	108	......	......	......	......	108
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,669	......	......	......	......	1,669	91	......	......	......	......	91
Horns		... ...	268	......	......	......	......	268	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	1.	Dye	......	......	......	......	22	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	576	......	......	......	......	576	3	3	......	......	8	14
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	2,234	3	......	......	5	2,242	18	......	......	......	......	18
	2.	Manufactured ...	1,958	158	......	14	1,540	3,670	97	1	......	......	......	98

Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	40	......	......	......	......	40	531	......	......	......	......	531
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	596	......	......	......	......	596
	3. Beer ...	14	......	......	......	......	14	1,186	......	......	......	......	1,186
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	146	......	......	......	59	205	5,641	......	......	......	1	5,642
	2. Iron ...	35	......	......	......	4	39	16,225	7	......	......	36	16,268
	3. Other metals ...	34	......	......	......	9	43	2,111	......	......	5	2	2,118
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,232	......	......	......	......	2,232
	2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	8	8	103	44	......	......	......	147
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	196	......	......	......	......	196	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	108	......	......	......	38	146	2,199	......	......	......	1	2,200
Railway materials ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	207	207	2	......	......	......	4	6
Salt	... ...	......	273	......	......	16,793	17,066	7	......	......	......	......	7
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	12,159	......	......	......	......	12,159	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	471	......	......	......	265	736	......	......	......	......	811	811
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	7,505	......	......	......	......	7,505	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	274	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	470	271	......	......	31	772	14	......	......	......	86	100
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	351	206	......	......	2	559
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	......	109
	b.—Indian ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	13	73	......	......	15	101
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	2,279	......	......	......	......	2,279
	2. All other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	2	3	395	4	......	......	201	600
Stationery	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	3,828	315	......	......	......	4,143
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	12	......	......	......	......	12
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	1	1	112	......	......	......	1,458	1,570
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	1	......	......	823	835
Tea	1. Indian	1,600	......	......	......	33	1,633	52	......	......	5	3	60
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	156	......	......	......	......	156
Tobacco	... ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	125	......	......	......	272	397
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,650	......	......	......	......	15,650
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	3	3	16	......	......	......	......	16
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	5	1	6	2,522	......	......	......	......	2,522
	b.—Indian ...	570	289	1	3	417	1,280	106	......	......	......	......	106
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	6,301	96	5	......	700	7,102	13,483	42	......	11	300	13,836
Total ...		85,189	2,151	14	62	25,961	1,13,377	1,58,771	34,188	......	28	80,561	2,73,548

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No III.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	56	......	......	......	......	56	4	......	......	......	5	9
	4. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	7	12	4	......	......	......	......	4
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,733	42,733
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,885	1,885
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,130	......	......	......	......	2,130
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	4	......	......	......	......	4	11	......	......	......	......	11
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1	......	......	......	5	6	4,109	......	......	......	......	4,109
	4. Ditto (Indian)	25	......	......	......	8	33	9	2	......	......	5	16
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	62	185
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d.*—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	......	......	......	1	99
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	18	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	214	......	......	......	268	482
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	302	361
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
	3. Gunny-bags ...	10	4	......	......	184	198	5,837	88	......	......	407	6,332
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,691	2	......	......	......	7,693
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	11	......	......	......	106	117
Grains	1. Wheat	2,394	6,030	......	......	2,564	10,988	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	35,647	1,928	......	......	18,498	56,073	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	5,667	5,667	4	......	......	......	6	10
	5. Other food grains ...	275	5	......	......	2,582	2,832	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...	... ...	63	......	......	......	......	63	24	......	......	......	869	893
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	280	......	......	......	130	410	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	13	......	......	......	13	26	4	......	......	......	......	4
Horns	... ...	20	......	......	......	12	32		......	......	......		
Lac	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	205	205	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	9	......	......	......	1	10
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	29,791	1,633	......	......	3,118	34,542	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	63
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	980	......	......	......	......	980

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	3	......	......	2	5	266	......	......	......	......	266
	2. Iron	361	......	......	......	......	361	693	......	......	......	109	802
	3. Other metals ...	25	......	......	......	......	25	331	6	......	......	11	348
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	154		......	......		154
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	5	25
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	982	177	......	......	88	1,247	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Other kinds ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	112	......	......	......	1	113
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,618	546	......	......	1,008	3,172	21,916	263	......	......	3,633	25,812
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,941	1,941
Seeds	1. Linseed	5,403	......	......	......	......	5,103	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til and gingelly ...	2,180	1,180	......	......	......	3,660	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	25	25	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	4	......	11	34	81
Spices	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	6	......	15	70	93
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,831	......	......	......	278	4,109
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	61	......	......	......	113	174
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	218	......	......	1	399
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	5,019	5,073
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,712	39,712
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	397	......	......	3	1	401
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	6,870	6,879
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	......	38
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods — b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Unmanufactured ...	589	31	45	10	590	1,265	1,066	8	.....	1	158	1,233
Total ...		79,708	11,840	45	10	34,768	1,26,371	42,919	595	.....	30	1,04,604	1,48,148

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	9	...	...	...	1	10	8	...	...	...	3	11
	4.	Other kinds ...	4	...	...	...	3	7	1	...	...	...	2	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3.	Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Coal and coke ...	2.	Public	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,452	...	...	3,737	14,189
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	598	...	...	...	...	598
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,408	...	...	...	7	2,415
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	11	...	...	...	9	20	1	9	...	2	4	16
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	26	...	...	...	...	26	83	2	...	...	...	85
Dyeing materials ...	3.	Safflower	55	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4.	Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	...	...	56	237
	6.	Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	423	465
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
	2.	Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	...	32	...	...	...	32	415	226	...	...	57	698
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...	416
	3.	All other kinds ...	6	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	12	19
Grains	2.	Gram and pulse ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3.	Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	842	279	...	...	17	1,138
	5.	Other food-grains ...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	22	22
Gums and resins ...		... .	7	...	...	...	...	7	53	...	...	...	4	57
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	64	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac	1.	Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Leather	2.	Manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	14
Liquors	1.	Wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	125
	2.	Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82
	3.	Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	...	308
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	...	...	3	...	4	7	134	1	...	1	4	140
	2.	Iron	200	...	...	...	...	200	2,418	...	...	...	...	2,418
	3.	Other metals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	5	113
Oils	1.	Mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	...	357
	2.	Vegetable	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1.	Ghee	569	...	...	...	...	569	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2.	Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	145	1	...	...	...	146
Salt		... ...	...	...	...	...	865	865	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	6.	Other kinds ...	106	1	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	1	1

Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	6	14
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	......	......	......	......	253
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	50	99
							8	144	6	......	......	......	150
Stationery	... ...	8	......	......	......	......		3	......	......	......	......	3
Stone	... ...	1,459	......	......	......	15	1,474	13	......	......	......	3,924	3,937
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,010	8,010
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	1	......	8
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	262	294
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	279	......	......	......	......	279
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......						
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	b. Indian ...	132	6	......	......	10	148	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ...	759	12	......	28	55	854	2,028	7	......	35	39	2,109
	2. Unmanufactured ...												
	Total ...	3,438	51	3	28	958	4,478	11,193	10,990	......	40	16,644	38.867

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	9	3	......	......	1	13	14	......	......	......	......	14
	4. Other kinds ...	12	......	......	......	8	20	3	......	......	......	......	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	1	......	......	......	60
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3	......	......	......	74	77	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	47	......	......	......	30	77	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	49	......	......	......	250	299	121	......	......	......	......	121
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	16	......	......	84	100	......	......	......	......	......	......
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	1	1
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	191	191
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	......	......	......	1	3
Liquors	1. Wines	2	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	......	......	1
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	25	......	......	......	2	27	......	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Iron	36	......	......	......	63	99	18	......	......	......	......	18
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Provisions and oilman's stores.	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	4	......	4	2	......	......	......	......	2
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	21	29
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	......	3	......	6
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	23	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	......	......	......	7
Stone	... ...	172	......	......	......	......	172	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	11	4	......	15	......	......	......	......	5	5
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	1,097	34	2	1	334	1,468	168	2	......	......	47	217
	Total ...	1,461	50	13	9	893	2,426	393	6	......	3	437	839

Statement No. VI.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses ponies, mules ...	119	......	......	......	1	120	2	......	......	......	......	2
	4. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Cotton, raw	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	......	1	......	......	......	1
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	2	125
	4. Ditto (Indian)...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	7	10
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Fibrous products	3. Gunny-bags	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	746	746
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle... ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	6	......	......	......	......	6	7	......	......	......	......	7
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	......	54
	3. Other metals	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Oils	2. Vegetable	1	......	......	......	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	4
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	2. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Seeds	6. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Silk	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	23	26
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	19	......	......	......	......	19
	2. All other kinds... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	161	163
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	205	......	......	......	211
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,114	1,114
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43,067	43,067
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	... ...	19	4	......	......	6	29	24	......	......	......	148	172
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	435	15	4	......	38	492	192	3	......	......	16	211
	Total ...	516	19	4	......	47	586	497	215	......	......	45,410	46,122

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—*Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Calcutta.					Exports from Calcutta.				
		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	95	92	124	875	1,186	94	146	103	81	424
	2. Cattle	33	9	......	104	146	21	13	2	5	41
	3. Sheep and goats ...	310	21	32	5,402	5,765	14	23	72	20	129
	4. Other kinds ...	85	89	100	83	357	111	184	144	97	536
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	6	8	2	......	18	2	22
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	2	5
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	39	125	179	22	365
Borax ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	33	11	1	49
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	21	......	2	23	4	163	......	73	240
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	26,019	51,187	......	52,997	1,30,203	......	20,570	......	......	20,570
	2. Public	37,84,857	43,539	......	72,902	39,01,2-8	......	67,698	363	2,975	71,036
Cotton, raw	... ...	202	3,180	399	78	3,859	489	6,087	1,039	61	7,676
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	1	4	5	1,974	7,229	3,143	1,460	13,806
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	8,293	......	22	8,334	6,984	71	......	4,408	11,463
	3. Piece-goods (European)	87	22	188	27	324	22,421	67,554	34,446	1,27,462	2,51,883
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	83	420	127	741	1,371	723	884	54	979	2,640
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	1	4	5
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	23	517	2,408	230	3,178	681	1,331	727	633	3,372
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	......	......	......	9	9	10	......	2	......	12
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	67	......	67	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	65	4	......	176	245
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	327	7,004	1,092	63,737	72,160	3	12	19	32	66
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	53	......	......	53	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Safflower	......	456	......	9	465	......	......	......	•2	2
	4. Turmeric	......	21,066	......	......	21,066	2,964	646	1	1,948	5,559
	6. Other kinds ...	1,789	......	......	1,977	3,766	14	......	......	234	248
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	8,04,531	4,80,988	......	12,85,519	......	3,310	......	......	3,310
	2. Fibres, raw ...	710	3,541	251	2,911	7,413	10	......	......	23	33
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	67	67	410	10	2	361	783
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,778	23,080	49,899	1,154	75,911	4,124	2,946	710	27,660	35,440
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	3	......	......	3	1,261	50	39	374	1,724
	2. Potatoes	299	51	2,595	52,845	55,790	178	921	16	684	1,799
	3. All other kinds ...	362	5,405	540	1,712	8,019	532	910	377	3,112	4,931
Grains	1. Wheat	1,543	587	......	2,34,994	2,37,424	310	43	749	1	1,103
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,371	28,450	167	1,06,979	1,36,967	571	3,602	2,421	504	7,098
	3. Rice, husked ...	44,503	6,676	15,860	88	67,127	10,917	34,483	3,076	84,572	1,33,048
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,291	......	......	......	3,291	......	......	......	2	2
	5. Other food-grains ...	46	503	......	24,831	25,380	38	568	98	16	720
Gums and resins ...	... ...	74	......	2	1,618	1,694	344	542	274	857	2,017
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	20,463	58,134	2,406	84,624	1,65,627	105	26	1	74	206
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	602	1,511	857	5,952	8,922	13	3	......	183	199

Horns ...	...	197	173	85	678	1,133	17	[illegible]	......	6	202
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	167	167	......	115	50	......	165
	2. Shell ...	5,405	147	......	4,929	10,481	144	......	......	3	147
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	1,419	385	......	113	1,917	120	......	......	16	136
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	1	......	......	12	13	20	120	4	19	163
	2. Manufactured ...	135	......	3	290	428	263	2,773	528	264	3,818
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	27,289	......	......	4	27,293	676	4,356	1,290	......	6,322
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	13	......	9	......	22	357	784	1,491	1,630	4,262
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	1	1	282	11	14	431	738
	3. Beer ...	......	......	10	......	10	654	814	1,291	6,434	9,193
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,397	1,069	132	161	2,669	3,605	3,573	1,204	3,020	11,402
	2. Iron ...	669	238	1,278	1,777	3,962	22,663	33,021	19,479	2,40,812	3,15,975
	3. Other metals ...	1,5[illegible]6	8	2	67	1,583	1,404	445	2,106	4,559	8,514
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	13	1	......	175	189	6,137	6,885	4,816	10,625	28,463
	2. Vegetable ...	312	607	1	715	1,635	3,250	3,413	712	1,057	8,432
Oil-cake ...	... ...	15	45	......	......	60	1,627	20	......	......	1,647
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	6	......	14
	3. China ...	......	......	......	14,581	14,581	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions ...	1. Ghee ...	99	34	3	6,973	7,109	306	381	340	......	1,027
	2. Other kinds ...	323	1,622	5	331	2,281	4,175	7,460	7,722	4,560	23,917
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,72,925	1,12,915	2	77,632	3,63,474	49,174	1,64,345	40,438	96,504	3,50,461
Salt ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,39,678	97,341	1,25,188	6,24,268	9,86,475
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	1,81,817	1,81,817	154	43	86	12	295
	2. Other saline substances	3	......	......	1,258	1,261	1,788	108	529	42	2,467
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	2,430	11,217	936	6,16,102	6,30,685	......	1	1	4	6
	2. Mustard and rye ...	1,551	6,220	......	33,912	41,683	1	844	245	269	1,359
	3. Til or gingelly ..	......	774	......	4,147	4,921	54	225	4	......	770
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	896	1,743	......	34,310	36,949	5	177	211	......	393
	5. Indigo seed ...	......	160	......	......	160	21	481	......	40	542
	6. Other kinds ...	186	2,264	280	2,644	5,374	2,264	207	62	2,480	5,013
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	1,218	1,553	27	553	3,351	39	97	......	14	150
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	103	......	1	112
	b.—Indian ...	1,076	55	......	697	1,828	22	28	......	10	60
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	451	43	......	494	3,018	492	194	4,105	7,809
	2. All other kinds ...	49	3,105	1,253	618	5,025	2,293	1,366	2,510	4,002	10,171
Stationery ...	... ...	12	......	48	15	75	676	688	1,096	1,630	4,090
Stone ...	... ...	5,858	......	......	133	5,991	290	293	68	156	807
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	2,158	......	4,247	6,405	682	208	2,177	1,346	4,413
	2. Undrained ...	3	3,100	......	26,343	29,446	201	780	928	546	2,455
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	806	12,336	43,320	1,670	58,132	45	24	16	165	250
	2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	3	4
Tobacco ...	... ...	79	4,825	56,651	3,640	65,195	115	306	47	236	704
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	795	......	1,158
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	480	537	363	132	1,512	2,789	3,188	6,635	49,457	62,069
	2. Firewood ...	......	1,78,264	6	......	1,78,270	34	246	......	......	280
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	54	1	55	5	30	......	88	123
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	......	24	......	5	29	40	322	326	214	902
	b.—Indian ...	46	......	......	1,415	1,461	31	......	......	118	149
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	15,010	4,824	2,066	16,349	62,609	8,488	26,014	13,026	23,593	88,006
	2. Unmanufactured ...		23,949	411				10,760	1,125		
	Total ...	41,80,081	14,43,030	6,64,835	17,49,131	79,87,077	3,12,025	5,93,209	2,84,490	13,41,262	25,30,986

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VIII.—*Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	94	......	......	44	138	95	......	......	5	100
	2. Cattle	21	......	......	62	83	33	......	......	......	33
	3. Sheep and goats ...	14	......	......	5	19	310	......	......	2	312
	4. Other kinds... ...	111	......	......	25	136	85	......	......	24	109
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Ammunition ..	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	4	......	......	4	8	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	1,19,886	1,19,886	26,019	......	......	1,339	27,358
	2. Public	......	......	......	5,657	5,657	37,84,857	......	......	16,360	38,01,217
Cotton, raw	... ...	489	......	......	48	537	202	1	......	14	217
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,974	......	......	......	1,974	......	......	......	12	12
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	6,984	......	......	33	7,017	19	......	......	152	171
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	22,421	......	......	29	22,450	87	......	......	123	210
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	723	......	......	711	1,434	83	13	......	241	337
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	681	......	......	23	704	23	......	......	6	29
	3 Pan or betel-leaves ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	17	17
	4 Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	b.—Bhang ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	66	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	3	......	......	......	3	327	......	......	......	327
	2. Madder or manjit ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	.....	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	2,964	......	......	227	3,191	......	......	......	367	367
	6. Other kinds ...	14	......	......	359	373	1,789	......	......	5	1,794
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw... ...	10	......	......	4,332	4,342	710	......	......	16	726
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	410	......	......	10	420	......	......	......	10	10
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	4,124	......	......	7,737	11,861	1,778	......	......	4,117	5,895
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	1,261	......	......	......	1,261	......	......	......	90	90
	2. Potatoes	178	......	......	17,984	18,162	299	......	......	......	299
	3. All other kinds ...	[illegible]	......	......	872	1,404	362	......	......	75	437
Grains ...	1. Wheat	310	......	......	9.274	9,584	1,843	......	......	16	1,859
	2. Gram and pulse ...	571	......	......	61,073	61,644	1,371	......	......	1,211	2,582
	3. Rice, husked ...	10,917	......	6	158	11,081	44,503	......	......	5,19,879	5,64,382
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	1	1	3,291	......	......	7,516	10,807
	5. Other food-grains ...	38	......	......	1,627	1,665	46	......	......	4,211	4,257
Gums and resins ...	... ...	344	......	......	808	1,152	74	......	......	4	78

Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	105	......	......	254	359	20,463	......	......	4	20,467
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals	13	......	......	2	15	602	......	......	......	602
Horns	...	17	......	......	17	34	197	......	......	......	197
Lac	2. Shell	144	......	......	......	144	5,405	......	......	......	5,405
	3. Stick and other kinds	120	......	......	318	438	1,419	2	......	873	2,294
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	20	......	......	......	20	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured	233	......	......	49	302	135	......	......	95	230
Lime and kunkar	...	676	......	......	......	676	27,289	......	......	7,408	34,697
Liquors	1. Wines	357	......	......	8	365	13	......	......	......	13
	2. Spirits	282	......	......	......	282	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Beer	654	......	......	2	656	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	3,605	4	3	204	3,816	1,307	......	9	723	2,039
	2. Iron	22,663	......	......	6,819	29,482	669	13	......	497	1,179
	3. Other metals	1,404	......	......	200	1,604	1,506	......	......	647	2,153
Oils	1. Mineral	6,137	......	......	2	6,139	13	......	......	30	43
	2. Vegetable	3,250	......	......	851	4,101	312	......	......	36	348
Oil-cake	...	1,627	......	......	16,707	18,334	15	......	......	......	15
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	306	......	......	1,881	2,187	99	......	......	12	111
	2. Other kinds	4,175	......	......	333	4,508	323	......	4	44	371
Railway materials	...	49,174	......	......	4,66,269	5,15,443	1,72,925	......	......	25,855	1,98,780
Salt	...	1,39,678	......	......	545	1,40,223	......	......	......	2,065	2,065
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	154	......	......	86	240	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Other, saline substances	1,788	......	......	14,190	15,978	3	......	......	5	8
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	49,995	49,995	2,430	......	......	......	2,430
	2. Mustard and rye	1	......	......	51,682	51,683	1,551	......	......	8	1,559
	3. Til or gingelly	541	......	......	2,169	2,710	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds	5	......	......	11,386	11,391	896	......	......	150	1,046
	5. Indigo seed ...	21	......	......	61	82	......	......	......	39	39
	6. Other kinds ...	2,264	......	......	1,005	3,269	186	......	......	196	382
Silk	1. Raw	39	......	......	399	438	1,218	......	......	135	1,353
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian	22	......	......	153	175	1,076	......	......	21	1,097
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	3,018	......	......	......	3,018	......	......	......	21	21
	2. All other kinds	2,293	......	......	323	2,616	49	......	......	45	94
Stationery	...	676	......	......	12	688	12	......	......	1,795	1,807
Stone	...	290	......	......	1,565	1,855	5,858	......	......	......	5,858
Sugar	1. Drained	682	......	......	974	1,656	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Undrained	201	......	......	21,339	21,540	3	......	......	82	85
Tea	1. Indian	45	......	......	......	45	806	......	......	1	807
	2. China	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco	...	115	......	......	21,402	21,517	79	......	......	30	109
Wood	1. Timber	2,789	......	26	1,062	3,877	480	......	......	3,266	3,746
	2. Firewood	34	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	97	97
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European	40	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	2	2
	b.—Indian	31	......	......	243	274	46	......	......	6	52
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	8,488	45	148	7,604	16,285	15,010	87	1	6,366	21,464
Total	...	3,12,025	49	183	9,10,993	12,23,250	41,30,061	116	14	6,06,255	47,36,463

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. IX.—*Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883

Description.		Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	146	......	3	......	149	92	......	2	......	94
	2. Cattle	13	......	......	......	13	9	......	......	......	9
	3. Sheep and goats ...	23	......	2	......	25	21	......	......	......	21
	4. Other kinds ...	184	......	21	......	205	89	......	8	......	97
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	125	......	8	......	133	......	......	41	......	41
Borax	... ...	33	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	163	......	49	......	212	21	......	......	......	21
Coal and coke	1. Company's	20,570	......	......	......	20,570	51,187	......	......	......	51,187
	2. Public	67,698	......	......	......	67,698	43,539	......	13,847	......	57,386
Cotton, raw	... ...	6,087	1	......	......	6,088	3,180	......	......	......	3,190
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	7,229	......	......	......	7,229	......	......	32	......	32
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	71	......	......	......	71	8,293	......	......	......	8,293
	3 Piece-goods (European)	67.554	......	72	......	67,626	22	......	105	......	127
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	884	13	31	26	954	420	......	20	......	440
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1,331	......	6	......	1,337	517	......	1	......	518
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
	a.—ganja ...	......	......	39	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	12	......	......	......	12	7,004	......	......	......	7,004
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	53
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	456	......	......	......	456
	4. Turmeric	646	......	......	......	646	21,066	......	......	......	21,066
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	3,310	......	1,07,085	......	1,10,395	8,04,531	......	......	......	8,04,531
	2. Fibres, raw	......	......	......	......	......	3,541	......	......	......	3,541
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......
	4 Gunny-bags ...	2,946	......	2	......	2,948	23,080	......	21	......	23,101
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	50	......	......	......	50	3	......	1	......	4
	2. Potatoes	921	......	79	......	1,000	51	......	......	......	51
	3. All other kinds ...	910	......	10	......	920	5,405	......	20	......	5,425
Grains	1. Wheat	43	......	......	......	43	587	......	......	......	587
	2. Gram and pulse ...	3,602	......	20	2	3,624	28,450	......	261	......	28,711
	3. Rice, husked ...	34,483	......	446	10	34,939	6,676	......	749	......	7,425
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	601	......	601	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Other food-grains ...	568	......	......	......	568	503	......	27	......	530
Gums and resins ...	... ...	542	......	......	......	542	......	......	......	......	......
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	26	......	1,034	......	1,060	58,134	......	......	......	58,134
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	3	......	51	......	54	1,511	......	1	......	1,512

Horns ...	... ...	179	......	......	......	179	173	......	......	......	173
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	115	......	......	......	115	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell ...	......	......	......	......	......	147	......	......	......	147
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	2	......	......	2	385	......	......	......	385
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	120	......	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	2,773	......	......	3	2,776	......	......	3	......	3
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	4,356	......	......	......	4,356	......	......	60	......	60
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	784	......	......	......	784	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Spirits ...	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	814	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,573	......	41	......	3,614	1,069	4	65	......	1,138
	2. Iron ...	33,021	13	256	1	33,291	238	......	332	......	570
	3. Other metals ...	445	......	......	......	445	8	......	1	......	9
Oils	1. Mineral ...	6,885	......	......	......	6,885	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Vegetable ...	3,413	......	1	......	3,414	607	......	12	......	619
Oil-cake ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	20	45	......	......	......	45
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	381	......	2	1	384	34	......	3	......	37
	2. Other kinds ..	7,460	......	......	4	7,464	1,622	......	6	......	1,628
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,64,345	......	......	......	1,64,345	1,12,915	......	765	......	1,13,680
Salt ...	... ...	97,341	......	......	......	97,341	......	......	396	......	396
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	43	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	108	......	......	......	108	......	......	212	......	212
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	1	......	......	......	1	11,217	......	......	......	11,217
	2. Mustard and rye ...	844	......	10	......	854	6,220	......	782	......	7,002
	3. Til or gingelly ...	225	......	427	......	652	774	......	......	......	774
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	177	......	......	......	177	1,743	......	......	......	1,743
	5. Indigo seed... ...	481	......	......	......	481	160	......	......	......	160
	6. Other kinds... ...	207	......	54	......	261	2,264	......	3,629	......	5,893
Silk ...	1. Raw	97	......	......	......	97	1,553	......	......	......	1,553
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	103	......	......	......	103	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	28	......	......	......	28	55	......	......	......	55
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	492	......	41	......	533	451	......	6	......	457
	2. All other kinds ...	1,366	......	1	......	1,367	3,105	......	8	......	3,113
Stationery ...	... ...	688	......	......	......	688	......	......	32	......	32
Stone ...	... ...	293	......	......	2	295	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	208	......	......	......	208	2,158	......	458	......	2,616
	2. Undrained ...	780	......	......	......	780	3,100	......	1,172	......	4,272
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	24	......	1	......	25	12,336	......	1	......	12,337
Tobacco ...	... ...	306	......	695	......	1,001	4,825	......	20	......	4,845
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government... ...	363	......	......	......	363	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,188	......	501	......	3,689	537	......	......	......	537
	2. Firewood ...	246	......	5	......	251	1,78,264	......	......	......	1,78,264
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—European ...	322	......	1	3	326	24	......	......	......	24
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	26,014	87	857	77	37,883	4,824	45	601	231	29,691
	2. Unmanufactured ...	10,760		88			23,949		41		
	Total ...	5,93,209	116	1,12,514	129	7,05,968	14,43,030	49	23,730	233	14,67,042

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—*Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	103	......	2	......	105	124	......	3	......	127
	2.	Cattle ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	72	......	......	......	72	32	......	2	......	34
	4.	Other kinds ...	144	......	8	......	152	100	......	21	......	121
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1.	Fire-arms ...	18	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Ammunition ...	179	......	41	......	220	......	......	8	......	8
Borax		... ...	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	49
Coal and coke	2.	Public	363	......	13,847	......	14,210	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw		... ...	1,039	......	......	......	1,039	399	......	......	......	399
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	3,143	......	32	......	3,175	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	34,446	......	105	......	34,551	188	......	72	......	260
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	54	......	20	29	103	127	......	31	3	161
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	727	......	1	......	728	2,408	......	6	......	2,414
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	39	122	228
Dyeing materials	1.	Indigo	19	......	......	......	19	1,092	......	......	......	1,092
	4.	Turmeric	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products	1.	Jute	......	......	......	......	......	4,80,988	......	1,07,085	......	5,88,073
	2.	Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	251	......	......	......	251
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	710	......	21	6	737	49,899	......	2	4	49,905
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	39	......	1	......	40	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes	16	......	......	......	16	2,595	......	79	1,332	4,006
	3.	All other kinds ...	377	......	20	......	397	540	......	10	......	550
Grains	1.	Wheat	749	......	......	......	749	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	2,421	......	261	......	2,682	167	......	20	......	187
	3.	Rice, husked ...	3,076	......	749	......	3,825	15,860	6	446	......	16,312
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	601	......	601
	5.	Other food-grains ...	98	......	27	......	125	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins		... ...	274	......	......	......	274	2	......	......	......	2
Hides and skins	1.	Hides of cattle ...	1	......	......	......	1	2,406	......	1,034	18	3,458
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	1	......	1	857	......	51	......	908
Horns		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	85	......	......	......	85
Lac	1.	Dye	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	528	......	3	19	550	3	......	......	3	6
Lime and kunkar	... ...	1,290	......	60	......	1,350	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	1,491	......	......	......	1,491	9	......	......	......	9
	2. Spirits	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	1,291	......	......	......	1,291	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,204	9	65	4	1,282	132	3	41	107	283
	2. Iron	19,479	......	332	1	19,812	1,278	......	256	......	1,534
	3. Other metals ...	2,106	......	1	......	2,107	2	......	......	2	4
Oils	1. Mineral	4,816	......	......	......	4,816	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	712	......	12	......	724	1	......	1	......	2
Opium...	2. Abkari ...	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	340	......	3	......	343	3	......	2	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	7,722	4	6	......	7,732	5	......	......	......	5
Railway materials	... ...	40,438	......	765	......	41,203	2	......	......	......	2
Salt	... ...	1,25,188	......	396	......	1,25,584	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	86	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	529	......	212	10	751	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	1	......	......	......	1	936	......	......	......	936
	2. Mustard and rye ...	245	......	782	......	1,027	......	......	10	......	10
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	427	......	427
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	211	......	......	......	211	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	62	......	3,629	......	3,691	280	......	54	......	334
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	27
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	194	......	6	......	200	43	......	41	......	84
	2. All-other kinds ...	2,510	......	8	......	2,518	1,253	......	1	......	1,254
Stationery	... ...	1,096	......	32	......	1,128	48	......	......	1	49
Stone	... ...	68	......	......	......	68	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	2,177	......	458	......	2,635	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	928	......	1,172	......	2,100	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	16	......	1	......	17	43,320	......	1	4	43,325
Tobacco	... ...	47	......	20	28	95	56,651	......	695	......	57,346
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	795	......	......	......	795	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	6,635	......	......	......	6,635	363	26	501	......	890
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	5	......	11
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	168	222
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—European	326	......	......	1	327	......	......	1	......	1
	b.—Indian...	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	Manufactured ...	13,026	1	601	150	13,627	2,066	148	857	296	2,923
	Unmanufactured ...	1,125		41		151	411		88		444
						1,166					499
Total ...		2,81,490	14	23,730	265	3,08,499	6,64,835	183	1,12,511	2,060	7,79,592

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	81	5	......	......	86	875	44	......	......	919
	2. Cattle ...	5	......	......	......	5	104	62	......	......	166
	3. Sheep and goats	20	2	......	......	22	5,402	5	......	......	5,407
	4. Other kinds...	97	24	......	......	121	83	25	......	......	108
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Other arms	2	1	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition...	22	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	...	73	......	......	......	73	2	4	......	......	6
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	....	1,339	......	......	1,339	52,997	1,19,886	....	......	1,72,883
	2. Public	2,975	16,360	......	......	19,335	72,902	5,657	...	......	78,559
Cotton, raw ...	...	61	14	......	......	75	78	48	......	......	126
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,460	12	......	......	1,472	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	4,408	152	...	......	4,560	22	33	......	......	55
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,27,462	123	......	......	1,27,585	27	29	......	......	56
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	979	211	......	3	1,223	741	711	26	29	1,507
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	4	...	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	633	6	......	......	639	230	23	......	......	253
	3. Pan or betel-leaves		17	......	......	17	9	......	......	......	9
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...			......	122	122	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Other kinds ...	176	......	......	......	176	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	32	......	......	......	32	63,737	......	......	......	63,737
	3. Safflower ...	2	......	......	......	2	9	29	......	......	38
	4. Turmeric ...	1,948	367	......	......	2,315	......	227	......	......	227
	6. Other kinds ...	234	5	......	......	239	1,977	359	......	......	2,336
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	23	16	......	......	39	2,911	4,332	......	......	7,243
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	361	10	......	......	371	67	10	......	......	77
	3. Gunny-bags ...	27,660	4,117	......	4	31,781	1,154	7,737	......	6	8,897
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	374	90	......	......	464	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes ...	684	......	......	1,332	2,016	52,845	17,984	......	......	70,829
	3. All other kinds ...	3,112	75	......	......	3,187	1,712	872	......	......	2,584
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	1	16	......	......	17	2,34,994	9,274	......	......	2,44,268
	2. Gram and pulse ...	504	1,211	......	......	1,715	1,06,979	61,073	2	......	1,68,054
	3. Rice, husked ...	84,572	5,19,879	......	......	6,04,451	88	158	10	......	256
	4. Do., unhusked ...	2	7,516	......	......	7,518	......	1	......	1	2
	5. Other food-grains ...	16	4,211	......	......	4,227	24,831	1,627	......	......	26,458
Gums and resins ...	...	857	4	......	......	861	1,618	808	......	......	2,426
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	74	4	......	18	96	84,624	254	......	......	84,878
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	183	......	......	......	183	5,952	2	......	......	5,954

Horns ...	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	678	17	......	......	695
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	167	......	......	......	167
	2. Shell ...	3	......	......	......	3	4,929	......	......	......	4,929
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	16	873	......	......	889	113	318	......	......	431
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	19	......	......	......	19	12	......	......	......	12
	2. Manufactured ...	264	95	......	3	362	290	49	3	19	361
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	......	7,408	......	......	7,408	4	......	......	......	4
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	1,630	......	2	......	1,632	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Spirits ...	431	1	......	......	432	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer ...	6,434	......	......	......	6,434	......	2	......	......	2
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3 020	723	......	107	3,850	161	204	......	4	369
	2. Iron ...	2,40,812	497	......	......	2,41,309	1,777	6,819	1	1	8,598
	3. Other metals ...	4,559	647	......	2	5,208	67	200	......	......	267
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	10 625	30	......	......	10,655	175	2	......	......	177
	2. Vegetable ...	1,057	36	......	......	1,093	715	851	......	......	1,566
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,707	......	......	16,707
Opium ...	3. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	14,581	......	......	......	14,581
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	......	12	......	......	12	6,973	1,881	1	......	8,855
	2. Other kinds ...	4,560	44	......	......	4,604	331	333	4	......	668
Railway materials ...	... ...	96,504	25,855	......	......	1,22,359	77,632	4,66,269	......	......	5,43,901
Salt ...	... ...	6,24,268	2,065	......	......	6,26,333	......	545	......	......	545
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	12	2	......	......	14	1,81,817	86	......	......	1,81,903
	2. Other saline substances ...	42	5	......	......	47	1,258	14,190	......	10	15,458
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	4	......	......	......	4	6,16,102	49,995	......	......	6,66,097
	2. Mustard and rye ...	269	8	......	......	277	33,912	51,682	......	......	85,594
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,147	2,169	......	......	6,316
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	150	......	......	150	34,310	11,386	......	......	45,696
	5. Indigo seed ...	40	39	......	......	79	......	61	......	......	61
	6. Other kinds ...	2,480	196	......	......	2,676	2,644	1,005	......	......	3,649
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	14	135	......	......	149	553	399	......	......	952
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	10	21	......	......	31	697	153	......	6	856
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	4,105	21	......	......	4,126	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	4,002	45	......	......	4,047	618	323	......	......	941
Stationery ...	... ...	1,630	1,795	......	1	3,426	15	12	......	......	27
Stone ...	... ...	156	......	......	......	156	133	1 565	2	......	1,700
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	1,346	3	......	......	1,349	4,247	974	......	......	5,221
	2. Undrained ...	546	82	......	......	628	26,343	21,339	......	......	47,682
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	165	1	......	4	170	1,670	......	......	......	1,670
	2. China ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	236	30	......	......	266	3,640	21,402	......	28	25,070
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	49,457	3,266	......	......	52,723	132	1,062	......	......	1,194
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	88	97	......	168	353	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	214	2	......	......	216	5	......	3	1	9
	b.—Indian ...	118	6	......	......	124	1,415	243	......	10	1,668
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	23,593	6,366	231	296	30,486	16,349	7,604	77	150	24,180
	Total ...	13,41,262	6,06,252	233	2,060	19,49,807	17,49,131	9,10,993	129	265	26,60,518

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. XIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		*From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	475	56	9	9	119	875	95	92	124	2,098
	2. Cattle ...	507	8	......	......	......	......	104	33	9	......	661
	3. Sheep and goats ...	1,651	3	......	......	......	......	5,402	310	21	32	7,619
	4. Other kinds ...	84	73	5	4	12	5	83	85	89	100	540
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	8	......	......	......	6	2	......	......	16
Borax ...	... ...	2,716	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,716
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	21	......	43
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	52,997	26,019	51,187	......	1,30,203
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	72,902	37,84,857	43,539	......	39,01,298
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	2,73,215	16,761	......	......	......	51	78	202	3,180	399	2,93,886
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	3	......	4	......	......	1	8
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	48	4	3	47	......	22	19	8,293	......	8,455
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	5	1	......	49	......	27	87	22	188	1,647
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	3,939	260	25	11	......	......	741	83	420	127	5,606
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida ...	37	6	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	44
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	145	......	26	......	......	230	23	517	2,408	3,720
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	5	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	14
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	72,080	12	18	......	......	......	63,737	327	7,004	1,092	1,44,270
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	53
	3. Safflower ...	......	......	......	55	......	......	9	......	456	......	520
	4. Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,066	......	21,066
	6. Other kinds ..	......	1,049	......	......	......	......	1,977	1,789	......	......	4,815
Fibrous products ..	1. Jute, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,04,531	4,80,988	12,85,519
	2. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	2,911	710	3,541	251	7,414
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	7	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	395
	4. Gunny-bags ...	127	8	10	......	......	......	1,154	1,778	23,080	49,899	76,056
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
	2. Potatoes ...	4,397	1	......	......	......	......	52,845	299	51	2,595	60,188
	3. All other kinds ...	895	10,242	......	6	14	......	1,712	362	5,405	540	19,176
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	5,30,202	......	2,394	......	......	......	2,34,994	1,843	587	......	7,70,020
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,41,802	7,507	35,647	5	......	......	1,06,979	1,371	28,450	167	4,21,928
	3. Rice, husked ...	108	12	......	......	......	......	88	44,503	6,676	15,860	67,247
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,291	......	......	3,291
	5. Other food-grains ...	6,706	538	275	13	......	......	24,831	46	503	......	32,911
Gums and resins ...	... ...	260	326	63	7	......	2	1,618	74	......	2	2,352
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	23,279	11,850	280	64	......	......	84,624	20,463	58,134	2,406	2,01,100
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,400	1,669	13	14	......	......	5,952	602	1,511	857	13,018

Horns	... ...	638	268	20	......	......	......	678	197	173	85	2,059
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	167	......	......	......	167
	2. Shell	22,223	......	......	......	......	......	4,929	5,405	147	......	32,704
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	45	576	......	......	......	......	113	1,419	385	......	2,538
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	908	2,234	......	......	......	......	12	1	......	......	3,155
	2. Manufactured ...	1,456	1,958	......	......	......	......	290	135	......	3	3,842
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	......	......	29,791	......	......	......	4	27,289	......	......	57,084
Liquors	1. Wines	15	40	......	......	2	6	......	13	......	9	83
	2. Spirits	375	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	376
	3. Beer	11	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	35
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,462	146	......	......	25	......	161	1,307	1,069	132	4,302
	2. Iron	3,260	35	361	200	36	......	1,777	669	238	1,278	7,854
	3. Other metals ...	16	34	25	......	......	......	67	1,506	8	2	1,658
Oils	1. Mineral	20	......	......	......	......	......	175	13	1	......	209
	2. Vegetable	155	......	......	......	......	1	715	312	607	1	1,791
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	45	......	60
Opium	2. Abkari	1,223	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,223
	3. China	19,864	......	......	......	......	......	14,581	......	......	......	34,445
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	31,616	196	982	569	......	......	6,973	99	34	3	40,472
	2. Other kinds... ...	1,477	108	......	1	......	......	331	323	1,622	5	3,867
Railway materials ...	... ...	11,871	......	1,618	......	......	......	77,632	1,72,925	1,12,915	2	3,76,963
Salt	... ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	33,913	12,159	......	......	......	......	1,81,817	......	......	......	2,27,889
	2. Other saline substances	22,934	471	......	......	......	......	1,258	3	......	......	24,666
Seeds	1. Linseed	2,61,596	......	5,403	......	......	......	6,16,102	2,430	11,217	936	8,97,684
	2. Mustard and rye ...	39,630	7,505	......	......	......	......	33,912	1,551	6,220	......	88,818
	3. Til or gingelly ...	1,44,897	......	2,180	......	......	......	4,147	......	774	......	1,51,998
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	......	......	......	......	......	34,310	896	1,743	......	86,709
	5. Indigo seed ...	302	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	......	462
	6. Other kinds ...	10,845	470	......	106	......	......	2,644	186	2,264	280	16,795
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	553	1,218	1,553	27	3,351
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—European ...	20	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20
	b.—Indian ...	28	5	......	......	3	......	697	1,076	55	......	1,864
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	451	43	496
	2. All other kinds ...	26	1	......	......	3	......	618	49	3,105	1,253	5,055
Stationery	... ...	87	51	......	8	5	......	15	12	......	48	226
Stone	... ...	12,025	......	......	1,459	172	......	133	5,858	......	......	19,647
Sugar	1. Drained ...	828	......	......	......	......	......	4,247	......	2,158	......	7,233
	2. Undrained ...	1,268	......	......	......	......	......	26,343	3	3,100	......	30,714
Tea	1. Indian	2,423	1,600	......	......	......	......	1,670	806	12,336	43,320	62,155
Tobacco	... ...	1,577	1	......	......	......	19	3,640	79	4,825	56,651	66,792
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
Wood	1. Timber	50	......	......	......	......	......	132	480	537	363	1,562
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,78,264	6	1,78,270
Wool	1. Raw	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	54	57
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											,2
	a.—European ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	24	......	,420
	b.—Indian ...	1,436	570	......	132	......	......	1,415	46	......	......	437
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ...	7,787	6,301	589	759	1,097	435	16,349	15,010	4,824	2,066	1,56,620
	2. Unmanufactured ...									23,949	411	
Total ...		18,52,279	85,189	79,708	3,438	1,461	516	17,49,131	41,30,081	14,43,030	6,64,835	37,61,6

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal				
			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	T
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	115	8	4	8	14	2	81	94	146	103	575
	2.	Cattle	3	......	......	......	......	......	5	21	13	2	44
	3.	Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	14	23	72	129
	4.	Other kinds	64	2	4	1	3	......	97	111	184	144	610
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	3	1	......	......	59	4	2	2	......	18	89
	2.	Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3	5
	3.	Ammunition	258	87	......	39	......	......	22	39	125	179	749
Borax	...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	1	4	33	11	57
Canes and rattans ...	...	... ...	244	65	10	3	......	......	73	4	163	......	562
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,570	......	20,570
	2.	Public	274	1,630	......	......	......	......	2,975	......	67,698	363	72,940
Cotton, raw ...	...	... ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	61	489	6,087	1,039	7,690
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	......	28	1,460	1,974	7,229	3,143	30,761
	2.	Ditto (Indian) ...	1,098	18	11	......	......	......	4,408	6,984	71	......	12,590
	3.	Piece-goods (European) ...	1,20,788	63,369	4,109	2,408	121	123	1,27,462	22,421	67,554	34,446	4,42,801
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	800	69	9	1	......	......	979	723	884	54	3,519
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	6
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,386	1,501	123	83	3	3	633	681	1,331	727	7,471
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	2	19
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—											
		b.—bhang ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
		d.—other kinds ...	490	146	98	......	......	5	176	65	4	......	984
Dyeing materials	1.	Indigo	62	7	......	......	......	......	32	3	12	19	135
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	4.	Turmeric	9,144	3,391	214	181	......	......	1,948	2,964	646	1	18,489
	6.	Other kinds	5,150	1,746	59	42	......	......	234	14	......	......	7,245
Fibrous products	1.	Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,310	......	3,310
	2.	Fibres, raw	20	16	......	10	......	......	23	10	......	......	79
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	767	55	52	......	......	......	361	410	10	2	1,657
	4.	Gunny-bags	34,824	9,148	5,837	415	......	......	27,660	4,124	2,946	710	85,664
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1.	Cocoanuts	9,251	311	7,691	416	......	......	374	1,261	50	39	19,393
	2.	Potatoes	2	......	......	......	......	......	684	178	921	16	1,801
	3.	All other kinds	413	86	11	7	......	......	3,112	532	910	377	5,448
Grains	1.	Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	310	43	749	1,103
	2.	Gram and Pulse	......	......	......	......	......	......	504	571	3,602	2,421	7,098
	3.	Rice, husked	3,902	817	4	842	......	......	84,572	10,917	34,483	3,076	1,38,613
	4.	Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	5.	Other food grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	38	568	98	720
Gums and resins ...	...	... ...	2,328	842	24	53	......	......	857	344	542	274	5,264
Hides and skins	1.	Hides of cattle	351	108	1	......	......	......	74	105	26	1	666
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	74	91	4	......	......	......	183	13	3	......	368
Horns	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	17	179	......	202

Lac ...	1.	Dye ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	115	50	167
	2.	Shell ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	144	......	......	147
	3.	Stick and other kinds	1,550	3	......	......	......	......	16	120	......	......	1,689
Leather ...	1.	Unmanufactured ...	50	18	......	......	2	......	19	20	120	4	233
	2.	Manufactured	280	97	9	10	......	......	264	253	2,773	528	4,214
Lime and kunkar ...		...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	676	4,356	1,290	6,322
Liquors ...	1.	Wines	3,048	531	63	125	1	7	1,630	357	784	1,491	8,037
	2.	Spirits	998	596	5	82	......	......	431	282	11	14	2,419
	3.	Beer	6,973	1,186	980	308	......	......	6,434	654	814	1,291	18,640
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	36,765	5,641	266	134	......	2	3,020	3,605	3,573	1,204	54,210
	2.	Iron ...	4,79,769	16,225	693	2,418	18	54	2,40,812	22,663	33,021	19,479	8,15,152
	3.	Other metals	15,230	2,111	331	108	2	8	4,559	1,404	445	2,106	26,310
Oils ...	1.	Mineral	10,371	2,232	154	357	...	......	10,625	6,137	6,885	4,916	41,577
	2.	Vegetable	1,065	103	20	4	......	4	1,057	3,250	3,413	712	9,628
Oil-cake ...		...	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	1,627	20	......	1,647
Opium ...	2.	Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......		......	8	6	14
Provisions and oilman's stores ..	1.	Ghee	5	......	2	......	......	......	......	306	381	340	1,034
	2.	Other kinds	5,037	2,199	112	145	2	12	4,569	4,175	7,460	7,722	31,424
Railway materials ...		...	97,852	2	21,916	......	......	......	96,504	49,174	1,64,345	40,438	4,70,231
Salt ...		...	45,622	7	......	......	......	......	6,21,268	1,39,678	97,341	1,25,188	10,32,104
Saltpetre ...	1.	Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	154	43	86	295
	2.	Other saline substances	63	......	......	......	......	......	42	1,788	108	529	2,530
Seeds ...	1.	Linseed ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	1	6
	2.	Mustard and rye ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	269	1	844	245	1,361
	3.	Til or gingelly ...	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	541	225	4	775
	4.	Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	177	211	393
	5.	Indigo seed ..	412	......	......	......	......	......	40	21	481	......	954
	6.	Other kinds	17	14	......	......	8	......	2,480	2,264	207	62	5,052
Silk ...	1.	Raw	47	351	32	2	......	......	14	39	97	......	582
	2.	Manufactured—											
		a.—European	56	109	......	......	......	......	1	8	103	......	277
		b.—Indian ..	75	13	2	1	......	......	10	22	28	......	151
Spices ...	1.	Betel-nuts	17,131	2,279	3,831	253	......	19	4,105	3,018	492	194	31,312
	2.	All other kinds ...	2,063	395	61	49	......	2	4,002	2,293	1,366	2,510	12,741
Stationery ...		...	5,962	3,828	180	144	7	6	1,630	676	688	1,096	14,217
Stone ...		...	481	12	......	3	......	......	156	290	293	68	1,303
Sugar ...	1.	Drained	910	112	54	13	......	......	1,346	682	208	2,177	5,502
	2.	Undrained	45	11	......	......	......	......	546	201	780	928	2,511
Tea ...	1.	Indian	511	52	397	7	1	1	165	45	24	16	1,219
	2.	China	9	156	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	169
Tobacco ...		...	626	125	9	32	......	24	236	115	306	47	1,520
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	795	1,158
Wood ...	1.	Timber	33,729	15,650	38	279	......	3	49,457	2,789	3,188	6,635	1,11,768
	2.	Firewood	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	34	246	......	281
Wool ...	1.	Raw ...	33	16	......	......	......	......	88	5	30	......	172
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—											
		a.—European	989	2,522	......	7	......	......	214	40	322	326	4,420
		b.—Indian ...	180	106	1	......	1	......	118	31	......	......	437
All other articles of merchandise	1.	Manufactured ...	56,677	13,453	1,066	2,028	168	192	23,593	8,488	26,014	13,026	1,56,620
	2.	Unmanufactured ...									10,760	1,125	
		Total ...	10,16,848	1,58,771	42,919	11,193	393	497	13,41,262	3,12,025	5,93,209	2,84,490	37,61,6

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.					Total.
		From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	40	883	......	......	1	1	21	1	......	......	22	969
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats ..	2	2	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	19
	4. Other kinds ...	49	2	6	3	2	......	67	8	......	......	26	163
Borax	... ...	76	159	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	2	242
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
Coal and cake	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	98,492	......	......	......	......	98,492
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	88,451	267	......	......	......	88,718
Cotton, raw	... ...	3,600	......	48	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	......	3,748
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	273	340
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	15	2	......	......	28	......	3	4	......	......	261	313
	3. Piece-goods (European)	68	......	......	......	186	......	43	10	......	......	34,101	34,408
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	872	41	......	......	75	......	150	14	......	......	57	1,209
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	25	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	421	55	......	......	......	......	580	......	......	......	183	1,239
	3. Pan. or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
	4. Intoxicating, drugs other than opium—												
	a.—ganja	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	21
	d.—other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	70	73
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	436	440
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	......	......	......	......	290
	6. Other kinds ...	110	28	......	......	......	......	290	5	......	......	......	433
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	247	......	......	......	......	......	172	......	......	......	23	442
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	143	......	......	......	13	......	4	......	......	......	333	493
	3. Gunny-bags ...	135	......	23	......	......	......	1,855	871	......	......	13,682	16,566
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	328	329
	2. Potatoes	1,138	260	......	......	......	......	6,810	......	......	1,322	585	10,115
	3. All other kinds ...	355	1,878	5	......	......	......	1,281	20	......	......	1,993	5,532
Grains	1. Wheat	4	......	1,087	......	......	......	1,222	......	......	......	......	2,313
	2. Gram and pulse ...	12,770	271	6,237	......	......	......	15,598	......	......	......	501	35,377
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	535	......	......	......	7,363	1,01,406	......	......	6,332	1,15,636
	4. Do., unhusked ...	339	......	......	......	......	......	903	1,395	......	......	......	2,687
	5. Other food grains ...	1,543	......	272	......	......	......	6,208	50	......	......	1	8,074
Gums and resins ...	... ...	20	170	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	572	945
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	2,023	......	130	......	......	3	2,024	......	......	......	38	4,218
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	753	......	13	......	......	......	116	......	......	......	55	937

Horns	... ...	89	......	12	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	119
Lac	1. Dye	......	22	......	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	65
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	422	......	205	......	......	......	804	136	......	......	......	1,567
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	17	1	......	......	5	......	3	......	......	......	1	27
	2. Manufactured ...	467	623	......	......	......	......	63	6	......	......	86	1,245
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	829	......	3,046	......	......	......	2,671	......	......	......	......	6,546
Liquors	1. Wines	17	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	477	496
	2. Spirits	22	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	137
	3. Beer	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,629	4,632
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	773	37	2	......	2	......	73	20	......	1	1,799	2,707
	2. Iron	632	3	......	......	59	......	2,986	15	......	......	1,67,628	1,71,323
	3. Other metals ...	78	9	......	......	......	......	630	55	......	......	2,019	2,791
Oils	1. Mineral	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,594	5,680
	2. Vegetable	265	8	......	......	......	......	7	2	......	......	354	636
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	376	......	70	......	......	......	756	......	......	......	......	1,202
	2. Other kinds ...	948	25	......	......	......	......	903	......	......	......	1,178	3,054
Railway materials ...	... ...	2,898	207	546	......	......	......	3,34,524	3,098	......	......	2,133	3,43,406
Salt	... ...	37	5,174	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,82,409	2,87,620
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Other saline substances	7	261	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	296
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	1,361	......	......	......	......	......	6,360	......	......	......	......	7,721
	2. Mustard and rye ...	303	......	......	......	......	......	420	......	......	......	......	723
	3. Til or gingelly ...	67	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	81
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	716	......	......	......	......	......	1,863	......	......	......	......	2,579
	6. Other kinds ...	2,218	17	25	......	......	......	2,195	......	......	......	1,974	6,429
Silk	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	......	......	75	......	......	......	13	93
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	3	......	......	3	28
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	4	......	50	4	......	......	1,357	1,415
	2. All other kinds ...	64	......	2	......	2	......	104	......	......	......	1,931	2,103
Stationery	... ...	300	......	......	......	......	......	15	776	......	......	460	1,551
Stone	... ...	256	......	......	......	......	......	26,105	......	......	......	34	26,395
Sugar	1. Drained	821	......	......	......	......	......	549	......	......	......	171	1,541
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,651	......	......	......	418	3,069
Tea	1. Indian	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	114
Tobacco	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	2	1,469	3	......	......	118	1,596
Wood	1. Timber	11	......	......	......	......	......	4,545	72	......	......	48,491	53,119
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	1	26
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	46	63
	b.—Indian ...	168	175	......	......	......	......	75	2	......	......	107	527
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	4,038	254	5	4	170	13	13,349	1,191	......	48	9,951	29,023
	Total ...	42,957	9,697	12,263	4	611	18	6,35,527	1,09,458	... ..	1,392	5,93,125	14,05,052

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the City of Patna,* cum *Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the* 31*st December* 1883.

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal. To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To places inside the Province of Bengal. To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	25	......	3	......	......	......	20	32	......	......	596	676
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	16	......	......	22	43
	3. Sheep and goats ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	16	2	......	......	3,808	3,828
	4. Other kinds ...	16	......	......	2	......	......	60	4	......	......	19	101
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20		......	......	......	20
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	84	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	......	138
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	293	......	......	......	......	293
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,334	......	......	......	......	1,334
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	184	......	......	......	......	......	299	5	......	......	21	509
Cotton, manufactured ...	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	2	......	......	......	73
	3. Piece-goods (European)	6	1	......	......	......	......	105	......	......	......	......	112
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	105	50	2	4	......	3	532	57	20	4	449	1,226
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	1	8
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	768	174	61	......	......	1	814	13	......	......	107	1,938
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	263	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	263
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	81	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	87
	d.—Other kinds ...	41	8	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,119	......	......	......	16,119	17,238
	2. Madder or manjit ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	23
	4. Turmeric	1,196	253	268	56	......	......	1,891	......	......	......	......	3,664
	5. Al	111	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	115
	6. Other kinds ...	9,462	......	302	421	......	......	855	5	......	......	......	11,045
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	11	......	......	......	12
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2,287	21	228	57	......	49	1,428	1,270	......	3	210	5,553
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	205	......	......	......	......	......	147	......	......	......	......	352
	2. Potatoes	5,292	......	3	......	......	......	7,595	3,085	......	......	35,781	51,756
	3. All other kinds ...	475	12	92	......	191	19	4,994	445	......	......	959	7,187
Grains	1. Wheat	508	......	......	......	......	......	1,009	......	......	......	1,73,716	1,75,033
	2. Gram and pulse ...	103	......	......	......	......	......	26,037	4,685	......	......	12,449	43,274
	3. Rice, husked ...	80	3	6	9	3	......	3,711	2	......	......	21	3,835
	5. Other food-grains ...	2	......	......	22	......	......	27,986	7	......	......	14,415	42,432
Gums and resins ...	... ...	466	39	762	......	86	132	184	180	......	......	1,191	3,040
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	44	......	......	......	......	......	33	2	......	......	29,974	30,053
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,849	2,857
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	211	211
Lac	2. Shell	3	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	918	953
	3. Stick and other kinds...	387	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	448
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured ...	48	......	......	3	......	......	349	23	......	7	105	535
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	265	......	......	......	......	......	782	......	......	......	......	1,047

Liquors ...	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Spirits	1	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Beer	640	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	670
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	232	......	......	1	3	......	509	15	......	4	57	821
	2. Iron	5,524	......	29	......	......	......	6.283	38	1	1	16	11,892
	3. Other metals ...	223	......	11	......	......	......	290	2	......	......	11	537
Oils ...	1. Mineral	18	......	......	......	......	......	444	......	......	......	1	463
	2. Vegetable	4	......	2	......	......	......	2,801	403	......	......	37	3,247
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	313	......	......	......	......	313
Opium ...	3. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14,581	14,581
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	130	......	......	1,522	1,678
	2. Other kinds ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	94	38	......	......	12	154
Railway materials ...	... ...	115	......	......	......	......	......	1,94.240	2	......	......	417	1,94,774
Salt ...	... ...	67	......	......	......	......	......	5,024	537	......	......	......	5,628
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	76,513	76,518
	2. Other saline substances	11,205	......	1,660	......	......	......	15,699	14,010	......	10	848	43,432
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	12,434	......	......	3,99,242	4,11,681
	2. Mustard and rye ...	145	......	......	......	......	......	55	4,892	......	......	20,876	25,968
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	148	2,144	......	......	2,035	4,327
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	174	1,149	......	......	2,252	3,575
	6. Other kinds ...	665	85	......	1	21	28	881	210	......	......	407	2,298
Silk ...	1. Raw	7	1	......	......	......	......	25	34	......	......	......	67
	2. Manufactured— *b.*—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	27
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	1,270	......	188	......	......	......	374	......	......	......	......	1,832
	2. All other kinds ...	1,166	201	73	1	......	......	506	13	......	......	379	2,339
Stationery ...	... ...	112	......	1	......	......	......	318	8	......	......	3	442
Stone ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	150	......	......	......	5	155
Sugar ...	1. Drained	216	......	30	367	......	......	1,378	35	......	......	2,204	4,230
	2. Undrained	97	......	233	......	15	......	3,513	9,608	......	......	12,848	26,314
Tea ...	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ...	... ...	2,335	......	197	37	......	......	7,357	79	......	27	332	10,364
Wood ...	1. Timber	1,279	......	......	......	......	......	7,495	21	......	......	......	8,795
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	225	......	......	......	......	225
Wool ...	1. Raw	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	3
	b.—Indian ...	34	......	......	......	......	......	37	9	......	......	590	670
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	16,029	110	78	10	41	3	8,694	206	39	22	595	25,827
	Total ...	63,476	958	4,227	989	360	235	3,38.772	55,809	63	78	8,25,281	12,90,248

Note.—Animals (living) and coccanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No I.—*Showing the total Imports into Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	330	1,358	56	10	13	120	1,887
	2. Cattle	544	19	......	......	......	......	563
	3. Sheep and goats	1,859	5	......	......	......	......	1,864
	4. Other kinds	183	79	12	7	20	5	306
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Firearms	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Borax ...	... ...	2,953	186	......	......	......	......	3,139
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	22	......	1	......	......	......	23
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	3,24,704	16,877	52	......	......	51	3,41,684
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	2	......	......	......	77	......	79
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	242	61	4	3	77	......	387
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,475	5	6	......	299	......	1,785
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	9,237	443	33	20	100	......	9,833
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	80	11	......	......	11	......	102
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	878	200	......	26	......	......	1,104
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*d.*—Other kinds	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	72,085	12	18	......	......	......	72,115
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	55	......	......	55
	5. Al	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
	6. Other kinds	112	1,077	......	......	......	......	1,189
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	961	......	1	......	......	......	962
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)...	1,143	12	......	32	13	......	1,200
	3. Gunny-bags	1,492	19	198	......	......	......	1,709
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Potatoes	6,086	261	......	......	......	......	6,347
	3. All other kinds	1,704	15,530	5	6	14	......	17,259
Grains	1. Wheat	5,37,740	......	10,988	......	......	......	5,48,728
	2. Gram and pulse	3,11,229	7,778	56,073	5	......	......	3,75,085
	3. Rice, husked	8,309	14	5,667	......	......	......	13,990
	4. Do., unhusked	136	......	......	......	......	......	136
	5. Other food-grains	1,20,130	538	2,862	13	......	......	1,23,543
Gums and resins ...	... ...	290	558	63	7	......	2	920
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle	25,777	11,851	410	64	......	3	38,105
	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals ...	3,190	1,669	26	14	......	......	4,899
Horns ...	... ...	741	628	32	......	......	......	1,041
Lac	1. Dye	......	22	......	......	......	......	22
	2. Shell	22,227	......	......	......	......	......	22,227
	3. Stick and other kinds	2,095	576	205	......	......	......	2,876
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	950	2,242	......	......	5	......	3,197
	2. Manufactured	2,633	3,670	4	......	......	......	6,307
Lime and kunkar	... ...	845	......	34,542	......	......	......	35,387
Liquors	1. Wines	32	40	......	......	2	6	80
	2. Spirits	401	......	......	......	......	......	401
	3. Beer	14	14	......	......	......	......	28

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	4,724	205	5	7	27	......	4,968
	2. Iron	4,700	39	361	200	99	......	5,399
	3. Other metals	376	43	25	......	......	......	444
Oils	1. Mineral	113	......	......	......	......	......	113
	2. Vegetable	583	8	......	......	......	1	592
Oil-cake	...	4,813	......	......	......	......	......	4,813
Opium	2. Abkari	1,223	......	......	......	......	......	1,223
	3. China	19,864	......	......	......	......	......	19,864
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	33,137	196	1,247	569	......	......	35,149
	2. Other kinds	2,490	146	3	1	4	......	2,644
Railway materials	...	5,45,511	207	3,172	......	......	......	5,48,890
Salt	...	306	17,066	......	865	......	......	18,237
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	33,961	12,159	......	......	......	......	46,120
	2. Other saline substances	24,447	736	......	......	......	......	25,183
Seeds	1. Linseed	2,78,703	......	5,403	......	......	......	2,84,106
	2. Mustard and rye	55,246	7,505	......	......	......	......	62,751
	3. Til or gingelly	1,60,270	......	3,660	......	......	......	1,63,930
	4. Other oil-seeds	60,130	274	......	......	......	......	60,404
	5. Indigo seed	6,565	......	......	......	......	......	6,565
	6. Other kinds	14,782	772	25	107	......	......	15,686
Silk	1. Raw	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
	b.—Indian	36	5	......	......	3	......	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	1	......	......	4	2	7
	2. All other kinds	150	3	2	......	26	......	181
Stationery	...	452	51	......	8	5	......	516
Stone	...	18,656	1	5	1,474	172	......	20,308
Sugar	1. Drained	2,358	1	......	......	......	......	2,359
	2. Undrained	3,072	......	......	......	......	......	3,072
Tea	1. Indian	2,430	1,633	......	......	......	......	4,063
Tobacco	...	1,636	1	......	......	15	29	1,681
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	2	......	......	......	5	......	7
Wood	1. Timber	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Wool	1. Raw	421	3	......	......	......	......	424
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	18	6	......	......	......	......	24
	b.—Indian	2,194	1,280	......	148	......	......	3,622
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	17,033	7,102	1,265	854	1,468	492	28,214
Total		27,60,422	1,13,377	1,26,371	4,478	2,426	586	30,07,660

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing the total Exports from Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	152	8	9	11	14	2	196
	2. Cattle	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	4. Other kinds	102	3	4	3	3	......	115
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	1	......	......	60	4	68
	3. Ammunition	296	87	......	39	......	......	422
Borax	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	331	65	10	3	......	......	409
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	3,83,633	......	42,733	......	......	......	4,26,366
	2. Public	7,37,818	1,01,661	1,885	14,189	......	......	8,55,553
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	187	......	......	......	......	1	188
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	......	28	16,955
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,098	18	11	......	......	4	1,131
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,20,912	63,392	4,109	2,415	121	125	1,91,074
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,259	153	16	16	......	10	1,454
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,795	1,681	185	85	3	4	5,753
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	575	......	......	......	......	......	575
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	92	......	......	......	......	......	92
	d.—Other kinds	531	154	99	......	......	5	789
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	140	7	......	......	......	......	147
	2. Madder or manjit	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
	3. Safflower	93	......	......	......	......	......	93
	4. Turmeric	10,747	3,715	482	237	......	......	15,181
	5. Al	118	......	......	......	......	......	118
	6. Other kinds	15,467	1,798	361	465	......	......	18,091
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	30	16	......	10	......	......	56
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	773	55	52	1	1	......	882
	3. Gunny-bags	68,609	15,930	6,332	698	......	49	91,618
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	9,480	312	7,693	416	......	......	17,901
	2. Potatoes	5,383	......	3	......	......	......	5,386
	3. All other kinds...	1,977	98	117	19	191	43	2,445
Grains	1. Wheat	335	......	......	......	......	......	335
	2. Gram and pulse	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
	3. Rice, husked	64,645	3,303	10	1,138	3	......	69,099
	4. Do., unhusked	1,628	......	......	......	......	......	1,628
	5. Other food-grains	547	......	......	22	......	......	569
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2,935	884	893	57	86	746	5,601
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	403	108	1	......	......	......	512
	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals ...	89	91	4	......	......	......	184
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	19	......	19
Lac	1. Dye	22	......	......	2	......	......	24
	2. Shell	32	13	......	......	34	......	79
	3. Stick and other kinds	14,309	14	......	......	......	......	14,323
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	50	18	......	......	3	......	71
	2. Manufactured	372	98	10	14	......	......	494

Lime and kunkar	...	265	......	......	......	......	......	265
Liquors ...	1. Wines	3,048	631	63	125	1	7	2,775
	2. Spirits	999	596	5	82	......	......	1,682
	3. Beer	7,661	1,186	980	308	......	......	10,135
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	37,249	5,642	266	140	3	2	43,302
	2. Iron	4,93,033	16,268	802	2,418	18	54	5,12,593
	3. Other metals	16,344	2,118	348	113	2	8	18,933
Oils ...	1. Mineral	10,390	2,232	154	357	......	......	13,133
	2. Vegetable	1,122	147	25	4	......	4	1,302
Provisions and oil-man's stores ...	1. Ghee	21	......	2	......	......	1	24
	2 Other kinds	5,117	2,200	113	146	2	12	7,590
Railway materials ...	...	1,37,777	6	25,812	......	......	......	1,63,595
Salt ...	...	46,175	7	......	......	......	......	46,182
Saltpetre ...	2. Other saline substances	11,932	811	1,941	......	......	......	14,684
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
	2. Mustard and rye	320	5	......	......	......	......	325
	5. Indigo-seed	451	......	......	......	......	......	451
	6. Other kinds	941	100	......	1	29	28	1,099
Silk ...	1. Raw	149	559	81	2	11	......	802
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	56	109	......	......	......	......	165
	b.—Indian	568	101	93	14	6	26	808
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	18,982	2,279	4,109	253	......	19	25,642
	2. All other kinds	3,628	600	174	99	......	163	4,664
Stationery ...	...	10,460	4,143	399	150	7	211	15,370
Stone ...	...	489	12	......	3	......	......	504
Sugar ...	1. Drained	15,815	1,570	5,073	3,937	......	1,114	27,509
	2. Undrained	10,361	835	39,712	8,010	15	43,067	1,02,000
Tea ...	1. Indian	523	60	401	8	1	1	994
	2. China	9	156	......	......	......	......	165
Tobacco ...	...	18,098	397	6,879	294	5	172	25,845
Wood ...	1. Timber	35,292	15,650	38	279	......	3	51,262
	2. Firewood	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Wool ...	1. Raw	37	16	......	......	......	......	53
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	990	2,522	......	7	......	......	3,519
	b.—Indian	225	106	1	......	1	......	333
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured	1,05,158	13,836	1,233	2,109	217	211	1,22,764
TOTAL ...		24,41,932	2,73,548	1,48,148	38,867	839	46,122	29,49,456

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

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THE present returns relate to the statistics of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, registered during the third-quarter of the year 1883-84. Shortly before the close of this quarter, a general Statistical Conference was convened by the Government of India in Calcutta and the opportunity was taken to revise the classified list of articles of which the trade is at present registered, so as to confine the list to commodities in which the traffic is of real commercial importance. This list will be adopted in Bengal from the 1st April 1884. Certain other changes regarding the valuation of articles and the framing of future reports have also been proposed by the Government of India, and they will be brought into effect from the same date.

Railway freight.

2. So far as Bengal is concerned, the only articles of which the rates of freight were changed by the East Indian Railway during the quarter, were :—

1. Skins of sheep and goats.
2. Ghee.
3. Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.
4. Grains and seeds.

Skins of sheep and goats.—During October the charge for skins screwed in bales, weighing not more than 6 maunds each, in consignments of 200 maunds and over, in wagon loads only, was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile. The same rate was charged for bales of any weight in consignments of 250 maunds and more, but on the condition that senders were to load and unload the wagons.

Ghee.—This article was carried at the risk of the owners, in coopahs, or tins enclosed in wooden cases, in consignments of about 270 maunds, and was charged for at first class rates, viz., one-third of a pie per maund per mile. In December, however, the mode of packing was modified, and ghee was carried at owner's risk in coopahs, or tins safely packed in hay or grass supplied by the senders.

Gunny-bags or gunny-cloth.—During November the rate was one-third of a pie per maund per mile; but for bags screwed to less than 4 cubic feet per maund, in bales not exceeding 6 maunds each in weight, the charge was 25 pies per 100 maunds per mile.

Grains and seeds.—The monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile which was introduced during August was withdrawn on the 31st October, and the usual tariff rates were reverted to. In the case, however, of consignments from the following stations to Howrah, and all goods stations between Howrah and Burdwan, the reduced rate of Rs. 60 per 100 maunds for the entire journey was charged :—

(*a*). Stations between Delhi and Phaphund on the East Indian Railway main line.

(*b*). Stations between Banmor and Agra on the Sindia State Railway.

(*c*). Stations between Jubbulpore and Amdara on the Jubbulpore extension of the East Indian Railway.

As regards the Eastern Bengal Railway, the only alteration made during the quarter was in the rate for jute in consignments of 200 maunds or upwards, which was carried from Goalundo to Calcutta from the 1st October to the 14th November at six annas and six pie per maund for the whole journey, and from the 15th November to the 31st December at four annas and eight pie per maund.

No change was made in the rates of freight on the Northern Bengal and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railways.

Valuation of agricultural staples

3: The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter under report for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—		Increase	Decrease
	30th September 1883	31st December 1883		
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Per cent	Per cent
Cotton, raw ..	15 3 4	16 3 6	6 61	..
Indigo	223 10 8	225 12 0	0 93	
Jute, raw .	3 9 6	4 1 6	13 91	
Grain and pulse—				
1 Wheat	2 13 2	2 13 8	1 11	
2 Gram and pulse	2 5 2	2 7 7	6 50	
3 Other spring crops	2 1 6	2 1 10	0 94	
4 Rice, husked	2 3 2	2 14 0	30 80	.
5 Do, unhusked	1 10 1	2 1 8	27 85	
6 Other rain crops	1 15 0	2 6 5	23 92	
Oil-seeds				
a —Linseed	4 0 11	5 6 4	32 99	
b Mustard and rape	4 1 3	4 4 1	4 72	
c Til or gingelly	4 [illegible] 2	4 11 5	15 73	
d —Other oil-seeds	3 3 4	3 6 7	6 33	
Ghee	29 15 1	29 8 2		1 49
Sugar—				
1 Drained	13 6 8	14 13 9	10 75	..
2 Undrained	9 12 6	9 13 0	0 32	.
Tea .	84 11 3	82 13 1		2 42
Tobacco . ..	9 2 10	8 0 8		12 36

The above statement shows, that, with the exception of the average wholesale prices of ghee, tea, and tobacco, which fell slightly, the prices of all other articles rose during the quarter. The most marked increase occurred under raw jute, rice husked and unhusked, other rain crops, linseed, and til or gingelly. The rise in the price of jute was in consequence of the large demand during October and November both for loose and baled jute. The increase in the price of rice, paddy, and other rain crops was owing to the gloomy prospects of the new crop. The fluctuation in the price of linseed was due (1) to an active demand for this article for shipment to America, and (2) to the indifferent outturn of the year's crop in consequence of the deficient rainfall. In til-seed, the increase may be accounted for by the fact that there was a good local demand for it for crushing purposes.

External trade of Bengal

4. The following statements show the total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the last quarter:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta		Western Bengal		Eastern Bengal		Northern Bengal		Behar		Total	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds
From N.-W. P and Oudh	34,00 104	18 82 279	1,10 337	95,758	525	154	339	265	3 45 208	8 11 906	39 25 601	27 60 422
" Punjab	2,08 706	85 180	8 072	2,151	9	14		62	12 340	25,061	2 29 127	1 14 377
" Central Provinces	63,613	79 768	1 990	11 840	..	45	.	10	10 319	34 768	75 982	1 26 371
" Rajputana	2,193	3 438	103	51	4	3		28	1 744	958	4,043	4 178
" Bombay	303	1 461	5	50	6	13	26	9	835	893	1,177	3,426
" Southern India .	218	516	18	19	1	4	1		86	47	274	586
Total	37,44,138	20,82,591	1,20,525	1,09,869	545	233	366	374	3,70 570	8,74 603	42,36,144	30,07 600

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	9,35,404	10,16,848	3,75,063	2,04,630	204	40	27	63	14,13,275	12,20,351	27,23,973	24,41,932
" Punjab ...	1,62,096	1,58,771	46,370	34,188	2	......	9	28	1,55,386	80,561	3,64,463	2,73,548
" Central Provinces...	17,398	42,919	2,282	595	......	......	......	30	73,596	1,04,604	93,276	1,48,148
" Rajputana ...	26,200	11,193	7,601	10,990	......	......	......	40	5,534	16,644	39,335	38,867
" Bombay ...	415	803	21	6	......	......	......	3	82	437	518	859
" Southern India ...	241	497	110	215	......	......	1	......	1,257	45,410	1,609	46,122
Total ...	11,42,354	12,30,621	4,31,447	2,50,624	206	40	37	164	16,49,130	14,68,007	32,23,174	29,40,456

The aggregate quantity of the trade of the present quarter, carried both ways, shows a considerable decrease of 20·14 per cent as compared with the total of the preceding quarter. The decrease under imports amounted to 29 per cent, and under exports to 8·49 per cent. The trade of Calcutta showed a heavy falling off of 45·98 per cent under imports and an increase of 7·73 per cent under exports. In Western Bengal the decrease under imports was 8·84 per cent, and under exports 41·91 per cent, while the figures of the Behar block showed an advance of 136·01 per cent under imports and a decrease of 10·98 per cent under exports.

The articles which contributed most largely to the decrease in the traffic of the present quarter, as compared with that of the preceding quarter, were wheat (19,24,471 maunds), mustard seed (2,22,306 maunds), rice (2,15,985 maunds), and linseed (1,69,782 maunds); and the only items which showed a marked advance were raw cotton (2,92,642 maunds), gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds), undrained sugar (79,890 maunds), indigo (72,054 maunds), and European cotton piece-goods (70,340 maunds). The fluctuations of trade in all the principal articles of merchandise will be briefly explained under each head separately in the following pages:—

5. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841
Gross imports	......	......	......	......
Net exports	10,28,207	8,55,553	7,97,931	6,23,841

The falling off in the coal traffic was due to the decrease in the quantities carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, as shown below:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	8,60,750	7,37,818	1,61,525	1,01,661	272	1,885	5,660	14,189	10,28,207	8,55,553

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 42,81,235 maunds against 36,67,837 maunds in the preceding quarter. Of this 40,31,501 maunds were despatched to Calcutta, 1,25,543 maunds to Western Bengal,

88,268 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 15,249 maunds to Northern Bengal, and 20,674 maunds to Behar.

6. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	49,042	3,41,684	7,45,847	55,41,687
Gross exports	748	188	11,376	3,049
Net imports ...	48,294	3,41,496	7,34,471	55,38,638

There was an enormous increase of 2,93,202 maunds in the quantity imported. This was due to larger exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is generally the brisk period of the cotton trade owing to the gathering of the autumn crop. The following statement shows the imports of cotton into the different blocks of Bengal:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into	18,613	2,90,027	3,595	5,474	26,834	46,183	49,042	3,41,684

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 95·03 per cent of the total supply :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	46,484	3,24,704	2,128	16,877	430	52	......	51	49,042	3,41,684

7. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	17,446	16,955	1,390	1,131	1,20,734	1,01,074	842	1,464	1,38,180	2,08,029	2,241	2,585
Value ... ... Rs.	9,37,177	9,57,957	48,921	41,334	90,09,774	1,52,88,599	82,673	1,73,571	90,46,951	1,42,46,556	1,31,594	2,14,905
Gross imports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	132	79	553	387	458	1,785	4,732	9,833	590	1,804	5,285	10,220
Value ... ... Rs.	7,090	4,463	19,[illegible]38	14,143	34,178	1,24,141	4,64,623	11,73,814	41,268	1,28,604	4,83,961	11,87,957
							Net imports.	Net imports.			Net imports.	Net imports.
Net exports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	17,314	16,876	846	744	1,20,276	1,00,289	3,890	8,370	1,37,590	2,06,165	3,044	7,635
Value ... ... Rs.	9,30,087	9,53,494	29,583	27,191	89,75,596	1,51,64,458	3,81,950	10,00,243	90,05,683	1,41,17,952	3,52,367	9,73,052

There was a satisfactory recovery in the export trade in cotton goods as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta, which despatched 2,07,873 maunds. The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	9,937	8,811	5,485	5,388	1,587	2,130	437	6'6	17,446	16,055
Piece-goods (ditto)	78,171	1,20,912	38,872	63,392	2,378	4,109	1,313	2,661	1,20,734	1,91,074

The trade in twist and yarn showed a decrease of 2·81 per cent, but as regards piece-goods, the increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 54·67 per cent, and to the Punjab 63·08 per cent. The returns for the former provinces have not yet been received, and it is therefore not possible to say what the proportion of the Calcutta traffic to the total imports of cotton goods into those provinces was during the present quarter.

The imports of goods of Indian manufacture into the different blocks in Bengal are shown below:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	25	121	...	...	...	...	..	11	528	255	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	2,938	4,235	166	591	1	15	81	59	1,546	4,933	4,732	9,833

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn	545	242	8	61	...	4	...	80	553	387
Indian piece-goods ...	3,927	9,237	752	443	17	33	36	120	4,732	9,833

Besides the above figures, which merely show the trade with other provinces, European piece-goods valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676 against Rs. 1,44,07,476 in the previous quarter, and European twist and yarn to the value of Rs. 7,80,039 against Rs. 9,01,669 were exported from Calcutta during the present quarter for consumption in other parts of Bengal.

8. INDIGO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	61	72,115	13,771	1,62,79,961
Gross exports	94	147	21,220	33,185
Net imports ..	Net exports 33	71,968	Net exports 7,449	1,62,46,776

The indigo crop of the Upper Provinces entered the market at the beginning of the present quarter. In the Benares division the outturn in the European factories is supposed to be much the same as in the previous season. So far as the native production is concerned, the outturn in Azimghur and Jaunpore is reported to be in excess of that of the last season, whereas in other places it is stated to be less. In the *Doab*, the outturn from European factories is estimated to be 1,000 maunds less than that of the previous season, while as regards the native factories it is said that the total yield is about 25 per cent below that of last season. It is believed that the cultivation exceeded that of last year, and had the season been a favourable one throughout, the outturn would have exceeded the very full crops of 1882.

The details of the export trade are:—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—						
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	63	72,080	8	5	61	72,085
Punjab	......	12	......	......	......	12
Central Provinces	......	18	......	......	......	18
Total	63	72,110	8	5	61	72,115

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,913	91,618	12,35,314	10,68,399
Gross imports	2,597	1,709	27,917	19,929
Net exports	1,12,316	89,909	12,07,397	10,48,470

The falling off in the exports amounted to 20·27 per cent and was probably due to the decline in the trade in grains and seeds. The details of the export traffic are as follows:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	79,540	50,224	20,114	26,400	6,259	14,984	.. ...	1	1,14,913	91,618

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	64,026	68,009	45,867	15,930	3,971	6,332	1,049	747	1,14,913	91,618

10. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,37,414	5,12,754	3,17,655	11,47,066
Gross exports	2,93,934	71,400	6,41,639	2,03,625
Net exports	1,56,520	......	3,23,984	......
Net imports	......	4,41,354	.....	9,43,441

The imports show an increase of 273·14 per cent over those of the previous quarter, and the exports a decrease of 75·71 per cent. The increase of 3,75,340 maunds in the import trade was chiefly under gram and pulse (2,42,795 maunds) and other food-grains (1,18,581 maunds), and the decrease of 2,22,534 maunds in the export trade was almost entirely under rice, which fell off from 2,85,084 maunds to 69,099 maunds.

The different staples included under this head are :—

	Exports.		Imports.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	463	104	1,32,290	3,75,085
Rice	2,85,084	69,099	162	13,990
Paddy	7,928	1,628	......	136
Other food-grains	459	569	4,962	1,23,543
Total ...	2,93,934	71,400	1,37,414	5,12,754

The exports were despatched to the following provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	2,20,609	66,924	49,688	3,303	1,420	10	22,310	1,160	7	3	2,93,934	71,400

The consignments to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh fell off by 69·66 per cent, to the Punjab by 93·34 per cent, and to Rajputana by 94·80 per cent. The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	60,408	5,565	2,12,336	55,203	15,190	10,632	2,93,934	71,400

The following statement shows the imports into Bengal:—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,34,820	2,92,613	1,974	2,02,915	620	17,224	......	2	1,37,414	5,12,754

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with an exportation of 4,39,804 maunds, supplied the largest quantity:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,13,140	4,39,804	7,969	8,330	16,305	64,602	......	18	1,37,414	5,12,754

11. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,73,199	5,48,728	69,81,634	15,66,160
Gross exports	207	335	584	956
Net imports ...	24,72,992	5,48,393	69,81,050	15,65,201

The imports show a large decrease of 19,24,471 maunds, or 77·81 per cent, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter. This decline was due principally to the imports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh having fallen off from 23,96,722 maund to 5,37,740 maunds.

The Calcutta market received 97·06 per cent. of the total quantity of wheat imported:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	24,68,218	5,32,596	3,683	13,454	1,298	2,678	24,73,199	5,48,728

The supply was derived from the under mentioned provinces—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,96,722	5,37,740	71,638	......	4,839	10,988	24,73,199	5,48,728

The total quantity of wheat imported into Calcutta from the other trade blocks in Bengal was 2,37,424 maunds, against 14,78,807 maunds in the previous quarter.

12. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	18,559	38,105	4,95,486	10,41,537
Gross exports	664	512	17,727	13,995
Net imports ...	17,895	37,593	4,77,759	10,27,542

The imports show a large increase of 19,546 maunds, or 105·31 per cent. There was a fair demand for this article in the Calcutta market, and a good business was done. The imports into Calcutta amounted to 35,473 maunds, and to other blocks 2,632 maunds. As usual the bulk of the supply came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	18,308	25,777	105	11,851	146	477	18,559	38,105

The quantity of hides imported into Calcutta from the several internal trade blocks during the quarter under review was 1,65,627 maunds against 1,11,379 maunds in the past quarter.

13. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,408	25,125	8,47,686	8,62,251
Gross exports	11,478	14,426	3,82,974	5,09,195
Net imports ...	14,930	10,699	4,64,712	3,53,056

A decrease of 4·86 per cent. is noticed in the imports and an increase of 25·68 per cent. in the exports. It will be seen from the following statement that only 22 maunds of lac-dye were imported into Bengal against 254 maunds in the preceding quarter. The trade in this article is declining and it seems likely that it will quite pass out of consumption owing to the substitution of aniline and other dyes. Nearly all the shell-lac was sent to Calcutta. The imports were entirely from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Of the total quantity of stick-lac imported, 2,095 maunds came from the North-Western Provinces

and Oudh, 576 maunds from the Punjab, and the rest (205 maunds) from the Central Provinces:—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	242	......	6	22	6	......	251	22
Shell-lac ..	22,869	22,223	......	4	......	......	22,869	22,227
Stick-lac ...	81	621	3,201	2,252	......	3	3,285	2,876
Total ...	23,195	22,844	3,207	2,278	6	3	26,408	25,125

14. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,357	15,592	6,51,556	9,58,828
Gross imports	889	509	85,293	60,828
Net exports ...	10,468	15,083	5,66,263	8,98,000

During the present quarter there was an increase of 4,235 maunds in the export trade. The consignments were to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	8,083	11,708	1,073	2,313	1,206	1,048	305	523	11,357	15,592

15. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	5,45,763	5,74,828	63,77,826	64,15,338
Gross imports	8,204	10,811	2,02,609	2,61,747
Net exports ...	5,37,559	5,64,017	61,75,217	61,53,591

The increase of 29,065 maunds in the exports is due almost entirely to larger despatches of iron to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh as will be seen from the following statements :—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	36,327	42,808	454	478	38	15	2	1	36,821	43,302
Iron	4,81,542	4,99,177	1,673	13,400	67	16	*200	......	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals	25,053	17,796	197	637	210	495	......	5	25,460	18,933
Total ...	5,42,922	5,59,781	2,324	14,515	315	526	202	6	5,45,763	5,74,828

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	30,536	37,249	6,007	5,642	199	266	69	140	10	5	36,821	43,302
Iron	4,67,557	4,93,033	13,749	16,268	767	802	1,341	2,418	68	72	4,83,482	5,12,593
Other metals ...	23,684	16,344	1,394	2,118	301	348	67	113	14	10	25,460	18,933
Total ...	5,21,777	5,46,626	21,150	24,028	1,267	1,416	1,477	2,671	92	87	5,45,763	5,74,828

16. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs
Gross imports	27,335	35,149	8,18,911	10,37,262
Gross exports	39	24	1,168	696
Net imports ...	27,296	35,125	8,17,743	10,36,566

The import trade shows an increase of 7,814 maunds, nearly all of which was consigned to Calcutta, as appears from the statement below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	25,800	33,363	977	1,198	558	588	27,335	35,149

As in the two previous quarters, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contributed nearly the whole supply—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	24,894	33,137	805	196	1,163	1,247	478	569	27,335	35,149

17. SALT

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	40,632	46,182	1,35,228	1,51,294
Gross imports	13,496	18,237	44,916	59,744
Net exports ...	27,136	27,945	90,312	91,550

There was an increase in the exports as well as in the imports of 13·66 per cent. and 35·13 per cent. respectively, as compared with the previous quarter. The exports were almost entirely to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where 46,175 maunds were despatched, of which 45,622 maunds were sent from Calcutta. The details of the import traffic in salt are:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	93	31	27	273	13,376	17,933	13,496	18,237

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	2,454	306	10,230	17,066	812	865	13,496	18,237

According to the returns of the internal trade 9,86,475 maunds of salt were exported from Calcutta for consumption within Bengal against 10,68,790 maunds in the previous quarter.

18. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359
Gross exports	......	......	......	......
Net imports ...	42,164	46,120	3,80,574	4,14,359

The increase of 9·38 per cent. in the imports is due almost entirely to larger supplies from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The whole of the imports was brought down to Calcutta, with the exception of 48 maunds which were sent to Western Bengal.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh supplied 73·63 per cent. of the imports, and the Punjab the rest.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,922	33,961	12,242	12,159	42,164	46,120

19. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	9,35,626	5,71,191	36,36,892	27,79,745
Gross exports	105	365	424	1,504
Net imports ...	9,35,521	5,70,826	36,36,468	27,78,241

The imports again show a large decrease of 3,64,434 maunds. The largest falling off was under linseed (1,69,782 maunds), mustard seed (2,21,669 maunds), and other oilseeds (1,33,903 maunds), against an increase of 1,58,165 maunds under til-seed. The imports, 88·14 per cent. of which were consigned to the Calcutta market, were distributed as follows:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed ...	4,27,298	2,66,999	25 358	14,503	1,232	2,604	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed ...	2,42,059	47,135	42,613	14,913	385	703	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed ...	2,051	1,47,077	51	14,578	3	2,275	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds ...	1,67,630	49,760	26,941	9,688	5	956	1,94,576	60,404
Total ...	8,39,038	5,10,971	94,963	53,682	1,625	6,538	9,35,626	5,71,191

The provinces from which the supplies were received were—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed	4,21,502	2,78,703	......	......	32,386	5,403	......	......	4,53,888	2,84,106
Mustard-seed ...	1,77,794	55,246	1,06,626	7,505	101	......	536	......	2,85,057	62,751
Til-seed	2,105	1,60,270	......	......	......	3,660	......	......	2,105	1,63,930
Other oil-seeds ...	1,94,038	60,130	543	274	......	......	......	......	1,94,576	60,404
Total ...	7,95,434	5,54,349	1,07,169	7,779	32,487	9,063	536	......	9,35,626	5,71,191

In addition to these figures, which relate to the trade with other provinces, the quantity of oilseeds imported into Calcutta from the internal blocks was—

linseed (6,30,685 maunds), mustard seed (41,683 maunds), til or gingelly (4,921 maunds), and other oil-seeds (36,949 maunds).

20. SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	846	802	2,96,[illegible]82	3,79,220	195	165	1,40,400	1,29,525	596	808	2,74,160	5,78,297
Gross imports ...	44	14	15,415	6,620	......	20	.....	15,700	12	44	5,520	31,491
Net exports ...	802	788	2,80,867	3,72,600	195	145	1,40,400	1,13,825	584	764	2,68,640	5,46,806

The figures under raw silk show a decrease both under exports and imports of 5·20 per cent. and 68·18 per cent. respectively. In the exports of European silk goods there was also a decrease of 15·38 per cent. For the first time during 1883-84, 20 maunds of these goods were imported by rail. The imports of silk goods of Indian manufacture rose by 35·56 per cent., and the exports by 266·66 per cent. The following statement shows the details of the export trade :—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports form—										
Calcutta — Silk, raw	49	47	508	351	7	32	5	2	569	432
Calcutta — Silk, manufactured — European	37	56	149	109	...	...	...	...	186	165
Calcutta — Silk, manufactured — Indian ...	59	75	66	13	5	2	...	1	130	91
Western Bengal. — Silk, raw	11	34	60	206	...	4	8	...	79	244
Western Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...
Western Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	34	71	35	73	21	6	6	13	96	163
Behar ... — Silk, raw	185	68	...	2	13	34	...	11	198	115
Behar ... — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...
Behar ... — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	321	422	17	15	21	70	11	29	370	536
Northern Bengal. — Silk, raw	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11
Northern Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northern Bengal. — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ..	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	18
Total ... — Silk, raw	245	149	568	559	20	81	13	13	846	802
Total ... — Silk, manufactured. — European	37	56	149	109	9	...	...	...	195	165
Total ... — Silk, manufactured. — Indian ...	414	568	118	101	47	93	17	46	596	808

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 3,351 maunds of raw, and 1,836 maunds of manufactured, silk into Calcutta as detailed below :—

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal ...	2,621	1,218	......	......	1,000	1,076
" Eastern Bengal ...	1,888	1,553	......	......	7	55
" Northern Bengal ...	60	27	8	......	......	......
" Behar ...	595	553	......	......	1,196	697
Total ...	5,164	3,351	8	......	2,203	1,828

21. **SUGAR.**

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,611	27,509	3,43,614	4,08,768
Gross imports	2,156	2,359	28,028	35,053
Net exports ...	23,455	25,150	3,15,586	3,73,715

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	22,110	1,02,000	2,16,263	10,00,875
Gross imports	2,098	3,072	20,521	30,144
Net exports ...	20,012	98,928	1,95,742	9,70,731

The above statements show that the sugar trade recovered during the quarter from the depression noticed in the returns of the previous quarter. The imports of drained and undrained sugar increased by 203 maunds and 974 maunds respectively, and the exports by 1,898 maunds and 79,890 maunds. The supplies were despatched to the following blocks:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar ...	17,308	15,815	344	1,570	5,087	5,073	2,581	3,037	......	...	201	1,114	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar ...	14,764	10,361	1,402	835	4,775	39,712	548	8,010	4	15	617	43,067	22,110	1,02,000

As usual, the bulk was sent by Behar:—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,034	1,089	24,577	26,420	......	......	25,611	27,509
Undrained sugar	3	56	22,106	1,01,917		27	22,110	1,02,000

These figures do not include 6,405 maunds of drained and 29,446 maunds of undrained sugar imported into Calcutta from the internal trade blocks.

22. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	3,891	4,063	3,30,309	3,36,552
Gross exports	561	994	47,624	82,336
Net imports ...	3,330	3,069	2,82,685	2,54,216

Both imports and exports show an increase, the former of 172 maunds and the latter of 433 maunds. The details of the import trade are as follows:—

Imports.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,374	2,423	1	.....	2	......	1	......	19	7	1,397	2,430
,, Punjab	2,458	1,600	......	.....	......	......	......	......	36	33	2,494	1,633
Total ...	3,832	4,023	1	......	2	......	1	......	55	40	3,891	4,063

The exports from Calcutta were 969 maunds, from Northern Bengal 20 maunds, and from Behar 4 maunds. The distribution was as follows:—

Exports.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	285	511	1	12	286	523
,, Punjab	140	52	3	8	143	60
,, Central Provinces	28	397	......	4	28	401
,, Rajputana	97	7	......	1	97	8
,, Bombay	6	1	1	......	7	1
,, Southern India	......	1	......	......	......	1
Total ...	556	969	5	25	561	994

The quantity of Indian tea sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was 58,132 maunds against 87,263 maunds in the previous quarter. Out of this 43,320 maunds were received from the Northern Bengal block and 12,336 maunds from the Eastern Bengal block.

23. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	55,051	25,845	5,05,208	2,07,837
Gross imports	217	1,681	1,991	13,518
Net exports ...	54,834	24,164	5,03,217	1,94,319

While the exports during the present quarter fell off by 29,206 maunds, or 53·05 per cent., the imports increased by 1,464 maunds, or 674·65 per cent. Nearly the whole of the supply came from Behar, as the statement below shows:—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	274	816	54,767	25,026	10	3	55,051	25,845

The exports were distributed as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	41,521	18,098	59	307	12,647	6,879	824	471	55,051	25,845

The internal trade returns show that the traffic in tobacco amounted to 88,074 maunds, of which 65,195 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 21,517 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,362 maunds to other places.

Internal trade of Bengal.

24. The total quantity of merchandise passing from one registration block to another within the province during the present quarter, as compared with the figures of the preceding quarter, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	......	......	4,18,550	3,12,025	7,85,991	5,93,209	2,18,858	2,84,490	12,96,548	13,41,262	27,19,987	25,30,986
Western Bengal... ...	35,81,225	41,30,081	......	......	116	116	21	14	6,85,454	6,06,252	42,66,816	47,36,463
Eastern Bengal	13,02,098	14,48,030	31	40	......	...	17,105	23,730	24	333	13,19,818	14,67,042
Northern Bengal ...	5,05,678	6,64,835	40	183	24,504	1,12,514	......	......	464	2,060	5,30,736	7,79,592
Behar	36,91,188	17,49,131	11,14,828	9,10,993	272	129	196	265	......	......	48,06,484	26,60,518
Total ...	90,80,184	79,87,077	15,33,449	12,23,250	8,10,933	7,05,969	2,36,240	3,08,499	19,82,480	19,49,807	1,36,43,986	1,21,74,601

The following is a synopsis of the trade in respect of each of these blocks during the quarter ending 31st December, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th September 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	12·04	......	6·95
Western Bengal	......	20·23	11·00	......
Eastern Bengal	......	12·94	11·20	......
Northern Bengal	30·59	......	46·89	......
Behar	......	1·65	......	44·65

25. The amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the two quarters was:—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	30th September 1883.	31st December 1883.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,02,20,200	90,11,277	88·84	88·63
Upward traffic	34,23,086	31,63,324	79·46	80·01
Total ...	1,36,43,286	1,21,74,601	86·49	86·39

As compared with the previous quarter, the downward traffic showed a falling off of 11·83 per cent., and the upward traffic of 7·59 per cent. The principal staples in which the decline occurred were wheat and other food-grains, oil-seeds, tobacco, salt, and railway materials. All the other chief staples showed a greater or less increase.

26. *Down Traffic.*—The total amount of coal and coke was 41,57,044 maunds, showing an increase of 6,10,623 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 40,31,501 maunds, and to other blocks 1,25,543 maunds. The Western Bengal block with 38,10,876 maunds was the chief source of supply. Dealings in jute were very active, the supply sent to Calcutta being 4,21,562 maunds in excess of that of the last quarter. The contribution from Eastern Bengal was 8,04,531 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 4,80,988 maunds. Linseed fell off from 13,84,381 maunds to 6,80,680 maunds, and mustard seed from 1,47,865 maunds to 93,375 maunds. The amount of linseed despatched to Calcutta from Behar during the quarter was 6,16,102 maunds against 12,99,946 maunds in the previous quarter. Mustard seed came chiefly from Behar (85,594 maunds), the quantity carried to Calcutta being 33,912 maunds, and to Western Bengal 51,682 maunds. The decrease in the wheat trade was specially marked, the total quantity amounting to 2,46,698 maunds against 15,09,107 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (2,44,268 maunds) and Western Bengal (1,843 maunds). The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat showed a falling off of 2,70,885 maunds on the figures of the last quarter. Out of this, 2,32,765 maunds were consigned to Calcutta, 62,865 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,079 maunds to Eastern Bengal, the chief sources of supply being Northern Bengal (6,45,690 maunds), Behar (1,31,911 maunds), and Western Bengal (49,211 maunds). The total amount of indigo was 72,160 maunds, the whole of which went to Calcutta. The quantity supplied from Behar was 63,737 maunds, from Eastern Bengal 7,004 maunds, from Northern Bengal 1,092 maunds, and from Western Bengal 327 maunds. The estimated outturn of the season's crop in Lower Bengal showed a falling off of about 3,000 maunds on the returns of the previous season. As regards Behar, the outturn from Tirhoot and Monghyr fell somewhat short of that of last year. Chumparun, however, is said to have yielded about the same quantity as in the last season, while Chupra showed an excess of 2,000 maunds over last year's produce. The figures under hides rose from 1,11,885 maunds to 1,66,915 maunds, of which 1,65,627 maunds went to Calcutta, the principal exporting blocks being Behar (84,878 maunds), Eastern Bengal (58,134 maunds), and Western Bengal (20,463 maunds). The total quantity of saltpetre was 1,81,908 maunds against 72,205 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 86 maunds which were

carried to other places, and was derived wholly from Behar (1,81,903 maunds). The amount of the tobacco trade was 87,320 maunds, against 1,69,111 maunds in the previous quarter. Calcutta alone received 65,195 maunds, of which 56,651 maunds were consigned from Northern Bengal, 4,825 maunds from Eastern Bengal, and 3,640 maunds from Behar. Undrained sugar showed an advance of 12,149 maunds on the returns of the preceding quarter. The total quantity sent to Calcutta was 29,446 maunds, and to Western Bengal 21,339 maunds. Behar with an export of 47,582 maunds supplied the largest quantity. In Indian tea, the figures show a falling off of 29,130 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Eastern Bengal, which supplied only 12,336 maunds against 30,254 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was entirely with Calcutta.

27. *Up Traffic.*—The traffic in European cotton manufactures amounted during the quarter to goods valued at Rs. 1,75,33,532, against Rs. 1,44,18,968 in the previous quarter. The total supply exported from Calcutta alone was valued at Rs. 1,75,17,676. The different trade blocks to which this supply went were Behar (Rs. 88,73,138), Eastern Bengal (Rs. 46,98,170), Northern Bengal (Rs. 24,02,914), and Western Bengal (Rs. 15,59,310). The total quantity of salt was 9,88,936 maunds against 10,73,774 maunds in the previous quarter. Of this quantity, 9,86,475 maunds were exported from Calcutta, and 2,461 maunds from other blocks. The destination of these exports was Behar (6,26,333 maunds), Western Bengal (1,39,678 maunds), Eastern Bengal (97,341 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,25,188 maunds). Husked rice showed some improvement, the total traffic amounting to 6,53,676 maunds against 5,95,270 maunds in the previous quarter. The supply was for the most part derived from Western Bengal (5,19,879 maunds) and Calcutta (1,33,048 maunds), and was destined chiefly for Behar (6,04,451 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (34,483 maunds). The total amount of iron was 3,16,804 maunds against 2,94,386 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity exported from Calcutta amounted to 3,15,975 maunds, out of which Behar received 2,40,812 maunds, Western Bengal 22,663 maunds, Eastern Bengal 33,021 maunds, and Northern Bengal 19,479 maunds.

28. The following statements show the principal articles of the downward and upward traffic during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 31st December 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,46,421	41,57,044	33,65,986	40,31,501
Indigo	34	72,160	34	72,160
Jute, raw	8,77,743	15,92,604	8,63,957	12,85,519
Wheat	15,09,107	2,46,698	14,78,807	2,37,424
Gram and pulse	3,39,644	1,98,062	2,47,087	1,36,967
Rice, husked	1,55,306	67,747	1,49,334	67,127
Hides	1,11,885	1,66,915	1,11,379	1,65,627
Lime and kunkar	54,045	27,293	54,045	27,293
Saltpetre	72,205	1,81,903	72,161	1,81,817
Linseed	13,84,381	6,80,680	13,51,608	6,30,685
Mustard-seed	1,47,865	93,375	90,045	41,683
Undrained sugar	38,636	50,785	24,703	29,446
Tea, Indian	87,263	58,133	87,263	58,132
Tobacco	1,69,111	87,320	1,26,159	65,195

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	1,21,416	1,23,162	70,086	91,606
Piece-goods (European) ...	1,93,219	2,52,111	1,93,065	2,51,883
Rice, husked	5,95,270	6,53,676	67,209	1,33,048
Iron	2,94,386	3,16,804	2,85,603	3,15,975
Salt	10,73,774	9,88,936	10,68,790	9,86,475

29. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended:—

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883.			31st December 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	12	5	0	11	8
Cotton, raw ...	15	3	4	16	3	6
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	53	11	6	56	8	0
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	15	6	36	8	9
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	74	10	0	69	8	9
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	98	3	0	119	6	0
Indigo	223	10	8	225	12	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	3	9	6	4	1	6
2. Jute, manufactured—						
a.—Gunny-bags	10	12	0	11	10	7
3. Other fibres, raw...	7	4	7	7	0	0
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	13	2	2	13	8
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	5	2	2	7	7
3. Other spring crops	2	1	6	2	1	10
4. Rice, husked ...	2	3	2	2	14	0
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	10	4	2	1	8
6. Other rain crops ...	1	15	0	2	6	5
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	26	11	2	27	5	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper	38	1	4	41	4	4
2. Iron	8	12	8	7	14	0
3. Other metals ...	28	7	7	31	15	8
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	15	4	29	8	2
Salt	3	5	3	3	4	5
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	9	0	5	8	15	9
Seeds—						
a.—Linseed	4	0	11	5	6	4
b.—Mustard and rape ...	4	1	3	4	4	4
c.—Til or gingelly ...	4	1	2	4	11	5
d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	3	4	3	6	7
Silk—						
1. Raw	350	5	4	472	13	8
2. Manufactured (European)	720	0	0	785	0	0
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	460	0	0	715	11	5
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts	7	9	2	8	3	0
Sugar—						
1. Drained	13	6	8	14	13	9
2. Undrained	9	12	6	9	13	0
Tea—						
1. Indian	84	14	3	82	13	4
Tobacco	9	2	10	8	0	8

LIST OF STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	9	...	......	77	330	115	......	......	......	37	152
	2. Cattle ...	507	......	......	......	37	544	3	......	......	......	3	6
	3. Sheep and goats ...	1,851	1	......	......	7	1,859	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	84	5	......	......	94	183	64	6	......	......	32	102
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	38	......	......	......	296
Borax ...	... ...	2,716	......	......	......	237	2,953	8	......	......	......	......	8
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	2	22	244	......	2	......	85	331
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,238	......	......	3,78,395	3,83,633
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	274	87,001	......	......	6,50,543	7,37,818
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	2,73,215	5,384	......	......	46,105	3,24,704	14	......	......	......	173	187
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	2	2	8,811	......	......	......	......	8,811
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	19	......	......	......	223	242	1,098	......	......	......	......	1,098
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,268	......	......	......	207	1,475	1,20,788	5	......	......	119	1,20,912
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,939	547	7	36	4,708	9,237	800	51	3	......	405	1,259
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	37	3	......	......	40	80	1	......	......	......	1	2
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	......	......	......	507	878	2,386	1	......	......	1,408	3,795
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	......	......	568	575
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	92	92
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	490	......	......	......	41	531
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	72,080	......	......	......	5	72,085	62	......	......	......	78	140
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	48
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	93
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,144	......	......	......	1,603	10,747
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	118	118
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	112	112	5,150	......	......	......	10,317	15,467
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	315	......	......	646	961	20	10	......	......	......	30
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	383	......	......	439	1,143	767	......	......	......	6	773
	3. Gunny-bags ...	127	777	......	......	588	1,492	34,824	19,461	1	......	14,323	68,609
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	1	1	9,251	24	......	......	205	9,480
	2. Potatoes	4,397	104	......	......	1,585	6,086	2	......	......	......	5,381	5,383
	3. All other kinds ...	895	1	......	6	802	1,704	413	42	......	......	1,522	1,977
Grains	1. Wheat	5,30,202	7,424	......	......	114	5,37,740	......	......	......	......	335	335
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,41,802	15,289	......	......	54,138	3,11,229	......	1	......	......	103	104
	3. Rice, husked ...	108	......	......	2	8,199	8,309	3,902	51,357	......	......	9,386	64,645
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	136	136	......	1,359	......	......	269	1,628
	5. Other food-grains ...	6,706	......	......	......	1,13,424	1,20,130	......	......	......	......	547	547
Gums and resins ...	... ...	260	......	......	......	30	290	2,328	......	......	......	607	2,935
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	23,279	7	......	......	2,491	25,777	351	......	......	......	52	403
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,400	......	......	......	790	3,190	74	......	......	......	15	89

Horns			638	3			100	741					22	22
Lac	1.	Dye												
	2.	Shell	22,223				4	22,227					32	32
	3.	Stick and other kinds	45	3			2,047	2,095	1,550	6,062			6,697	14,309
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured	908	16	1		25	950	50					50
	2.	Manufactured	1,456	164	57	28	928	2,633	280				92	372
Lime and kunkar							845	845					265	265
Liquors	1.	Wines	13				19	32	3,048					3,048
	2.	Spirits	375			4	22	401	998				1	999
	3.	Beer	11				3	14	6,973				688	7,661
Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	1,462	37	2	1	3,222	4,724	36,765	14			470	37,249
	2.	Iron	3,260	8		2	1,430	4,700	4,79,769	9			13,255	4,93,033
	3.	Other metals	16	22	11		327	376	15,236	489			619	16,344
Oils	1.	Mineral	20	2			91	113	10,371				19	10,390
	2.	Vegetable	155	12			416	583	1,065	10			47	1,122
Oil-cake				4,790			23	4,813						
Opium	2.	Abkari	1,223					1,223						
	3.	China	19,864					19,864						
Provisions and oilman's stores	1.	Ghee	31,616	1,021			500	33,137	5				16	21
	2.	Other kinds	1,477	25		2	986	2,490	5,037	3			77	5,117
Railway materials			11,871	1,424			5,32,216	5,45,511	97,852	297			39,628	1,37,777
Salt			31				275	306	45,622				553	46,175
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	33,913	48				33,961						
	2.	Other saline substances	22,[illegible]34	664			849	24,447	63				11,869	11,932
Seeds	1.	Linseed	2,61,596	14,503			2,604	2,78,703					40	40
	2.	Mustard and rye	39,630	14,913			703	55,246	2				318	320
	3.	Til or gingelly	1,44,897	13,098			2,275	1,60,270						
	4.	Other oil-seeds	49,760	9,414			956	60,130						
	5.	Indigo seed	302	313			5,920	6,565	412				39	451
	6.	Other kinds	10,845	904			3,033	14,782	17				924	941
Silk	1.	Raw					14	14	47	34			68	149
	2.	Manufactured—												
		a.—European	20					20	56					56
		b.—Indian	28	1			7	36	75	71			422	568
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts							17,121		1		1,860	18,982
	2.	All other kinds	26				124	150	2,063	6			1,559	3,628
Stationery			87				365	452	5,962	4,334			164	10,460
Stone			12,025	1,319	3		5,309	18,656	481	8				489
Sugar	1.	Drained	828	76		69	1,385	2,358	910				14,905	15,815
	2.	Undrained	1,268	1,782		4	18	3,072	45	24		2	10,290	10,361
Tea	1.	Indian	2,423				7	2,430	511			12		523
	2.	China							9					9
Tobacco			1,577	6			53	1,636	626	3			17,469	18,098
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2.	Public					2	2						
Wood	1.	Timber	50				12	62	33,729	2			1,561	35,292
Wool	1.	Raw	2				419	421	33				4	37
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—												
		a.—European	14			3	1	18	989			1		990
		b.—Indian	1,436	285	1		472	2,194	180	1			44	225
All other articles of merchandise.	1.	Manufactured	7,787	641	72	108	8,425	17,033	56,677	28,699	33	48	19,701	1,05,158
	2.	Unmanufactured												
		Total	18,52,279	95,758	154	265	8,11,966	27,60,422	10,16,848	2,04,630	40	63	12,20,351	24,41,932

Note—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shewn according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. II.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Punjab, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	475				883	1,358	8					8
	2 Cattle ...	8				11	19						
	3. Sheep and goats ...	3				2	5						
	4. Other kinds ...	73	2			4	79	2	1				3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...							1					1
	3. Ammunition ...							87					87
Borax	... ...					186	186						
Canes and rattans ...	... .							65					65
Coal and coke	2. Public ...							1,630	24,632			75,399	1,01,661
Cotton, raw	... ...	16,761	90			26	16,877						
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).							5,388					5,388
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	48			11	2	61	18					18
	3. Piece-goods (European)	5					5	63,369				23	63,392
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	260	28	8	23	124	443	69	6		7	71	153
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ..	6				5	11						
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	145				55	200	1,501				180	1,681
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d.*—Other kinds ...							146				8	154
Dyeing materials ...	1 Indigo	12					12	7					7
	4. Turmeric							3,391	13			311	3,715
	6. Other kinds ...	1,049				28	1,077	1,746				52	1,798
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...							16					16
	2. Do. manufactured (excluding bags).	7				5	12	55					55
	3. Gunny-bags ...	8	11				19	9,148	6,634			148	15,930
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts							311	1				312
	2. Potatoes	1				260	261						
	3. All other kinds ...	10,242	616		6	4,666	15,530	86				12	98
Grains	2. Gram and pulse ...	7,507				271	7,778						
	3. Rice, husked ...	12	2				14	817	2,207			279	3,303
	5. Other food-grains ...	538					538						
Gums and resins ...	... ...	326	40			192	558	842				42	884
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	11,850				1	11,851	108					108
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,669					1,669	91					91
Horns	... ...	268					268						
Lac	1. Dye					22	22						
	2. Shell											13	13
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	576					576	3	3			8	14
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,234	3			5	2,242	18					18
	2. Manufactured ...	1,958	158		14	1,540	3,670	97	1				98

Liquors	1. Wines	40	......	......	......	......	40	531	......	......	......	......	531
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	596	......	......	......	......	596
	3. Beer	14	......	......	......	......	14	1,186	......	......	......	......	1,186
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	146	......	......	......	59	205	5,641	......	......	......	1	5,642
	2. Iron	35	......	......	......	4	39	16,225	7	......	......	36	16,268
	3. Other metals ...	34	......	......	......	9	43	2,111	......	......	5	2	2,118
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,232	......	......	......	......	2,232
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	8	8	103	44	......	......	......	147
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	196	......	......	......	......	196	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	108	......	......	......	38	146	2,199	......	......	......	1	2,200
Railway materials ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	207	207	2	......	......	......	4	6
Salt	... ...	......	273	......	......	16,793	17,066	7	......	......	......	......	7
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	12,159	......	......	......	......	12,159	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	471	......	......	......	265	736	......	......	......	......	811	811
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	7,505	......	......	......	......	7,505	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	274	......	......	......	274	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	470	271	......	......	31	772	14	......	......	......	86	100
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	351	206	......	......	2	559
	2. Manufactured— a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	109	......	......	......	......	109
	b.—Indian ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	13	73	......	......	15	101
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	2,279	......	......	......	......	2,279
	2. All other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	2	3	395	4	......	......	201	600
Stationery	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	3,828	315	......	......	......	4,143
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	12	......	......	......	......	12
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	1	1	112	......	......	......	1,458	1,570
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	1	......	......	823	835
Tea	1. Indian	1,600	......	......	......	33	1,633	52	......	......	5	3	60
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	156	......	......	......	......	156
Tobacco	... ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	125	......	......	......	272	397
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	15,650	......	......	......	......	15,650
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	3	3	16	......	......	......	......	16
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—European ...	......	......	......	5	1	6	2,522	......	......	......	......	2,522
	b.—Indian ...	570	289	1	3	417	1,290	106	......	......	......	......	106
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	6,301	96	5	......	700	7,102	13,483	42	......	11	300	13,836
	Total ...	85,189	2,151	14	62	25,961	1,13,377	1,58,771	34,188	......	28	80,561	2,73,548

Note.—Animals (living) and coccanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No III.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	56	......	......	......	......	56	4	......	......	......	5	9
	4. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	7	12	4	......	......	......	......	4
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... .	......	......	......	......	1	1	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	42,733	42,733
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,885	1,885
Cotton, raw	... .	......	......	......	......	52	52	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,130	......	......	......	......	2,130
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	4	......	......	......	......	4	11	......	......	......	......	11
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1	......	......	......	5	6	4,109	......	......	......	......	4,109
	4. Ditto (Indian)	25	......	......	......	8	33	9	2	......	......	5	16
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	62	185
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *d.*—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	98	......	......	......	1	99
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	18	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	214	......	......	......	268	482
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	302	361
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	......	......	......	......	52
	3. Gunny-bags ...	10	4	......	......	184	198	5,837	88	......	......	407	6,332
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,691	2	......	......	......	7,693
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	11	......	......	......	106	117
Grains	1. Wheat	2,394	6,030	......	......	2,564	10,988	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	35,647	1,928	......	......	18,498	56,073	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	5,667	5,667	4	......	......	......	6	10
	5. Other food grains ...	275	5	......	......	2,582	2,862	......	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins ...	... ...	63	......	......	......	......	63	24	......	......	......	869	893
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	280	......	......	......	130	410	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	13	......	......	......	13	26	4	......	......	......	......	4
Horns	... ...	20	......	......	......	12	32	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	205	205	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	9	......	......	......	1	10
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	29,791	1,633	......	......	3,118	34,542	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	63
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	980	......	......	......	......	980

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	3	......	......	2	5	266	......	......	......	......	266
	2. Iron	361	......	......	......	......	361	693	......	......	......	109	802
	3. Other metals ...	26	......	......	......	......	25	331	6	......	......	11	348
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	154	......	......	......	......	154
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	5	25
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	982	177	......	......	88	1,247	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Other kinds ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	112	......	......	......	1	113
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,618	546	......	......	1,008	3,172	21,916	263	......	......	3,633	25,812
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,941	1,941
Seeds	1. Linseed	5,403	......	......	......	......	5,403	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til and gingelly ...	2,180	1,480	......	......	......	3,660	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	25	25	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	4	......	11	34	81
	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	6	......	15	70	93
Spices	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3 831	......	......	......	278	4,109
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	61	......	......	......	113	174
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	218	......	......	1	399
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	5,019	5,073
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,712	39,712
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	397	......	......	3	1	401
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	6,870	6,879
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	......	38
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods — b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	589	31	45	10	590	1,265	1,066	8	......	1	158	1,233
	TOTAL ...	79,708	11,849	45	10	31,708	1,26,371	42,919	595	......	30	1,04,604	1,48,148

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Rajputana, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	9	...	...	...	1	10	8	...	...	...	3	11
	4. Other kinds ..	4	...	...	...	3	7	1	...	...	...	2	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	39
Canes and rattans ...	... .	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Coal and coke ...	2. Public ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,452	...	...	3,737	14,189
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	598	...	...	...	...	598
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,408	...	...	...	7	2,415
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	11	...	...	...	9	20	1	9	...	2	4	16
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	26	...	...	...	...	26	83	2	...	...	...	85
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	55	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4. Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	...	...	56	237
	6. Other kinds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	423	465
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	10
	2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	3. Gunny-bags ...	...	32	...	...	...	32	415	226	...	...	57	698
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	...	...	...	...	416
	3. All other kinds .	6	...	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	12	19
Grains	2. Gram and pulse ...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3. Rice, husked ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	842	279	...	...	17	1,138
	5. Other food-grains ...	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	22	22
Gums and resins ...	... ...	7	...	...	...	...	7	53	...	...	...	4	57
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	64	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lac	1. Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	4	14
Liquors	1. Wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	125
	2. Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82
	3. Beer	...	...	...	...	...	...	308	...	...	...	...	308
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	...	...	3	...	4	7	134	1	...	1	4	140
	2. Iron	200	...	...	...	...	200	2,418	...	...	...	...	2,418
	3. Other metals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	5	113
Oils	1. Mineral	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	...	...	...	...	357
	2. Vegetable	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	569	...	...	...	...	569	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Other kinds ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	145	1	...	...	...	146
Salt	... ...	...	...	...	...	865	865	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds	6. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]

Silk ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	7	......	......	6	14
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	......	......	......	......	253
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	50	99
Stationery ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	8	144	6	......	......	......	150
Stone ...	... ...	1,459	......	......	......	15	1,474	3	......	......	......	......	3
Sugar ...	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	3,924	3,937
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,010	8,010
Tea ...	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	1	......	8
Tobacco ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	262	294
Wood ...	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	279	......	......	......	......	279
Wool ...	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	b. Indian ...	132	6	......	......	10	148	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	759	12	......	28	55	854	2,028	7	......	35	39	2,109
	Total ...	3,438	51	3	28	958	4,478	11,193	10,990	......	40	16,644	38.867

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	9	3	......	......	1	13	14	......	......	......	......	14
	4. Other kinds ...	12	......	......	......	8	20	3	......	......	......	......	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	1	......	......	......	60
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3	......	......	......	74	77	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	47	......	......	......	30	77	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	49	......	......	......	250	299	121	......	......	......	......	121
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	16	......	......	84	100	......	......	......	......	......	......
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	13	13	......	......	......	......	1	1
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	14	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	191	191
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	86	86
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	19
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	34
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	2	......	......	......	1	3
Liquors	1. Wines	2	......	......	......	......	2	1	......	......	......	......	1
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	25	......	......	......	2	27	......	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Iron	36	......	......	......	63	99	18	......	......	......	......	18
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Provisions and oilman's stores.	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	4	......	4	2	......	......	......	......	2
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	21	29
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	3	......	3	......	6
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	23	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	7	......	......	......	......	7
Stone	... .	172	......	......	......	......	172	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	11	4	......	15	......	......	......	......	5	5
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	1,097	34	2	1	334	1,468	168	2	......	......	47	217
	Total ...	1,461	50	13	9	893	2,426	393	6	......	3	437	839

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing the Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses ponies, mules ...	119	......	......	......	1	120	2	......	......	......	......	2
	4. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Cotton, raw	... ...	51	......	......	......	......	51	......	1	......	......	......	1
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	2	125
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	7	10
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Fibrous products	3. Gunny-bags	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	49
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43	43
Gums and resins	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	746	746
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle... ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	6	......	......	......	......	6	7	......	......	......	......	7
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	51	......	......	......	......	54
	3. Other metals	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Oils	2. Vegetable	1	......	......	......	......	1	4	......	......	......	......	4
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	2. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Seeds	6. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	28
Silk	2. Manufactured— b.—Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	23	26
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	19	......	......	......	......	19
	2. All other kinds... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	161	163
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	205	......	......	......	211
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,114	1,114
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	43,067	43,067
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	... ...	19	4	......	......	6	29	24	......	......	......	148	172
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	435	15	4	......	38	492	192	3	......	......	16	211
	Total ...	516	19	4	......	47	586	497	215	......	......	45,410	46,122

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—*Showing the Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Calcutta.					Exports from Calcutta.				
			From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ..	95	92	124	875	1.186	94	146	103	81	424
	2.	Cattle	33	9	.....	104	146	21	13	2	5	41
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	310	21	32	5,402	5,765	14	23	72	20	129
	4.	Other kinds ...	85	89	100	83	357	111	184	144	97	536
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	2	......	......	6	8	2	....	18	2	22
	2.	Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	2	5
	3.	Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	39	125	179	22	365
Borax		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	33	11	1	49
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	21	......	2	23	4	163	....	73	240
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	26,019	51,187	......	52,997	1,30,203	......	20,570	......	......	20,570
	2.	Public	37,81,857	43,539	......	72,902	39,01,248	......	67,698	363	2,975	71,036
Cotton, raw		... ...	202	3,180	399	78	3,859	489	6,087	1,039	61	7,676
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	1	4	5	1,974	7,229	3,143	1,460	13,806
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	8,293	......	22	8,334	6,984	71	......	4,408	11,463
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	87	22	188	27	324	22,421	67,554	34,446	1,27,462	2,51,883
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	83	420	127	741	1,371	723	884	54	979	2,640
Drugs and medicines	1.	Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	1	4	5
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	23	517	2,408	230	3,178	681	1,331	727	633	3,372
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves	......	......	......	9	9	10	......	2	......	12
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
		a.—Ganja ...	......	......	67	......	67	......	......	......	......	......
		b.—Bhang ...	......		......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
		d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	65	4	......	176	245
Dyeing materials	1.	Indigo	327	7,004	1,092	63,737	72,160	3	12	19	32	66
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	......	53	......	......	53	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Safflower	......	456	......	9	465	......	......	......	2	2
	4.	Turmeric	......	21,066	......	......	21,066	2,964	646	1	1,948	5,559
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,789	......	......	1,977	3,766	14	......	......	234	248
Fibrous products	1.	Jute, raw	......	8,04,531	4,80,988	......	12,85,519	......	3,310	......	......	3,310
	2.	Fibres, raw ...	710	3,541	251	2,911	7,413	10	......	......	23	33
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	67	67	410	10	2	361	783
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	1,778	23,080	49,899	1,154	75,911	4,124	2,946	710	27,660	35,440
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1.	Cocoanuts ...	......	3	......	......	3	1,261	50	39	374	1,724
	2.	Potatoes	299	51	2,595	52,845	55,790	178	921	16	684	1,799
	3.	All other kinds ...	362	5,405	540	1,712	8,019	532	910	377	3,112	4,931
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,843	587	......	2,34,994	2,37,424	310	43	749	1	1,103
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,371	28,450	167	1,06,979	1,36,967	571	3,602	2,421	504	7,098
	3.	Rice, husked ...	44,503	6,676	15,860	88	67,127	10,917	34,483	3,076	84,572	1,33,048
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	3,291	......	......	......	3,291	......	......	......	2	2
	5.	Other food-grains ...	46	503	......	24,831	25,380	38	568	98	16	720
Gums and resins ...		... ...	74	......	2	1,618	1,694	344	542	274	857	2,017
Hides and skins	1.	Hides of cattle ...	20,463	58,134	2,406	84,624	1,65,627	105	26	1	74	206
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	602	1,511	857	5,952	8,922	13	3	......	183	199

...fns ...		... ...	197	173	85	678	1,133	17	179	......	6	202
Lac	1.	Dye ...	......	......	......	167	167	......	115	50	......	165
	2.	Shell ...	5,405	147	......	4,929	10,481	144	......	......	3	147
	3.	Stick and other kinds	1,419	385	......	113	1,917	120	......	......	16	136
Leather ...	1.	Unmanufactured	1	......	......	12	13	20	120	4	19	163
	2.	Manufactured	135	......	3	290	428	253	2,773	528	264	3,818
Lime and kunkar ...		... ...	27,289	......	......	4	27,293	676	4,356	1,290	......	6,322
Liquors ...	1.	Wines ...	13	......	9	......	22	357	784	1,491	1,630	4,262
	2.	Spirits ...	......	......	......	1	1	282	11	14	431	738
	3.	Beer ...	......	......	10	......	10	654	814	1,291	6,434	9,193
Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	1,307	1,069	132	161	2,669	3,605	3,573	1,204	3,020	11,402
	2.	Iron ...	669	238	1,278	1,777	3,962	22,663	33,021	19,479	2,40,812	3,15,975
	3.	Other metals	1,506	8	2	67	1,583	1,404	445	2,106	4,559	8,514
Oils	1.	Mineral	13	1	......	175	189	6,137	6,885	4,816	10,625	28,463
	2.	Vegetable	312	607	1	716	1,635	3,250	3,413	712	1,057	8,432
Oil-cake ...		... ...	15	45	......	......	60	1,627	20	......	......	1,647
Opium ...	2.	Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	6	......	14
	3.	China ...	......	......	......	14,581	14,581	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions ...	1.	Ghee ...	99	34	3	6,973	7,109	306	381	340	......	1,027
	2.	Other kinds	323	1,622	5	331	2,281	4,175	7,460	7,722	4,560	23,917
Railway materials		... ...	1,72,925	1,12,915	2	77,632	3,63,474	49,174	1,64,345	40,438	96,504	3,50,461
Salt ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,39,678	97,341	1,25,188	6,24,268	9,86,475
Saltpetre ...	1.	Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	1,81,817	1,81,817	154	43	86	12	295
	2.	Other saline substances	3	......	......	1,258	1,261	1,788	108	529	42	2,467
Seeds ...	1.	Linseed ...	2,430	11,217	936	6,16,102	6,30,685	......	1	1	4	6
	2.	Mustard and rye	1,551	6,220	......	33,912	41,683	1	844	245	269	1,359
	3.	Til or gingelly	......	774	......	4,147	4,921	541	225	4	......	770
	4.	Other oil-seeds	896	1,743	......	34,310	36,949	5	177	211	......	393
	5.	Indigo seed	......	160	......	......	160	21	481	......	40	542
	6.	Other kinds	186	2,264	280	2,644	5,374	2,264	207	62	2,480	5,013
Silk	1.	Raw ...	1,218	1,553	27	553	3,351	39	97	......	14	150
	2.	Manufactured—										
		a.—European	......	......	......	......	......	8	103	......	1	112
		b.—Indian	1,076	55	......	697	1,828	22	28	......	10	60
Spices ...	1.	Betel-nuts	......	451	43	......	494	3,018	492	194	4,105	7,809
	2.	All other kinds	49	3,105	1,253	618	5,025	2,293	1,366	2,510	4,002	10,171
Stationery ...		... ...	12	......	48	15	75	676	688	1,096	1,630	4,090
Stone ...		... ...	5,858	......	......	133	5,991	290	293	68	156	807
Sugar ...	1.	Drained ...	......	2,158	......	4,247	6,405	682	208	2,177	1,346	4,413
	2.	Undrained	3	3,100	......	26,343	29,446	201	780	928	546	2,455
Tea	1.	Indian ...	806	12,336	43,320	1,670	58,132	45	24	16	165	250
	2.	China ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	3	4
Tobacco ...		... ...	79	4,825	56,651	3,640	65,195	115	306	47	236	704
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	795	......	1,158
Wood ...	1.	Timber ...	480	537	363	132	1,512	2,789	3,188	6,635	49,457	62,069
	2.	Firewood ...	......	1,78,264	6	......	1,78,270	34	246	......	......	280
Wool ...	1.	Raw ...	......	......	54	1	55	5	30	......	88	123
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—										
		a.—European	......	24	......	5	29	40	322	326	214	902
		b.—Indian	46	......	......	1,415	1,461	31	......	......	118	149
All other articles of merchandise.	1.	Manufactured	15,010	4,824	2,066	16,349	62,609	8,488	26,014	13,026	23,593	83,006
	2.	Unmanufactured		23,949	411				10,760	1,125		
		Total ...	41,30,081	14,43,030	6,64,835	17,49,131	79,87,077	3,12,025	5,93,209	2,84,490	13,41,262	25,[illegible],986

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—*Showing the Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	94	......	......	44	138	95	......	......	5	100
	2. Cattle	21	......	......	62	83	33	......	......	......	33
	3. Sheep and goats ...	14	......	......	5	19	310	......	......	2	312
	4. Other kinds... ...	111	......	......	25	136	85	......	......	24	109
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Ammunition ..	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	4	......	......	4	8	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	......	......	......	1,19,886	1,19,886	26,019	......	......	1,339	27,358
	2. Public	......	......	......	5,657	5,657	37,84,857	......	......	16,360	38,01,217
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	489	......	......	48	537	202	1	......	14	217
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,974	......	......	......	1,974	......	......	......	12	12
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	6,984	......	......	33	7,017	19	......	......	152	171
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	22,421	......	......	29	22,450	87	......	......	123	210
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	723	......	......	711	1,434	83	13	......	241	337
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	681	......	......	23	704	23	......	......	6	29
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	17	17
	4 Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	b.—Bhang ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	65	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	3	......	......	......	3	327	......	......	......	327
	2. Madder or manjit ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	29	29	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	2,964	......	......	227	3,191	......	......	......	367	367
	6. Other kinds ...	14	......	......	359	373	1,789	......	......	5	1,794
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw	10	......	......	4,332	4,312	710	......	......	16	726
	2. Ditto. manufactured (excluding bags).	410	......	......	10	420	......	......	......	10	10
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	4,124	......	......	7,737	11,861	1,778	......	......	4,117	5,895
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	1,261	......	......	......	1,261	......	......	......	90	90
	2. Potatoes	178	......	......	17,984	18,162	299	......	......	......	299
	3. All other kinds ...	532	......	......	872	1,404	362	......	......	75	437
Grains	1. Wheat	310	......	......	9,274	9,584	1,843	......	......	16	1,859
	2. Gram and pulse ...	571	......	......	61,073	61,644	1,371	......	......	1,211	2,582
	3. Rice, husked ...	10,917	......	6	158	11,081	44,503	......	......	5,19,879	5,64,382
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	1	1	3,291	......	......	7,516	10,807
	5. Other food-grains ...	38	......	......	1,627	1,665	46	......	......	4,211	4,257
Gums and resins ...	... ...	344	......	......	808	1,152	74	......	......	4	78

Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	105	......	......	254	359	20,463	......	......	4	20,467
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	13	......	......	2	15	602	......	......	......	602
Horns	... ...	17	......	......	17	34	197	......	......	......	197
Lac	2. Shell	144	......	......	......	144	5,405	......	......	......	5,405
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	120	......	......	318	438	1,419	2	......	873	2,294
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	20	......	......	......	20	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured ...	253	......	......	49	302	135	......	......	95	230
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	676	......	......	......	676	27,289	......	......	7,408	34,697
Liquors	1. Wines	357	......	......	8	365	13	......	......	......	13
	2. Spirits	282	......	......	......	282	......	......	......	1	1
	3. Beer	654	......	......	2	656	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,605	4	3	204	3,816	1,307	......	9	723	2,039
	2. Iron	22,663	......	......	6,819	29,482	669	13	......	497	1,179
	3. Other metals ...	1,404	......	......	200	1,604	1,506	......	......	647	2,153
Oils	1. Mineral ...	6,137	......	......	2	6,139	13	......	......	30	43
	2. Vegetable ...	3,250	......	......	851	4,101	312	......	......	36	348
Oil-cake	... ...	1,627	......	......	16,707	18,334	15	......	......	......	15
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	306	......	......	1,881	2,187	99	......	......	12	111
	2. Other kinds ...	4,175	......	......	333	4,508	323	......	4	44	371
Railway materials ...	... ...	49,174	......	......	4,66,269	5,15,443	1,72,925	......	......	25,855	1,98,780
Salt	... ...	1,39,678	......	......	545	1,40,223	......	......	......	2,065	2,065
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	154	......	......	86	240	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Other saline substances	1,788	......	......	14,190	15,978	3	......	......	5	8
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	49,995	49,995	2,430	......	......	......	2,430
	2. Mustard and rye ...	1	......	......	51,682	51,683	1,551	......	......	8	1,559
	3. Til or gingelly ...	541	......	......	2,169	2,710	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	5	......	......	11,386	11,391	896	......	......	150	1,046
	5. Indigo seed	21	......	......	61	82	......	......	......	39	39
	6. Other kinds	2,264	......	......	1,005	3,269	186	......	......	196	382
Silk	1. Raw	39	......	......	399	438	1,218	......	......	135	1,353
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	22	......	......	153	175	1,076	......	......	21	1,097
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	3,018	......	......	......	3,018	......	......	......	21	21
	2. All other kinds ...	2,293	......	......	323	2,616	49	......	......	45	94
Stationery	... ...	676	......	......	12	688	12	......	......	1,795	1,807
Stone	... ...	290	......	......	1,565	1,855	5,858	......	......	......	5,858
Sugar	1. Drained	682	......	......	974	1,656	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Undrained	201	......	......	21,339	21,540	3	......	......	82	85
Tea	1. Indian	45	......	......	......	45	806	......	......	1	807
	2. China	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco	... ...	115	......	......	21,402	21,517	79	......	......	30	109
Wood	1. Timber	2,789	......	26	1,062	3,877	480	......	......	3,266	3,746
	2. Firewood	34	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	97	97
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	40	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	2	2
	b.—Indian ...	31	......	......	243	274	46	......	......	6	52
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	8,488	45	148	7,604	16,285	15,010	87	1	6,366	21,464
	Total ...	3,12,025	49	183	9,10,993	12,23,250	41,30,081	116	14	6,06,255	47,36,463

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing the Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883*

Description.			Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	146	......	3	......	149	92	......	2	......	94
	2.	Cattle	13	......	......	......	13	9	......	......	......	9
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	23	......	2	......	25	21	......	......	......	21
	4.	Other kinds ...	184	......	21	......	205	89	......	8	......	97
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3.	Ammunition ...	125	......	8	......	133	......	......	41	......	41
Borax		... ...	33	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	163	......	49	......	212	21	......	......	......	21
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	20,570	......	......	......	20,570	51,187	......	......	......	51,187
	2.	Public	67,698	......	......	......	67,698	43,539	......	13,847	......	57,386
Cotton, raw		... ...	6,087	1	......	......	6,088	3,180	......	......	......	3,190
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	7,229	......	......	......	7,229	......	......	32	......	32
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	71	......	......	......	71	8,293	......	......	......	8,293
	3	Piece-goods (European)	67,554	......	72	......	67,626	22	......	105	......	127
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	884	13	31	26	954	420	......	20	......	440
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1,331	......	6	......	1,237	517	......	1	......	518
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—										
		a.—ganja ...	......	......	39	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
		d.—other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	12	......	......	......	12	7,004	......	......	......	7,004
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	53
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	456	......	......	......	456
	4.	Turmeric	646	......	......	......	646	21,066	......	......	......	21,066
Fibrous products ...	1.	Jute, raw	3,310	......	1,07,085	......	1,10,395	8,04,531	......	......	......	8,04,531
	2.	Fibres, raw	......	......	......	......	......	3,541	......	......	......	3,541
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......
	4	Gunny-bags ...	2,946	......	2	......	2,948	23,080	......	21	......	23,101
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	50	......	......	......	50	3	......	1	......	4
	2.	Potatoes	921	......	79	......	1,000	51	......	......	......	51
	3.	All other kinds ...	910	......	10	......	920	5,405	......	20	......	5,425
Grains	1.	Wheat	43	......	......	......	43	587	......	......	......	587
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	3,602	......	20	2	3,624	28,450	......	261	......	28,711
	3.	Rice, husked ...	34,483	......	446	10	34,939	6,676	......	749	......	7,425
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	601	......	601	......	......	......	......	......
	5.	Other food-grains ...	568	......	......	......	568	503	......	27	......	530
Gums and resins ...		... ...	542	......	......	......	542	......	......	......	......	......
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	26	......	1,034	......	1,060	58,134	......	......	......	58,134
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	3	......	51	......	54	1,511	......	1	......	1,512

Horns ...	... ...	179	......	......	......	179	173	......	......	......	173
Lac ...	1. Dye	115	......	......	......	115	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	147	......	......	......	147
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	2	......	......	2	385	......	......	......	385
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	120	......	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	2,773	......	......	3	2,776	......	......	3	......	3
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	4,356	......	......	......	4,356	......	......	60	......	60
Liquors ...	1. Wines	784	......	......	......	784	......	......	......	2	2
	2. Spirits	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	814	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,573	......	41	......	3,614	1,069	4	65	......	1,138
	2. Iron	33,021	13	256	1	33,291	238	......	332	......	570
	3. Other metals ...	445	......	......	......	445	8	......	1	......	9
Oils... ...	1. Mineral	6,885	......	......		6,885	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Vegetable	3,413	......	1	......	3,414	607	......	12	......	619
Oil-cake ...	... ...	20	......	......	......	20	45	......	......	......	45
Opium ...	2. Abkari	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	381	......	2	1	384	34	......	3	......	37
	2. Other kinds ...	7,460	......	......	4	7,464	1,622	......	6	......	1,628
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,64,345	......	......	......	1,64,345	1,12,915	......	765	......	1,13,680
Salt ...	... ...	97,341	......	......	......	97,341	......	......	396	......	396
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	43	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	108	......	......	......	108	......	......	212	......	212
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	1	......	......	......	1	11,217	......	......	......	11,217
	2. Mustard and rye ...	844	......	10	......	854	6,220	......	782	......	7,002
	3. Til or gingelly ...	225	......	427	......	652	774	......	......	......	774
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	177	......	......	......	177	1,743	......	......	......	1,743
	5. Indigo seed... ...	481	......	......	......	481	160	......	......	......	160
	6. Other kinds... ...	207	......	54	......	261	2,264	......	3,629	......	5,893
Silk ...	1. Raw	97	......	......	......	97	1,553		......	......	1,553
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	103	......	......	......	103	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	28	......	......	......	28	55	......	......	......	55
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	492	......	41	......	533	451	......	6	......	457
	2. All other kinds ...	1,366	......	1	......	1,367	3,105	......	8	......	3,113
Stationery ...	... ...	688	......	......	......	688	......	......	32	......	32
Stone ...	... ...	293	......	......	2	295	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar ...	1. Drained	208	......	......	......	208	2,158	......	458	......	2,616
	2. Undrained	780	......	......	......	780	3,100	......	1,172	......	4,272
Tea ...	1. Indian	24	......	1	......	25	12,336	......	1	......	12,337
Tobacco ...	... ...	306	......	695	......	1,001	4,825	......	20	......	4,845
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government... ...	363	......	......	......	363	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber	3,188	......	501	......	3,689	537	......	......	......	537
	2. Firewood	246	......	5	......	251	1,78,264	......	......	......	1,78,264
Wool ...	1. Raw	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—European ...	322		1	3	326	24	......	......	......	24
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	26,014	87	857	77	37,883	4,824	45	601	231	29,691
	2. Unmanufactured ...	10,760		88			23,949		41		
	Total ...	5,93,209	116	1,12,514	129	7,05,968	14,43,030	49	23,730	233	14,67,042

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—*Showing the Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	103	......	2	......	105	124	......	3	......	127
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	72	......	......	......	72	32	......	2	......	34
	4. Other kinds ...	144	......	8	......	152	100	......	21	......	121
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms	18	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	179	......	41	......	220	......	......	8	......	8
Borax	... ...	11	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	49
Coal and coke	2. Public	363	......	13,847	......	14,210	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,039	......	......	......	1,039	399	......	......	......	399
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3,143	......	32	......	3,175	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Piece-goods (European)	34,446	......	105	......	34,551	188	......	72	......	260
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	54	......	20	29	103	127	......	31	3	161
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	727	......	1	......	728	2,408	......	6	......	2,414
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	39	122	228
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	19	......	......	......	19	1,092	......	......	......	1,092
	4. Turmeric	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products	1. Jute	......	......	......	......	......	4,80,988	......	1,07,085	......	5,88,073
	2. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	251	......	......	......	251
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Gunny-bags ...	710	......	21	6	737	49,899	......	2	4	49,905
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	39	......	1	......	40	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	16	......	......	......	16	2,595	......	79	1,332	4,006
	3. All other kinds ...	377	......	20	......	397	540	......	10	......	550
Grains	1. Wheat	749	......	......	......	749	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,421	......	261	......	2,682	167	......	20	......	187
	3. Rice, husked ...	3,076	......	749	......	3,825	15,860	6	446	......	16,312
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	601	......	601
	5. Other food-grains ...	98	......	27	......	125	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins	... ...	274	......	......	......	274	2	......	......	......	2
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	1	......	......	......	1	2,406	......	1,034	18	3,458
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	1	......	1	857	......	51	......	908
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	85	......	......	......	85
Lac	1. Dye	50	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	528	......	3	19	550	3	......	......	3	6
Lime and kunkar	... ...	1,290	......	60	......	1,350	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	1,491	......	......	......	1,491	9	......	......	......	9
	2. Spirits	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	1,291	......	......	......	1,291	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,204	9	65	4	1,282	132	3	41	107	283
	2. Iron	19,479	......	332	1	19,812	1,278	......	256	......	1,534
	3. Other metals ...	2,106	......	1	......	2,107	2	......	......	2	4
Oils	1. Mineral	4,816	......	......	......	4,816	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	712	......	12	......	724	1	......	1	......	2
Opium...	2. Abkari	6	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	340	......	3	......	343	3	......	2	......	5
	2. Other kinds ...	7,722	4	6	......	7,732	5	......	......	......	5
Railway materials	... ...	40.438	......	765	......	41,203	2	......	......	......	2
Salt	... ...	1,25.188	......	396	......	1,25,584	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	86	......	......	......	86	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	529	......	212	10	751	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	1	......	......	......	1	936	......	......	......	936
	2. Mustard and rye ...	245	......	782	......	1,027	......	......	10	......	10
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	427	......	427
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	211	......	......	......	211	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	62	......	3,629	......	3,691	280	......	54	......	334
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	27
	2. Manufactured—										
	b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	194	......	6	......	200	43	......	41	......	84
	2. All other kinds ...	2,510	......	8	......	2,518	1,253	......	1	......	1,254
Stationery	... ...	1,096	......	32	......	1,128	48	......	......	1	49
Stone	... ...	68	......	......	......	68	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	2,177	......	458	......	2,635	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	928	......	1,172	......	2,100	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	16	......	1	......	17	43,320	......	1	4	43,325
Tobacco	... ...	47	......	20	28	95	56,651	......	695	......	57,346
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	795	......	......	......	795	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	6,635	......	......	......	6,635	363	26	501	......	890
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	5	......	11
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	168	222
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—European	326	......	......	1	327	......	......	1	......	1
	b.—Indian...	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	Manufactured	13,026	1	-601	150	13,627	2,066	148	857	296	2,923
	Unmanufactured ...	1,125		41		151 1,166	411		88		444 499
	Total ...	2,81,490	14	23,730	265	3,08,499	6,64,835	183	1,12,514	2,060	7,79,592

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing the Trade between Behar and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the* 31*st December* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	81	5	......	......	86	875	44	......	......	919
	2. Cattle	5	......	......	......	5	104	62	......	......	166
	3. Sheep and goats ...	20	2	......	......	22	5,402	5	......	......	5,407
	4. Other kinds... ..	97	24	......	......	121	83	25	......	......	108
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Other arms	2	1	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition... ...	22	......	......	......	22	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... .	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	.. ..	73	......	......	......	73	2	4	......	......	6
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	1,339	......	......	1,339	52,997	1,19,886	......	......	1,72,883
	2. Public	2,975	16,360	......	......	19,335	72,902	5,657	......	......	78,559
Cotton, raw	.. ..	61	14	......	......	75	78	48	......	......	126
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,460	12	......	......	1,472	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	4,408	152	...	......	4,560	22	33	......	......	55
	3. Piece-goods (European)	1,27,462	123	......	......	1,27,585	27	29	......	......	56
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	979	241	......	3	1,223	741	711	26	29	1,507
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	4	......	......	......	4	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	633	6	......	......	639	230	23	......	......	253
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	17	......	......	17	9	......	......	......	9
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	122	122	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Other kinds ...	176	......	......	......	176	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	32	......	......	......	32	63,737	......	......	......	63,737
	3. Safflower	2	......	......	......	2	9	29	......	......	38
	4. Turmeric	1,948	367	......	......	2,315	......	227	......	......	227
	6. Other kinds	234	5	......	......	239	1,977	359	......	......	2,336
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	23	16	......	......	39	2,911	4,332	......	......	7,243
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	361	10	......	......	371	67	10	......	......	77
	3. Gunny-bags ...	27,660	4,117	......	4	31,781	1,154	7,737	......	6	8,897
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	374	90	......	......	464	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	684	......	......	1,332	2,016	52,845	17,984	......	......	70,829
	3. All other kinds ...	3,112	75	......	......	3,187	1,712	872	......	......	2,584
Grains	1. Wheat	1	16	......	......	17	2,34,994	9,274	......	......	2,44,268
	2. Gram and pulse ..	504	1,211	......	......	1,715	1,06,979	61,073	2	......	1,68,054
	3. Rice, husked ...	84,572	5,19,879	......	......	6,04,451	88	158	10	......	256
	4. Do., unhusked ...	2	7,516	......	......	7,518	......	1	......	1	2
	5. Other food-grains ...	16	4,211	......	......	4,227	24,831	1,627	......	......	26,458
Gums and resins ...	... ...	857	4	......	......	861	1,618	808	......	......	2,426
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	74	4	......	18	96	84,624	254	......	......	84,878
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	183	......	......	......	183	5,952	2	......	......	5,954

Horns ...	... ...	6	......	......	......	6	678	17	......	......	695
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	167	......	......	......	167
	2. Shell ...	3	......	......	......	3	4,929	......	......	......	4,929
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	16	873	......	......	889	113	318	......	......	431
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	19	......	......	......	19	12	......	......	......	12
	2. Manufactured ...	264	95	......	3	362	290	49	3	19	361
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	......	7,408	......	......	7,408	4	......	......	......	4
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	1,630	......	2	......	1,632	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Spirits ...	431	1	......	......	432	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer ...	6,434	......	......	......	6,434	......	2	......	......	2
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,020	723	......	107	3,850	161	204	......	4	369
	2. Iron ...	2,40,812	497	......	......	2,41,309	1,777	6,819	1	1	8,598
	3. Other metals ...	4,559	647	......	2	5,208	67	200	......	......	267
Oils ...	1. Mineral ..	10,625	30	......	......	10,655	175	2	......	......	177
	2. Vegetable ...	1,057	36	......	......	1,093	715	851	......	......	1,566
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16,707	......	......	16,707
Opium ...	3. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	14,581	......	......	......	14,581
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	......	12	......	......	12	6,973	1,881	1	......	8,855
	2. Other kinds ...	4,560	44	......	......	4,604	331	333	4	......	668
Railway materials ...	... ...	96,504	25,855	......	......	1,22,359	77,632	4,66,269	......	......	5,43,901
Salt ...	... ...	6,24,268	2,065	......	......	6,26,333	......	545	......	......	545
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	12	2	......	......	14	1,81,817	86	......	......	1,81,903
	2. Other saline substances...	42	5	......	......	47	1,258	14,190	......	10	15,458
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	4	......	......	......	4	6,16,102	49,995	......	......	6,66,097
	2. Mustard and rye ...	269	8	......	......	277	33,912	51,682	......	......	85,594
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,147	2,169	......	......	6,316
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	150	......	......	150	34,310	11,386	......	......	45,696
	5. Indigo seed ...	40	39	......	......	79	......	61	......	......	61
	6. Other kinds ...	2,480	196	......	......	2,676	2,644	1,005	......	......	3,649
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	14	135	......	......	149	553	399	......	......	952
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—Indian ...	10	21	......	......	31	697	153	......	6	856
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	4,105	21	......	......	4,126	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	4,002	45	......	......	4,047	618	323	......	......	941
Stationery ...	... ...	1,630	1,795	......	1	3,426	15	12	......	......	27
Stone ...	... ...	156	......	......	......	156	133	1,565	2	......	1,700
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	1,346	3	......	......	1,349	4,247	974	......	......	5,221
	2. Undrained ...	546	82	......	......	628	26,343	21,339	......	......	47,682
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	165	1	......	4	170	1,670	......	......	......	1,670
	2. China ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	236	30	......	......	266	3,640	21,402	......	28	25,070
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	49,457	3,266	......	......	52,723	132	1,062	......	......	1,194
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	88	97	......	168	353	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—European ...	214	2	......	......	216	5	......	3	1	9
	b.—Indian ...	118	6	......	......	124	1,415	243	......	10	1,668
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	23,593	6,366	231	296	30,486	16,349	7,604	77	150	24,180
	Total ...	13,41,262	6,06,252	233	2,060	19,49,807	17,49,131	9,10,993	129	265	26,60,518

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				Total.
			From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	244	475	56	9	9	119	875	95	92	124	2,098
	2.	Cattle	507	8	......	......	......	.. ...	104	33	9	......	661
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	1,851	3	......	......	......	......	5,402	310	21	32	7,619
	4.	Other kinds ...	84	73	5	4	12	5	83	85	89	100	540
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	8	......	......	......	6	2	......	......	16
Borax		... ...	2,716	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,716
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	20	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	21	......	43
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	52,997	26,019	51,187	......	1,30,203
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	72,902	37,84,857	43,539	......	39,01,298
Cotton, raw		... ...	2,73,215	16,761	......	......	......	51	78	202	3,180	399	2,93,886
Cotton, manufactured ..	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	3	......	4	......	......	1	8
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	19	48	4	3	47	......	22	19	8,293	......	8,455
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	1,268	5	1	......	49	......	27	87	22	188	1,647
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	3,939	260	25	11	......	......	741	83	420	127	5,606
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	37	6	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	44
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	371	145	......	26	......	......	230	23	517	2,408	3,720
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ..	5	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	14
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	67
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	72,080	12	18	......	......	......	63,737	327	7,004	1,092	1,44,270
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	53
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	55	......	......	9	......	456	......	520
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21,066	......	21,066
	6.	Other kinds ..	......	1,049	......	......	......	......	1,977	1,789	......	......	4,815
Fibrous products ..	1.	Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,04,531	4,80,988	12,85,519
	2.	Fibres, raw ...	......	......	1	......	......	......	2,911	710	3,541	251	7,414
	3.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	321	7	... ..	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	395
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	127	8	10	......	......	......	1,154	1,778	23,080	49,899	76,066
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	3
	2.	Potatoes	4,397	1	......	......	......	......	52,845	299	51	2,595	60,188
	3.	All other kinds ...	895	10,242	......	6	14	......	1,712	362	5,405	540	19,176
Grains	1.	Wheat	5,30,202	......	2,394	... ..	......	......	2,34,994	1,843	587	......	7,70,020
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	2,41,892	7,507	35,647	5	......	......	1,06,979	1,371	28,450	167	4,21,928
	3.	Rice, husked ...	108	12	......	......	......	......	88	44,503	6,676	15,860	67,247
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,291	......	......	3,291
	5.	Other food-grains ...	6,766	538	275	13	......	......	24,831	46	503	......	32,911
Gums and resins ...		... ...	260	326	63	7	......	2	1,618	74	......	2	2,352
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	23,279	11,850	280	64	......	......	84,624	20,463	58,134	2,406	2,01,100
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,400	1,669	13	14	......	......	5,952	602	1,511	857	13,018

Horns	... ...	638	268	20	......	......	......	678	197	173	85	2,059
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	167	......	......	......	167
	2. Shell	22,223	......	......	......	......	......	4,929	5,405	147	......	32,704
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	45	576	......	......	......	......	113	1,419	385	......	2,538
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	908	2,234	......	......	......	......	12	1	......	......	3,155
	2. Manufactured ...	1,456	1,958	......	......	......	......	290	135	......	3	3,842
Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	......	......	29,791	......	......	......	4	27,289	......	......	57,084
Liquors	1. Wines	18	40	......	......	2	6	......	13	......	9	83
	2. Spirits	375	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	376
	3. Beer	11	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	35
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,462	146	......	......	25	......	161	1,307	1,069	132	4,302
	2. Iron	3,260	35	361	200	36	......	1,777	669	238	1,278	7,854
	3. Other metals ...	16	34	25	......	......	......	67	1,506	8	2	1,658
Oils	1. Mineral	20	......	......	......	......	......	175	13	1	......	209
	2. Vegetable	155	......	......	......	......	1	715	312	607	1	1,791
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	45	......	60
Opium	2. Abkari	1,223	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,223
	3. China	19,864	......	......	......	......	......	14,581	......	......	......	34,445
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	31,616	196	982	569	......	......	6,973	99	34	3	40,472
	2. Other kinds... ...	1,477	108	......	1	......	......	331	323	1,622	5	3,867
Railway materials ...	... ...	11,871	......	1,618	......	......	......	77,632	1,72,925	1,12,915	2	3,76,963
Salt	... ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	33,913	12,159	......	......	......	......	1,81,817	......	......	......	2,27,889
	2. Other saline substances	22,934	471	......	......	......	......	1,258	3	......	......	24,666
Seeds	1. Linseed	2,61,596	......	5,403	......	......	......	6,16,102	2,430	11,217	936	8,97,684
	2. Mustard and rye ...	39,630	7,505	......	......	......	......	33,912	1,551	6,220	......	88,818
	3. Til or gingelly ...	1,44,897	......	2,180	......	......	......	4,147	......	774	......	1,51,998
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	49,760	......	......	......	......	......	34,310	896	1,743	......	86,709
	5. Indigo seed ...	302	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	160	......	462
	6. Other kinds ...	10,845	170	......	106	......	......	2,644	186	2,264	280	16,795
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	553	1,218	1,553	27	3,351
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—European ...	20	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20
	b.—Indian ...	28	5	......	......	3	......	697	1,076	55	......	1,864
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	451	43	496
	2. All other kinds ...	26	1	......	......	3	......	618	49	3,105	1,253	5,055
Stationery	... ...	87	51	......	8	5	......	15	12	......	48	226
Stone	... ...	12,025	......	......	1,459	172	......	133	5,858	......	......	19,647
Sugar	1. Drained	828	......	......	......	......	......	4,247	......	2,158	......	7,233
	2. Undrained	1,268	......	......	......	......	......	26,343	3	3,100	......	30,714
Tea	1. Indian	2,423	1,600	......	......	......	......	1,670	806	12,336	43,320	62,155
Tobacco	... ...	1,577	1	......	......	......	19	3,640	79	4,825	56,651	66,792
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	480	537	......	5
Wood	1. Timber	50	......	......	......	......	......	132	......	1,78,264	363	1,563
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	1,78,270
Wool	1. Raw	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	54	57
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—European ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	24	......	43
	b.—Indian ...	1,436	570	......	132	......	......	1,415	46	......	......	3,599
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	7,787	6,301	589	759	1,097	435	16,349	15,010	4,824 / 23,949	2,066 / 411	79,577
	Total ...	18,52,279	85,189	79,708	3,438	1,461	516	17,49,131	41,30,081	14,43,030	6,64,835	1,00,09,668

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the Town of Calcutta, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	115	8	4	8	14	2	81	94	146	103	575
	2. Cattle	3	......	......	......	......	......	5	21	13	2	44
	3. Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	14	23	72	129
	4. Other kinds	64	2	4	1	3	......	97	111	184	144	610
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	1	......	......	59	4	2	2	......	18	89
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	3	5
	3. Ammunition	258	87	......	39	......	......	22	39	125	179	749
Borax	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	1	4	33	11	67
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	241	65	10	3	......	......	73	4	163	......	562
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20,570	......	20,570
	2. Public	274	1,630	......	......	......	......	2,975	......	67,698	363	72,940
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	61	489	6,087	1,039	7,690
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	......	28	1,460	1,974	7,229	3,143	30,761
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,098	18	11	......	......	......	4,408	6,984	71	......	12,590
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,20,788	63,369	4,109	2,408	121	123	1,27,462	22,421	67,554	34,446	4,42,801
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	800	69	9	1	......	......	979	723	884	54	3,519
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	1	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	6
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,386	1,501	123	83	3	3	633	681	1,331	727	7,471
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	2	19
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—											
	b.—bhang	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
	d.—other kinds ...	490	146	98	......	......	5	176	65	4	......	984
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	62	7	......	......	......	......	32	3	12	19	135
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	4. Turmeric	9,144	3,391	214	181	......	......	1,948	2,964	646	1	18,489
	6. Other kinds	5,150	1,746	59	42	......	......	234	14	......	......	7,245
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,310	......	3,310
	2. Fibres, raw	20	16	......	10	......	......	23	10	......	......	79
	3. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	767	55	52	......	......	......	361	410	10	2	1,657
	4. Gunny-bags	34,824	9,148	5,837	415	......	......	27,660	4,124	2,946	710	85,664
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	9,251	311	7,691	416	......	......	374	1,261	50	39	19,393
	2. Potatoes	2	......	......	......	......	......	684	178	921	16	1,801
	3. All other kinds	413	86	11	7	......	......	3,112	532	910	377	5,448
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	310	43	749	1,103
	2. Gram and Pulse	......	......	......	......	......	......	504	571	3,602	2,421	7,098
	3. Rice, husked	3,902	817	4	842	......	......	84,572	10,917	34,483	3,076	1,38,613
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
	5. Other food grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	38	568	98	720
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2,328	842	24	53	......	......	857	344	542	274	5,264
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	351	108	1	......	......	......	74	105	26	1	666
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	74	91	4	......	......	......	183	13	3	......	368
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	17	179	......	202

Lac	1.	Dye	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	... ..	115	50	167
	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	144	......	......	147
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	1,550	3	......	......	......	......	16	120	......	......	1,689
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured	50	18	......	......	2	......	19	20	120	4	233
	2.	Manufactured	280	97	9	10	......	......	264	253	2,773	528	4,214
Lime and kunkar ...	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	676	4,356	1,290	6,322
Liquors	1.	Wines	3,048	531	63	125	1	7	1,630	357	784	1,491	8,037
	2.	Spirits	998	596	5	82	......	......	431	282	11	14	2,419
	3.	Beer	6,973	1,186	980	308	......	......	6,434	654	814	1,291	18,640
Metals and hardware ...	1	Brass and copper	36,765	5,641	266	134	......	2	3,020	3,605	3,573	1,204	54,210
	2.	Iron	4,79,769	16,225	693	2,418	18	54	2,40,812	22,663	33,021	19,479	8,15,152
	3.	Other metals	15,236	2,111	331	108	2	8	4,559	1,404	445	2,106	26,310
Oils	1.	Mineral	10,371	2,232	154	357	......	......	10,625	6,137	6,885	4,816	41,577
	2.	Vegetable	1,065	103	20	4	......	4	1,057	3,250	3,413	712	9,628
Oil-cake ...	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,627	20	......	1,647
Opium	2.	Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	6	14
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1.	Ghee	5	......	2	......	......	......	......	306	381	340	1,034
	2.	Other kinds	5,037	2,199	112	145	2	12	4,560	4,175	7,460	7,722	31,424
Railway materials ...	...	... ...	97,852	2	21,916	......	......	......	96,504	49,174	1,64,345	40,438	4,70,231
Salt ...	...	... ...	45,622	7	......	......	......	......	6,24,268	1,39,678	97,341	1,25,188	10,32,104
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	154	43	86	295
	2.	Other saline substances ...	63	......	......	......	......	......	42	1,788	108	529	2,530
Seeds	1.	Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	1	1	6
	2.	Mustard and rye	2	......	......	......	......	......	269	1	844	245	1,361
	3.	Til or gingelly	......	5	... ..	......	......	......	......	541	225	4	775
	4.	Other oil-seeds	......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	5	177	211	393
	5.	Indigo seed	412	......	......	......	......	......	40	21	481	......	954
	6.	Other kinds	17	14	......	......	8	......	2,480	2,264	207	62	5,052
Silk	1.	Raw	47	351	32	2	......		14	39	97	......	582
	2.	Manufactured—											
		a.—European ...	56	109	......	.. ...	......	......	1	8	103	......	277
		b.—Indian	75	13	2	1	......	......	10	22	28	......	151
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	17,121	2,279	3,831	253	......	19	4,105	3,018	492	194	31,312
	2.	All other kinds	2,063	395	61	49	......	2	4,002	2,293	1,366	2,510	12,741
Stationery ...	...	... ...	5,962	3,828	180	144	7	6	1,630	676	688	1,096	14,217
Stone ...	...	... ...	481	12	......	3	......	......	156	290	293	68	1,303
Sugar	1.	Drained	910	112	54	13	......	......	1,346	682	208	2,177	5,502
	2.	Undrained	45	11	......	......	......	......	546	201	780	928	2,511
Tea	1.	Indian	511	52	397	7	1	1	165	45	24	16	1,219
	2.	China	9	156	.. ...	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	169
Tobacco ...	...	... ...	626	125	9	32	.. ...	24	236	115	306	47	1,520
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1.	Government	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	795	1,158
Wood	1.	Timber	33,729	15,650	38	279	......	3	49,457	2,789	3,188	6,635	1,11,768
	2.	Firewood	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	34	246	......	281
Wool	1.	Raw	33	16	......	......	......	......	88	5	30	......	172
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—											
		a.—European ...	989	2,522	......	7	.. ...	......	214	40	222	326	4,420
		b.—Indian	180	106	1	......	1	......	118	31	......	......	437
All other articles of merchandise	1.	Manufactured	56,677	13,483	1,066	2,028	168	192	23,593	8,488	26,014	13,026	1,56,620
	2.	Unmanufactured									10,760	1,125	
		Total ...	10,16,848	1,58,771	42,919	11,193	393	497	13,41,262	3,12,025	5,93,209	2,84,490	37,61,607

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

Statement No. XIIIA.—*Showing the Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal. From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From places inside the Province of Bengal. From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	40	883	......	......	1	1	21	1	......	......	22	969
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	2	2	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	19
	4. Other kinds ...	49	2	6	3	2	......	67	8	......	......	26	163
Borax	... ...	76	159	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	2	242
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
Coal and cake	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	98,492	......	......	......	......	98,492
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	88,451	267	......	......	......	88,718
Cotton, raw	... ...	3,600	......	48	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	......	3,748
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	......	273	340
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	15	2	......	......	28	......	3	4	......	......	261	313
	3. Piece-goods (European)	68	......	......	......	186	......	43	10	......	......	34,101	34,408
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	872	41	......	......	75	......	150	14	......	......	57	1,209
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	25	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	421	55	......	......	......	......	580	......	......	......	183	1,239
	3. Pan, or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
	4. Intoxicating, drugs other than opium—												
	a.—ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	21
	d.—other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	70	73
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	436	440
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	290	......	......	......	......	290
	6. Other kinds ...	110	28	......	......	......	......	290	5	......	......	......	433
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	247	......	......	......	......	......	172	......	......	......	23	442
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	143	......	......	......	13	......	4	......	......	......	333	493
	3. Gunny-bags ...	135	......	23	......	......	......	1,855	871	......	......	13,682	16,566
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	328	329
	2. Potatoes	1,138	260	......	......	......	......	6,810	......	......	1,322	585	10,115
	3. All other kinds ...	355	1,878	5	......	......	......	1,281	20	......	......	1,993	5,532
Grains	1. Wheat	4	......	1,087	......	......	......	1,222	......	......	......	......	2,313
	2. Gram and pulse ...	12,779	271	6,237	......	......	......	15,598	......	......	......	501	35,377
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	535	......	......	......	7,363	1,01,406	......	......	6,332	1,15,636
	4. Do., unhusked ...	339	......	......	......	......	......	903	1,395	......	......	......	2,637
	5. Other food grains ...	1,543	......	272	......	......	......	6,208	50	......	......	1	8,074
Gums and resins ...	... ...	20	170	......	......	......	......	183	......	......	......	572	945
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	2,023	......	130	......	......	3	2,024	......	......	......	38	4,218
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	753	......	13	......	......	......	116	......	......	......	55	937

Horns		... ...	89	......	12	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	119
Lac	1.	Dye	......	22	......	......	......	......	43	......	......	......	......	65
	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	422	......	205	......	......	......	804	136	......	......	......	1,567
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	17	1	......	......	5	......	3	......	......	......	1	27
	2.	Manufactured ...	467	623	......	......	......	......	63	6	......	......	86	1,245
Lime and kunkar ...		... ...	829	......	3,046	......	......	......	2,671	......	......	......	......	6,546
Liquors	1.	Wines	17	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	477	496
	2.	Spirits	22	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	137
	3.	Beer	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,629	4,632
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	773	37	2	......	2	......	73	20	......	1	1,799	2,707
	2.	Iron	632	3	......	......	59	......	2,986	15	......	......	1,67,628	1,71,323
	3.	Other metals ...	78	9	......	......	......	......	630	55	......	......	2,019	2,791
Oils	1.	Mineral	86	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,594	5,680
	2.	Vegetable	265	8	......	......	......	......	7	2	......	......	354	636
Provisions and oilman's stores	1.	Ghee	376	......	70	......	......	......	756	......	......	......	......	1,202
	2.	Other kinds ...	948	25	......	......	......	......	903	......	......	......	1,178	3,054
Railway materials ...		... ...	2,898	207	546	......	......	......	3,34,524	3,098	......	......	2,133	3,43,406
Salt		... ...	37	5,174	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,82,409	2,87,620
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2.	Other saline substances	7	261	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	296
Seeds	1.	Linseed ...	1,361	......	......	......	......	......	6,360	......	......	......	......	7,721
	2.	Mustard and rye ...	303	......	......	......	......	......	420	......	......	......	......	723
	3.	Til or gingelly ...	67	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	81
	4.	Other oil-seeds ...	716	......	......	......	......	......	1,863	......	......	......	......	2,579
	6.	Other kinds ...	2,218	17	25	......	......	......	2,195	......	......	......	1,974	6,429
Silk	1.	Raw	5	......	......	......	......	......	75	......	......	......	13	93
	2.	Manufactured— b.—Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	3	......	......	3	28
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	4	......	50	4	......	......	1,357	1,415
	2.	All other kinds ...	64	......	2	......	2	......	104	......	......	......	1,931	2,103
Stationery		... ...	300	......	......	......	......	......	15	776	......	......	460	1,551
Stone		... ...	256	......	......	......	......	......	26,105	......	......	......	34	26,395
Sugar	1.	Drained	821	......	......	......	......	......	549	......	......	......	171	1,541
	2.	Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,651	......	......	......	418	3,069
Tea	1.	Indian	......	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	114
Tobacco		... ...	4	......	......	......	......	2	1,469	3	......	......	118	1,596
Wood	1.	Timber	11	......	......	......	......	......	4,545	72	......	......	48,491	53,119
Wool	1.	Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	1	26
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods— a.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	46	63
		b.—Indian ...	168	175	......	......	......	......	75	2	......	......	107	527
All other articles of merchandise.	1. 2.	Manufactured ... Unmanufactured ...	4,038	254	5	4	170	13	13,349	1,191	......	48	9,951	29,023
		Total ...	42,957	9,697	12,263	4	611	18	6,35,527	1,09,458	... ..	1,392	5,93,125	14,05,052

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Showing the Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.						
			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	......	3	......	......	......	20	32	......	......	596	676
	2.	Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	16	......	......	22	43
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	16	2	......	......	3,808	3,828
	4.	Other kinds ...	16	......	......	2	......	......	60	4	......	......	19	101
Borax		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	84	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	......	138
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	293	......	......	......	......	293
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,334	......	......	......	......	1,334
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	184	......	......	......	......	......	299	5	......	......	21	509
Cotton, manufactured ...	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	2	......	......	......	73
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	6	1	......	......	......	......	105	......	......	......	......	112
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	105	50	2	4	......	3	532	57	20	4	449	1,226
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	1	8
	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	768	174	61	......	......	1	814	13	......	......	107	1,938
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	263	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	263
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
		a.—Ganja ...	81	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	87
		d.—Other kinds ...	41	8	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,119	......	......	......	16,119	17,238
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	9	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	......	23
	4.	Turmeric	1,196	253	268	56	......	......	1,891	......	......	......	......	3,664
	5.	Al	111	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	115
	6.	Other kinds ...	9,462	......	302	421	......	......	855	5	......	......	......	11,045
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	11	......	......	......	12
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	2 287	21	228	57	......	49	1,428	1,270	......	3	210	5,553
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	205	......	......	......	......	......	147	......	......	......	......	352
	2.	Potatoes	5,292	......	3	......	......	......	7,595	3,085	......	......	35,781	51,756
	3.	All other kinds ...	475	12	92	......	191	19	4,994	445	......	......	959	7,187
Grains	1.	Wheat	508	......	......	......	......	......	1,009	......	......	......	1,73,716	1,75,033
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	103	......	......	......	......	......	26,037	4,685	......	......	12,449	43,274
	3.	Rice, husked ...	80	3	6	9	3	......	3,711	2	......	......	21	3,835
	5.	Other food-grains ...	2	......	......	22	......	......	27,986	7	......	......	14,415	42,432
Gums and resins ...		... ...	466	39	762	......	86	132	184	180	......	......	1,191	3,040
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	44	......	......	......	......	......	33	2	......	......	29,974	30,053
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	8	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,849	2,857
Horns		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	211	211
Lac	2.	Shell	3	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	918	953
	3.	Stick and other kinds...	387	......	......	......	......	......	61	......	......	......	......	448
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2.	Manufactured ...	48	......	......	3	......	......	349	23	......	7	105	535
Lime and kunkar ...		... ...	265	......	......	......	......	......	782	......	......	......	......	1,047

Liquors ...	1. Wines ...							21					21
	2. Spirits ...	1						2					3
	3. Beer ...	640						30					670
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper	239			1	3		509	15		4	57	821
	2. Iron ...	5,524		29				6,283	38	1	1	16	11,892
	3. Other metals	223		11				290	2			11	537
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	18						444				1	463
	2. Vegetable ...	4		2				2,801	403			37	3,247
Oil-cake ...	...							313					313
Opium ...	3. China ...											14,581	14,581
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...							26	130			1,522	1,678
	2. Other kinds	10						94	38			12	154
Railway materials ...	...	115						1,94,240	2			417	1,94,774
Salt ...	...	67						5,024	537				5,628
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...							5				76,513	76,518
	2. Other saline substances	11,205		1,660				15,699	14,010		10	848	43,432
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...							5	12,434			3,99,242	4,11,681
	2. Mustard and rye ...	145						55	4,892			20,876	25,968
	3. Til or gingelly ...							148	2,144			2,035	4,327
	4. Other oil-seeds ...							174	1,149			2,252	3,575
	6. Other kinds ...	665	85		1	21	28	881	210			407	2,298
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	7	1					25	34				67
	2. Manufactured— *b.*—Indian ...							27					27
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	1,270		188				374					1,832
	2. All other kinds	1,166	201	73	1			506	13			379	2,339
Stationery ...	...	112		1				318	8			3	442
Stone ...	...							150				5	155
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	216		30	367			1,378	35			2,204	4,230
	2. Undrained ...	97		233		15		3,513	9,608			12,848	26,314
Tea ...	1. Indian ...											2	2
Tobacco ...	...	2,335		197	37			7,357	79		27	332	10,364
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	1,279						7,495	21				8,795
	2. Firewood ...							225					225
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	4											4
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— *a.*—European ...									3			3
	b.—Indian ...	34						37	9			590	670
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured ...	16,029	110	78	10	41	3	8,694	206	39	22	595	25,827
	TOTAL	63,476	958	4,227	989	360	235	3,38,772	55,809	63	78	8,25,281	12,90,248

NOTE.—Animals (living) and coccanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No I.—*Showing the total Imports into Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December* 1883.

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay Port.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	330	1,358	56	10	13	120	1,887
	2. Cattle	544	19	......	......	......	......	563
	3. Sheep and goats	1,859	5	......	......	......	......	1,864
	4. Other kinds	183	79	12	7	20	5	306
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Firearms	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Borax	... ...	2,953	186	......	......	......	......	3,139
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	22	......	1	......	......	......	23
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	3,24,704	16,877	52	......	......	51	3,41,684
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	2	......	......	......	77	......	79
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	242	61	4	3	77	......	387
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,475	5	6	......	299	......	1,785
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	9,237	443	33	20	100	......	9,833
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	80	11	......	......	11	......	102
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	878	200	......	26	......	......	1,104
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	5	......	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*d*.—Other kinds	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	72,085	12	18	......	......	......	72,115
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	55	......	......	55
	5. Al	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
	6. Other kinds	112	1,077	......	......	......	......	1,189
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	961	......	1	......	......	......	962
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	1,143	12	......	32	13	......	1,200
	3. Gunny-bags	1,492	19	198	......	......	......	1,709
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Potatoes	6,086	261	......	......	......	......	6,347
	3. All other kinds	1,704	15,530	5	6	14	......	17,259
Grains	1. Wheat	5,37,740	......	10,988	......	......	......	5,48,728
	2. Gram and pulse	3,11,229	7,778	56,073	5	......	......	3,75,085
	3. Rice, husked	8,309	14	5,667	......	......	......	13,990
	4. Do., unhusked	136	......	......	......	......	......	136
	5. Other food-grains	1,20,130	538	2,862	13	......	......	1,23,543
Gums and resins ...	... ...	290	558	63	7	......	2	920
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	25,777	11,851	410	64	......	3	38,105
	2. Skins of sheep, and small animals ...	3,190	1,669	26	14	......	......	4,899
Horns	... ...	741	628	32	......	......	......	1,401
Lac	1. Dye	......	22	......	......	......	......	22
	2. Shell	22,227	......	......	......	......	......	22,227
	3. Stick and other kinds	2,095	576	205	......	......	......	2,876
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	950	2,242	......	......	5	......	3,197
	2. Manufactured	2,633	3,670	4	......	......	......	6,307
Lime and kunkar	... ...	845	......	34,542	......	......	......	35,387
Liquors	1. Wines	32	40	......	......	2	6	80
	2. Spirits	401	......	......	......	......	......	401
	3. Beer	14	14	......	......	......	......	28

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	4,724	205	5	7	27	......	4,968
	2. Iron	4,700	39	361	200	99	......	5,399
	3. Other metals	376	43	25	......	......	......	444
Oils	1. Mineral	113	......	......	......	......	......	113
	2. Vegetable	583	8	......	......	......	1	592
Oil-cake ...	... ...	4,813	......	......	......	......	......	4,813
Opium	2. Abkari	1,223	......	......	......	......	......	1,223
	3. China	19,864	......	......	......	......	......	19,864
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	33,137	196	1,247	569	......	......	35,149
	2. Other kinds	2,490	146	3	1	4	......	2,644
Railway materials	... ...	5,45,511	207	3,172	......	......	......	5,48,890
Salt	... ...	306	17,066	......	865	......	......	18,237
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	33,961	12,159	......	......	......	......	46,120
	2. Other saline substances ...	24,447	736	......	......	......	......	25,183
Seeds	1. Linseed	2,78,703	......	5,403	......	......	......	2,84,106
	2. Mustard and rye ...	55,246	7,505	......	......	......	......	62,751
	3. Til or gingelly	1,60,270	......	3,660	......	......	......	1,63,930
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	60,130	274	......	......	......	......	60,404
	5. Indigo seed	6,565	......	......	......	......	......	6,565
	6. Other kinds	14,782	772	25	107	......	......	15,686
Silk	1. Raw	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	20	......	......	......	......	......	20
	b.—Indian	36	5	......	......	3	......	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	1	......	......	4	2	7
	2. All other kinds	150	3	2	......	26	......	181
Stationery	... ...	452	51	......	8	5	......	516
Stone	... ...	18,656	1	5	1,474	172	......	20,308
Sugar	1. Drained	2,358	1	......	......	......	......	2,359
	2. Undrained	3,072	......	......	......	......	......	3,072
Tea	1. Indian	2,430	1,633	......	......	......	......	4,063
Tobacco ...	... ...	1,636	1	......	......	15	29	1,681
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	2	......	......	......	5	......	7
Wood	1. Timber	62	......	......	......	......	......	62
Wool	1. Raw	421	3	......	......	......	......	424
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	18	6	......	......	......	......	24
	b.—Indian	2,194	1,280	......	148	......	......	3,622
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	17,033	7,102	1,265	854	1,468	492	28,214
	Total ...	27,60,422	1,13,377	1,26,371	4,478	2,426	586	30,07,660

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing the total Exports from Bengal, during the quarter ending the 31st December 1883.*

Description.			To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	152	8	9	11	14	2	196
	2.	Cattle	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	3.	Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	4.	Other kinds	102	3	4	3	3	......	115
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	3	1	......	......	60	4	68
	3.	Ammunition	296	87	......	39	......	......	422
Borax		... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	331	65	10	3	......	......	409
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's	3,83,633	......	42,733	......	......	......	4,26,366
	2.	Public	7,37,818	1,01,661	1,885	14,189	......	......	8,55,553
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	187	......	......	......	......	1	188
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,811	5,388	2,130	598	......	28	16,955
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,098	18	11	......	......	4	1,131
	3.	Piece-goods (European) ...	1,20,912	63,392	4,109	2,415	121	125	1,91,074
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	1,259	153	16	16	......	10	1,454
Drugs and medicines	1.	Asafœtida	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,795	1,681	185	85	3	4	5,753
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves	575	......	......	......	......	......	575
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—							
		a.—Ganja	92	......	......	......	......	......	92
		d.—Other kinds	531	154	99	......	......	5	789
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	140	7	......	......	......	......	147
	2.	Madder or manjit	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
	3.	Safflower	93	......	......	......	......	......	93
	4.	Turmeric	10,747	3,715	482	237	......	......	15,181
	5.	Al	118	......	......	......	......	......	118
	6.	Other kinds	15,467	1,798	361	465	......	......	18,091
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw	30	16	......	10	......	......	56
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	773	55	52	1	1	......	882
	3.	Gunny-bags	68,609	15,930	6,332	698	......	49	91,618
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1.	Cocoanuts	9,480	312	7,693	416	......	......	17,901
	2.	Potatoes	5,383	......	3	......	......	......	5,386
	3.	All other kinds...	1,977	98	117	19	191	43	2,445
Grains	1.	Wheat	335	......	......	......	......	......	335
	2.	Gram and pulse	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
	3.	Rice, husked	64,645	3,303	10	1,138	3	......	69,099
	4.	Do., unhusked	1,628	......	......	......	......	......	1,628
	5.	Other food-grains	547	......	......	22	......	......	569
Gums and resins ...		... ...	2,935	884	893	57	86	746	5,601
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle...	403	108	1	......	......	......	512
	2.	Skins of sheep, and small animals ...	89	91	4	......	......	......	184
Horns		... ...	......	......	......	......	19	......	19
Lac	1.	Dye	22	......	......	2	......	......	24
	2.	Shell	32	13	......	......	34	......	79
	3.	Stick and other kinds	14,309	14	......	......	......	......	14,323
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured	50	18	......	......	3	......	71
	2.	Manufactured	372	98	10	14	......	......	494

Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	265	......	......	......	......	......	265
Liquors ...	1. Wines	3,048	531	63	125	1	7	2,775
	2. Spirits	999	596	5	82	......	......	1,682
	3. Beer	7,661	1,186	980	308	......	......	10,135
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	37,249	5,642	266	140	3	2	43,302
	2. Iron	4,93,033	16,268	802	2,418	18	54	5,12,593
	3. Other metals	16.344	2,118	348	113	2	8	18,933
Oils ...	1. Mineral	10,390	2,232	154	357	......	......	13,133
	2. Vegetable	1.122	147	25	4	......	4	1,302
Provisions and oil-man's stores ...	1. Ghee	21	......	2	......	......	1	24
	2 Other kinds	5,117	2,200	113	146	2	12	7,590
Railway materials ...	... ...	1.37,777	6	25,812	......	......	......	1,63,595
Salt ...	... ...	46.175	7	......	......	......	......	46,182
Saltpetre ...	2. Other saline substances	11,932	811	1,941	......	......	......	14,684
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
	2. Mustard and rye	320	5	......	......	......	......	325
	5. Indigo-seed	451	......	......	......	......	......	451
	6. Other kinds	941	100	......	1	29	28	1,099
Silk ...	1. Raw	149	559	81	2	11	......	802
	2. Manufactured—							
	a.—European	56	109	......	......	......	......	165
	b.—Indian	568	101	93	14	6	26	808
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	18,982	2,279	4,109	253	......	19	25,642
	2. All other kinds	3.628	609	174	99	......	163	4,664
Stationery ...	... ...	10,460	4,143	399	150	7	211	15,370
Stone ...	... ...	489	12	......	3	......	......	504
Sugar ...	1. Drained	15,815	1,570	5,073	3.937	......	1,114	27,509
	2. Undrained	10,361	835	39,712	8,010	15	43,067	1,02,000
Tea	1. Indian	523	60	401	8	1	1	994
	2. China	9	156	......	......	......	......	165
Tobacco ...	... ...	18,098	397	6,879	294	5	172	25.845
Wood ...	1. Timber	35,292	15,650	38	279	......	3	51,262
	2. Firewood	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Wool ...	1. Raw	37	16	......	......	......	......	53
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a.—European	990	2,522	......	7	......	......	3,519
	b.—Indian	225	106	1	......	1	......	333
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured	1,05,158	13,836	1,233	2,109	217	211	1,22,764
Total ...		24,41,932	2,73,548	1,48,148	38,867	839	46,122	29,49,456

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

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RAIL-BORNE TRAFFIC OF BENGAL

During the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

THE results of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, were published in October last, and the statistics now furnished relate to the trade registered during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

2. Since the publication of the last quarterly returns, supplementary statements of traffic have been received from the East Indian Railway and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and certain alterations have thus been rendered necessary in the figures already published. In the comparisons instituted in the returns of this quarter, the revised figures of the last quarter have been adopted.

Railway freight.

3. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal Railway, Northern-Bengal State Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the previous quarter, are shewn below :—

East Indian Railway.—For grain and seeds, the monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile was introduced during August, and remained in force throughout September. The other articles affected by the alteration in the rates of freight are unimportant for the purposes of these returns, and have, therefore, not been noticed.

Eastern Bengal Railway.—The rate of freight on timber wrought into planks, &c., was reduced from two-thirds to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. Jute was carried from 1st July to 23rd September at two-thirds of a pie per maund per mile instead of half a pie, and for the last few days of September the latter rate prevailed. Jute from Dacca and Naraingunge was carried to Calcutta and Chitpore from 1st July to 19th August at eight annas per maund for the whole journey and for the remainder of the quarter from Naraingunge at seven annas, and from Dacca at six annas per maund. The following statement shews the changes made during the quarter in the rates of freight in through-booking with the Northern Bengal State Railway :—

	Reduced in July.	Reduced in August.	Increased in September.
DOWNWARDS.	Per cent.	Per cent	Per cent.
Tobacco, unmanufactured	40	...	......
" manufactured	21	. .	......
Gunny-bags	2	. . .	.....
Tea	40	. ..	......
Sugar in double bags	21	......	......
" in single "	23	.. .	.. ..
UPWARDS.			
Seeds, edible grains, and pulses	25	... .	33
Coal and coke	11	....	12
Lime and cement	45	......	83
Iron-wood sleepers	9	.. ..	10
Gunny and gunny-bags	2	. ...	2
Sugar in double bags	23	.. .	29
" in single "	22	... .	28
Oil-cake	15	......	83
Hay and straw	46	.. ...	86
Salt	11*	12	12*
	* increase.		* decrease.

Northern Bengal State Railway.—In consequence of the introduction of telescopic rates over this railway from 1st July 1883, the rates of freight on certain goods were altered, as shewn below:—

Description of Goods.	Rates charged during the Quarter ending June 1883.		Rates charged during the Quarter ending September 1883.			Remarks.
	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.	Class.	Rate per maund per mile. First 100 miles.	Rate per maund per mile. Next 100 miles.	
		Pie.		Pie.	Pie.	
Salt	Special	$\frac{1}{5}$	A	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	
Edible grains and pulses, upwards ..	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	A	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	
Seeds " .	First	$\frac{1}{8}$	A	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	
Coal, coke, lime, cement, and oil-cakes	"	$\frac{1}{8}$	A	$\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{1}{7}$	The charge for crossing special class goods between Sara Ghât and Damookdia has been reduced from 1st July last from 6 pies to 3 pies.
Edible grains and pulses, downwards..	Special	$\frac{1}{4}$	B	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Seeds, downwards ...	First	$\frac{1}{3}$	B	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Sugar in double bags	"	$\frac{1}{3}$	B	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	The special rates (A, B, and C) applied to consignments amounting to 100 maunds or upwards, except in case of sugar, which was charged at special rates without restriction as to weight.
Bishpat tobacco	Special	$\frac{1}{4}$	B	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	
Unmanufactured tobacco of other kinds	"	$\frac{1}{3}$	C	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Sugar in single bags	Second	$\frac{3}{8}$	C	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Unscrewed jute	Special	$\frac{3}{8}$	C	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.—No change was made during the quarter.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

4. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1883.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th September 1883.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Cotton, raw	14 8 0	15 3 4	4·89	......
Jute, raw	3 0 3	3 9 6	19·17	......
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 12 1	2 13 2	2·46	......
2. Gram and pulse ...	2 2 0	2 5 2	9·31	......
3. Other spring crops	1 15 6	2 1 6	6·35	......
4. Rice, husked	2 1 7	2 3 2	4·71	......
5. Do., unhusked	1 9 4	1 10 4	3·94	......
6. Other rain crops	2 3 10	1 15 0	......	13·49
Oil-seeds—				
a.—Linseed	3 10 6	4 0 11	10·68	......
b.—Mustard and rape	3 11 10	4 1 3	9·05	......
c.—Til or gingelly	3 15 11	4 1 2	1·95	......
d.—Other oil-seeds	3 2 6	3 3 4	1·65	......
Ghee	29 0 6	29 15 4	3·19	......
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 1 0	13 6 8	2·71	......
2. Undrained	9 5 4	9 12 6	4·79	......
Tea	84 3 7	84 14 3	·79	......
Tobacco	7 10 0	9 2 10	20·35	......

It will be observed that during the present quarter there was a general rise in prices. The only item that shews a decrease is "other rain crops." With the exception of linseed, jute, and tobacco, the increase in no case exceeds 10 per cent., and this fluctuation is considered no more than ordinary.

Framing of report.

5. Following the arrangement of the previous quarter, the entire trade will be considered under two separate headings, namely, (1) external trade, *i.e.*, trade with provinces outside Bengal, and (2) internal trade, *i e.*, trade with places within Bengal.

6. The total weight of the trade of Bengal with places outside the province during the second quarter of 1883-84, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows :—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ..	55,81,157	34,60,104	1,91,617	1,10,337	463	525	568	339	3,52,881	3,46,206	61,26,086	39,25,601
„ Punjab	5,87,072	2,08,706	6,400	8,072	13	9	45	......	27,302	12,340	6,20,832	2,20,127
„ Central Provinces	1,85,043	63,613	4,364	1,090	1	......	......	......	14,434	10,319	2,03,841	76,022
„ Rajputana ...	1,287	2,192	89	103	351	4	......	......	1,059	1,744	2,736	4,043
„ Bombay ...	503	305	13	5	4	6	2	26	1,123	835	1,045	1,177
„ Southern India ...	383	218	18	18	8	1	.....	1	66	36	475	274
Total .	63,55,395	37,44,138	2,20,600	1,20,525	840	545	615	366	3,96,865	3,70,570	69,56,215	42,30,144

Exports from Bengal.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	9,35,404	3,59,409	3,75,063	41	204	100	27	16,09,160	14,13,275	27,41,257	27,23,073
„ Punjab ...	1,94,202	1,02,696	1,30,264	46,370	9	2	20	9	60,115	1,55,386	3,84,610	3,04,468
„ Central Provinces...	30,892	17,398	12,670	2,282	.....	......	......	......	1,20,702	73,596	1,64,204	93,276
„ Rajputana ...	18,206	26,200	11,520	7,601	......	......	......	......	34,720	5,534	64,146	39,335
„ Bombay ...	334	415	1	21	..	......	......	......	135	82	470	518
„ Southern India ..	1,047	241	236	110	... ..	......	......	1	43,571	1,257	44,854	1,609
Total ...	10,17,168	11,42,354	5,14,160	4,31,447	50	206	120	37	18,68,403	16,49,130	33,99,901	32,23,174

It will be seen that the gross weight of goods conveyed during the present quarter was 27·97 per cent. below that of the previous quarter. In the import traffic, the decrease amounted to 27,20,071 maunds, or 39·13 per cent., and in the export trade to 1,76,727 maunds, or 5·19 per cent. Nearly half of the decrease in the import traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the wheat trade, which declined from 39,44,182 maunds to 24,73,199 maunds. The other articles which shewed a marked decrease are mustard seed (10,30,478 maunds), raw cotton (1,19,996 maunds), and other oil-seeds (15,276 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was principally under coal (1,18,145 maunds), piece-goods (65,678 maunds), gunny-bags (1,00,998 maunds), undrained sugar (92,493 maunds), drained sugar (46,381 maunds), and tobacco (38,899 maunds) against an increase of 86,536 maunds under rice, and 2,12,613 maunds under iron. The following remarks relate to the fluctuations in the trade in all the most important articles of merchandise conveyed during the quarter :—

7. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,426	7,97,931
Gross imports	......	......	......	......
Net exports	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,426	7,97,931

It was pointed out in the last quarterly report that the whole of the coal and coke exported from Bengal during that quarter was returned by the East Indian Railway as having been despatched from the Western Bengal block, which has its western boundary at Setarampore, and does not include the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi which is situated within the Behar block. It has been ascertained that Giridhi was included by mistake in the Western Bengal block instead of in the Behar block. This mistake has now been corrected. The returns of the present quarter shew an exportation of 1,38,194 maunds of coal from the Western Bengal block against 2,21,889 maunds in the previous quarter, while the quantity sent from the Behar block was 8,81,315 maunds and 8,89,473 maunds in the two quarters, respectively.

The provinces to which coal and coke were exported during the two quarters were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,63,692	8 60,750	1,48,301	1,61,525	1,856	272	7,513	5,660	11,11,362	10,28,207

As in the previous quarter, the largest despatches were to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 36,67,837 maunds, of which 33,65,986 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 1,80,459 maunds to Western Bengal, 55,827 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 53,688 maunds to Behar, and 11,877 maunds to Northern Bengal.

8. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	49,042	24,51,051	7,45,847
Gross exports	139	748	2,015	11,376
Net imports ...	1,68,899	49,790	24,49,036	7,34,471

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,19,996 maunds, or 70·98 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The decline is due entirely to small exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is always the slack period of the cotton trade, as it immediately precedes the collection of the autumn crop. The distribution of the imports within the different blocks in Bengal is shewn in the following statement :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	18,613	4,760	3,595	19,132	26,834	1,69,038	40,042

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	46,484	6,687	2,128	943	430	110	......	1,69,038	49,042

9. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity .. Mds.	16,218	17,446	1,198	1,399	1,86,412	1,20,734	1,028	842	2,02,630	1,38,180	2,226	2,241
Value .. .. Rs.	8,61,750	9,37,177	41,599	48,921	1,10,27,503	90,09,774	99,073	82,673	1,48,89,253	99,46,951	1,40,672	1,31,594
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	132	1,374	553	465	458	3,373	4,732	609	590	4,747	5,285
Value ... ... Rs.	7,651	7,090	47,711	19,238	34,991	34,178	3,25,072	4,64,623	42,642	41,268	3,72,783	4,83,961
			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Net exports—												
Quantity Mds.	16,074	17,314	176	846	1,85,947	1,20,276	2,345	3,890	2,02,021	1,37,590	2,521	3,044
Value ... . Rs.	8,54,099	9,30,087	6,112	29,683	1,09,92,512	89,75,596	2,25,999	3,81,950	1,48,46,611	99,05,683	2,32,111	3,52,367

The exports of European goods shew a large decrease of 64,450 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta. The following figures shew the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces:—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June, 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,491	9,937	5,562	6,485	1,415	1,587	750	437	16,218	17,446
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,22,418	78,171	58,275	38,872	2,737	2,378	2,282	1,313	1,86,412	1,20,734

The returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter ending the 30th September 1883 shew that the total imports into those provinces from Calcutta exceeded the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1882 by 7,754 maunds. Out of the total supply imported into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the past quarter, Calcutta contributed 77·94 per cent., Bombay 16·75 per cent., and other places 5·31 per cent. Similar information regarding the Punjab and the Central Provinces is not at present available.

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	790	25	227	...	...	...	...	...	357	528	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ..	1,567	2,938	207	166	44	1	205	81	1,350	1,546	3,373	4,732

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn	1,364	545	5	8	5	...	...	...	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ...	3,241	3,927	102	752	14	17	16	36	3,373	4,732

In addition to the above, which represents trade with other provinces only, the amount of European piece-goods exported from Calcutta during the present quarter, for consumption within Bengal, was 1,93,065 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476.

10. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.		Value	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,14,913	17,27,288	12,35,314
Gross imports	2,464	2,597	19,712	27,917
Net exports	2,13,447	1,12,316	17,07,576	12,07,397

This trade shews a decrease of 1,01,131 maunds. The demand for bags was apparently restricted owing to the heavy falling off in the trade in grains and seeds. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	79,540	40,981	29,114	8,806	6,259	2,15,911	1,14,913

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	64,026	67,011	45,867	12,020	3,971	365	1,049	2,15,911	1,14,913

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	2,93,934	4,19,578	6,41,639
Gross imports	1,21,894	1,37,414	2,58,982	3,17,655
Net exports	78,251	1,56,520	1,60,596	3,23,984

During the quarter under review the exports advanced by 46·86 per cent. and the imports by 12·73 per cent. The chief staple comprised under the former head is rice, which rose from 1,98,548 maunds to 2,85,084 maunds, while under the latter head, gram and pulse form the most important item, of which 1,32,290 maunds were carried to Bengal against 1,20,029 maunds in the previous quarter. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.		Imports.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	463	1,20,029	1,32,290
Rice	1,98,548	2,85,084	640	162
Paddy	1,018	7,928	......	......
Other food-grains	389	459	1,225	4,962
Total ...	2,00,145	2,93,934	1,21,894	1,37,414

The destination of the exports was to the following provinces :—

	North Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	1,70,747	2,20,609	13,350	49,588	1,952	1,420	14,088	22,310	8	7	2,00,145	2,93,934

The increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 29·20 per cent., to the Punjab 271·44 per cent., and to Rajputana 58·36 per cent. The sources of these supplies were—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	18,372	66,408	1,69,902	2,12,336	11,871	15,190	2,00,145	2,93,934

The details of the import traffic are :—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,04,908	1,34,820	16,430	1,974	556	620	1,21,894	1,37,414

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	1,09,496	1,13,140	7,758	7,969	4,640	16,305	1,21,894	1,37,414

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,482	24,73,199	1,08,67,869	69,81,634
Gross exports	758	207	2,088	584
Net imports ...	39,43,724	24,72,992	1,08,65,781	69,81,050

The falling off in imports amounted to 37·29 per cent., and was due to the decrease in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh compared with the abnormal exports during the preceding quarter. The last published returns of those provinces contain the following explanation upon the subject:—

"The startling increase in the exports referred to last quarter appears to have resulted from a very sudden quickening of the trade, for we find by the figures of this quarter that although there is a large increase over the exports of the corresponding portion of the previous year, there is a decrease of 18,60,302 maunds as compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883. The figures for that period were, however, so abnormal that there is no reason to apprehend a diminution in the trade because the exports this quarter were less. The average export of the second quarter of the year since 1880 is 13,01,332 maunds. The average export of any period of three months since that date is 10,54,934 maunds. It is at once apparent, therefore, that the exports of the period under review are far in excess of the average of the past three years."

Almost the entire supply of wheat was sent to the Calcutta market, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	38,68,360	24,68,218	74,018	3,683	2,104	1,298	39,44,482	24,73,199

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	37,88,924	23,96,722	1,39,744	71,638	15,814	4,839	39,44,482	24,73,199

The total quantity of wheat sent to Calcutta from the interior of Bengal was 14,78,807 maunds.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	18,559	6,51,494	4,95,486
Gross exports	307	664	7,431	17,727
Net imports ...	26,605	17,895	6,44,063	4,77,759

The imports shew a falling off of 8,353 maunds. There was a good demand for hides in the Calcutta market, but business has been restricted owing to small supplies. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 15,116 maunds and to Behar 3,443 maunds.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh were the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,286	18,308	2,636	105	990	146	26,912	18,559

The importation of hides into Calcutta from internal blocks was 1,11,379 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the previous quarter.

14. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	26,408	7,37,387	8,47,686
Gross exports	7,363	11,478	2,26,001	3,82,974
Net imports ...	17,133	14,930	5,11,386	4,64,712

There was an increase of 1,912 maunds in the quantity imported. Lac-dye and shell-lac were sent almost exclusively to Calcutta, while stick-lac was carried to Behar, as will be seen from the following statement :—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	286	242	3	6	......	6	289	254
Shell-lac ...	20,798	22,869	2	......	......	......	20,800	22,869
Stick-lac ...	630	84	2,777	3,201	......	......	3,407	3,285
Total ...	21,714	23,195	2,782	3,207	......	6	24,496	26,408

The supply was entirely drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with the exception of 450 maunds of stick-lac, consigned from the Central Provinces.

15. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	11,357	10,03,980	6,51,556
Gross imports	1,869	889	83,886	85,293
Net exports ...	23,287	10,468	9,20,094	5,66,263

The decrease in the export trade was 13,799 maunds.

The provinces to which liquor was exported during the quarter were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Central Provinces.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	8,083	6,937	1,296	2,508	1,673	241	305	25,156	11,357

16. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	5,45,763	38,57,507	63,77,826
Gross imports	7,911	8,204	2,47,184	2,02,609
Net exports ...	3,11,373	5,37,559	36,10,323	61,75,217

The exports shew a considerable increase which is due chiefly to large quantities of iron having been carried to the Upper Provinces from Calcutta for the railways at present in course of construction. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent, are shewn below—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	33,004	36,327	684	454	38	38	......	2	33,726	36,821
Iron	2,68,754	4,81,542	2,023	1,673	81	67	11	200	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals	14,488	25,053	162	197	39	210	......	......	14,689	25,460
Total ...	3,16,246	5,42,922	2,869	2,324	158	315	11	202	3,19,284	5,45,763

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	26,204	30,536	7,303	6,007	31	199	95	69	33	10	33,726	36,821
Iron	2,48,372	4,67,557	18,877	13,749	393	767	3,172	1,341	55	68	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	13,032	23,684	1,422	1,394	178	301	49	67	8	14	14,689	25,460
Total ..	2,87,608	5,21,777	27,602	21,150	602	1,267	3,316	1,477	96	92	3,19,284	5,45,763

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	27,335	6,31,488	8,18,911
Gross exports	21	39	610	1,168
Net imports ...	21,731	7,296	6,30,878	8,17,743

The quantity imported during the present quarter shewed an advance of 5,583 maunds. The bulk of the consignments went to Calcutta, as appears from the following figures :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.*		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	25,800	1,270	977	197	558	21,752	27,335

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 91·07 per cent. of the total supply.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	24,894	243	805	13	1,163	2	473	21,752	27,335

18. SALT

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	40,632	1,41,094	1,35,228
Gross imports	25,957	13,496	85,442	44,916
Net exports ...	16,907	27,136	55,652	90,312

There was a trifling decrease in exports. The quantity sent from Calcutta was 39,972 maunds, and from other places 660 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (40,090 maunds), and the Central Provinces (542 maunds).

As regards imports, the figures shew a falling off of 12,461 maunds. The quantity of salt carried into Behar was 99·11 per cent. of the total supply.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	87*	93	......	27	25,870	13,376	25,000	13,496

The imports were drawn chiefly from the Punjab, as shown below—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	936	2,454	24,087	10,230	934	812	25,957	13,496

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 10,68,790 maunds, against 952,323 maunds in the previous quarter.

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	42,164	5,53,449	3,80,574
Gross exports	8	......	76	......
Net imports ...	58,571	42,164	5,53,373	3,80,574

The decrease amounts to 16,415 maunds as compared with the previous quarter, and is owing to shorter supplies from the Punjab. The whole of the above quantity was carried down to the Calcutta market.

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,922	29,030	12,242	278	......	58,579	42,164

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 72,161 maunds of saltpetre into Calcutta.

20. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	9,35,626	73,04,705	36,36,892
Gross exports	783	105	2,948	424
Net imports ...	19,91,942	9,35,521	73,01,757	36,36,468

The imports shewed a considerable decrease, amounting to 10,57,099 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. This decrease is mainly attributable to short despatches of mustard seed from the Upper Provinces. The following remarks are made in the returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter under review: "The decrease was mainly in rape seed, the supply of which appears to have lately been very deficient, as the price has risen while the export has declined." The distribution of the import trade is shewn in the following statement:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed ...	4,20,679	4,27,298	276	25,358	4,786	1,232	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	12,43,9[illegible]8	2,42,059	70,154	42,613	1,433	385	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed ...	40,698	2,051	825	[illegible]1	3	3	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	1,79,244	1,67,630	21,692	26,941	8,316	5	2,00,852	1,94,576
Total ...	18,84,569	8,39,038	93,018	94,963	15,138	1,625	19,92,725	9,35,626

The contributions by the different provinces were—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed ...	3,05,224	4,21,502	2,781	......	1,17,7[illegible]	32,[illegible]6	......	...	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,285	1,77,794	3,81,436	1,06,626	811	[illegible]1	......	636	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed ...	35,786	2,105	4,466	......	1,3[illegible]	......	......	.	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	1,01,033	..	543	811	..	......	......	2,00,852	1,94,576
Total ...	14,83,316	7,95,434	3,88,683	1,07,169	1,20,728	32,[illegible]7	...	536	19,92,725	9,35,628

The quantity of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was—linseed 13,51,688 maunds, mustard-seed 90,045 maunds, and other oil-seeds 67,872 maunds.

21. SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	846	4,91,104	2,96,282	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	978	596	6,58,530	2,74,160
Gross imports ...	28	44	11,536	15,415	......	......	......	......	41	12	27,607	5,520
Net exports ...	1,164	802	4,79,568	2,80,867	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	937	584	6,30,923	2,68,640

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 29·03 per cent. In European silk goods there was an increase of 387·50 per cent., while goods

of Indian manufacture exhibit a falling off of 39·06 per cent. The details of this traffic are—

			To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
			Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	...	207	49	556	598	33	7	17	5	812	569
	Silk, manufactured	European	16	37	24	149	...	...	...	...	40	186
		Indian ...	65	59	60	68	6	5	...	...	130	130
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	...	26	11	238	69	...	...	...	8	264	79
	Silk, manufactured.	European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	...	21	19	6	241	96
Behar ...	Silk, raw ...	...	109	185	2	...	5	15	...	...	116	198
	Silk, manufactured.	European	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
		Indian ...	353	[illegible]	6	17	207	[illegible]	33	11	607	370
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	...	342	245	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	20	17	13	1,192	846
	Silk, manufactured.	European	16	37	24	149	...	9	...	...	40	195
		Indian ...	596	414	119	118	[illegible]	47	60	17	978	596

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the past quarter were—

	Raw silk.	Manufactured Silk.	
		European.	Indian.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal...	2,621	.....	1,090
" Eastern Bengal	1,388	.....	7
" Northern Bengal	60	8	......
" Behar	1,095	......	1,106
Total	5,164	8	2,203

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	25,611	9,40,395	3,43,614
Gross imports	1,946	2,156	25,420	28,028
Net exports ...	70,046	23,155	9,14,975	3,15,586

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	22,110	10,69,628	2,16,263
Gross imports	1,313	2,098	12,255	20,521
Net exports ...	1,13,290	20,012	10,57,373	1,95,742

The period under review is always the slackest quarter of the year in respect of the sugar trade. The exports show a falling off of 46,381 maunds in drained sugar, and of 92,493 maunds in undrained sugar, as compared with the previous quarter. The different blocks to which the supply went were—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar ...	35,693	17,308	1,279	344	11,768	5,087	20,206	2,581	8	......	3,038	291	71,092	25,611
Undrained Sugar...	23,742	14,764	2,581	1,402	39,718	4,775	10,265	518	...	4	38,297	617	1,14,603	22,110

These supplies were almost wholly carried from Behar.

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	1,034	70,025	24,577	......	......	71,092	25,611
Undrained sugar	21	3	1,14,581	22,106	1	1	1,14,603	22,110

In addition to the above, 24,703 maunds of undrained sugar were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal.

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	3,891	2,25,720	3,30,309
Gross exports	1,019	561	85,824	47,624
Net imports ...	1,661	3,330	1,39,896	2,32,685

There was an increase of 1,211 maunds in imports, and a decrease of 485 maunds in exports, as compared with the previous quarter. The direction of the import trade is shewn in the table below :—

Imports.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,499	1,374	......	1	......	2	......	1	6	10	1,505	1,897
" Punjab	1,160	2,458	1	......	......	......	......	......	14	36	1,175	2,494
Total ...	2,659	3,832	1	1	......	2	......	1	20	55	2,680	3,891

According to the published returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the average quarterly export of tea to Calcutta from those provinces since 1880 has been 940 maunds, so that the amount of tea sent to Calcutta during this quarter was 46·17 per cent. in excess of this average.

As regards exports, the supply consigned from Calcutta was 556 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 5 maunds, the distribution of which was as follows:—

Exports.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	506	285	2	1	508	286
" Punjab	387	140	1	3	388	143
" Central Provinces	39	28	......	......	39	28
" Rajputana	72	97	......	......	72	97
" Bombay	8	6	......	1	8	7
" Southern India	4	......	......	......	4	....
Total ...	1,016	556	3	5	1,019	561

The returns of the internal trade shew an importation into Calcutta of 87,263 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block contributed 30,254 maunds, and the Northern Bengal block 55,132 maunds:—

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	55,051	7,16,368	5,05,208
Gross imports	123	217	937	1,991
Net exports ..	93,827	54,834	7,15,431	5,03,217

The new tobacco first entered the market in the quarter ending 30th June, and the figures for that period are therefore much in excess of those for the quarter under review. Behar, as usual, was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	227	274	93,722	54,767	1	10	93,950	55,051

Of the total quantity of tobacco sent from Behar, 9,787 maunds were carried from Patna city.

The distribution of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	41,521	406	59	31,239	12,647	674	824	93,950	55,051

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 1,71,074 maunds. Out of this, Calcutta received 1,26,159 maunds, Western Bengal 42,301 maunds, and other places 2,614 maunds.

Internal Trade of Bengal.

25. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	....	....	3,82,886	4,18,550	8,24,565	7,85,981	8,38,814	2,18,858	10,92,176	12,90,548	26,37,941	27,19,937
Western Bengal...	39,20,943	35,81,223	...	......	33	116	91	21	4,95,402	6,85,454	44,16,469	42,66,816
Eastern Bengal	15,87,767	13,02,093	21	31	......	......	25,781	17,165	97	24	16,13,666	13,19,313
Northern Bengal ..	4,61,547	5,05,678	265	40	40,060	24,564	....	.....	2,925	454	5,13,797	5,30,736
Behar	32,27,018	36,91,188	11,19,315	11,14,828	75	272	878	196	......	......	43,47,286	48,06,484
Total ...	91,97,275	90,80,184	15,01,987	15,33,449	8,73,733	8,10,933	3,65,564	2,36,240	15,90,600	19,82,480	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the present quarter, as compared with the totals of the previous quarter, are shown in the following statement:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	1·27	3·11	......
Western Bengal	2·09	......	......	3·38
Eastern Bengal	.....	7·74	......	18·24
Northern Bengal	......	35·37	3·29	.. ...
Behar	24·63	......	10·56	.... .

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the past two quarters has been—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	1,02,20,200	88·71	88·84
Upward traffic	31,62,258	34,23,086	83·42	79·46
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286	87·48	86·49

In the down traffic there was a slight decrease of ·83 per cent. as compared with the previous quarter, but the up traffic showed an increase of 8·25 per cent. The articles which show an improvement over the trade of the previous quarter are linseed (4,40,923 maunds), wheat (1,83,864 maunds), rice (1,81,374 maunds), salt (1,14,885 maunds), and jute (92,537 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred are mustard-seed (3,11,120

maunds), gram and pulse (2,13,095 maunds), undrained sugar (1,42,925 maunds), and coal (1,03,350 maunds).

27. *Down Traffic.*—Of all staples, that of which the greatest quantity was registered, is coal and coke—35,46,421 maunds. This supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (31,41,801 maunds). The importation into Calcutta amounted to 33,65,986 maunds and into other blocks 1,80,435 maunds. Wheat assumes the second place with 15,09,107 maunds, against 13,25,243 maunds in the previous quarter—derived from Behar (15,03,443 maunds) and destined chiefly for Calcutta (14,73,143 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 13,84,381 maunds, shewing an increase of 4,40,923 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. Of this, 13,51,608 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 32,773 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (13,32,719 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (43,306 maunds). The amount of the jute trade was 8,77,743 maunds against 7,85,206 maunds in the previous quarter. It must be remembered that September is a great month for jute consignments, but the outturn of the year's crop has been indifferent, and the average price rose from Rs. 3-0-3 per maund in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to Rs. 3-9-6 per maund in the quarter under review. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 13,786 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block, with an export of 6,93,914 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 1,83,829 maunds. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat, was 5,67,595 maunds, against 8,65,277 maunds in the previous quarter, of which 4,66,549 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 99,479 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,567 maunds to other places; the principal exporting blocks being Behar (3,92,115 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,09,122 maunds). The total quantity of tobacco amounted to 1,69,111 maunds, against 1,87,656 maunds in the preceding quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,26,159 maunds, of which 1,16,806 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 4,835 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,094 maunds from Behar, and 425 maunds from other places. In mustard-seed, the figures show a falling off of 3,11,120 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 1,41,096 maunds, against 4,24,079 maunds in the previous quarter. The total quantity of hides was 1,11,885 maunds against 1,19,828 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (67,555 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (32,820 maunds). Indian tea shews a considerable improvement, the total traffic amounting to 87,263 maunds, against 39,853 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, and was derived principally from Northern Bengal (55,132 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (30,254 maunds). Saltpetre shows a slight decrease of 18,483 maunds. The total quantity of lime and kunkur was 54,045 maunds, against 1,18,989 maunds in the preceding quarter, the whole of which went to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The amount of undrained sugar registered was very small, namely 38,636 maunds, against 1,81,561 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade should revive as soon as the new crop enters the market.

28. *Up Traffic.*—The most valuable article in the up traffic is European piece-goods, of which Rs. 1,44,18,968 worth were registered during the past quarter, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 worth in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476, while the exports from other places were Rs. 11,492 in value. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 49,70,547) Eastern Bengal (Rs. 44,79,590), Northern Bengal (Rs. 28,25,452), and Western Bengal (Rs. 21,43,379). The next most important article is salt, of which 10,73,774 maunds were registered during the past quarter, against 9,58,889 maunds in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,68,790 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,43,808 maunds, Western Bengal 1,58,898 maunds, Eastern Bengal 1,57,355 maunds, and Northern Bengal 1,08,729 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 5,95,270 maunds, against 4,13,896 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal was 5,27,410 maunds. The total quantity of iron exported from Calcutta was 2,85,603 maunds, of which 2,12,573 maunds were consigned to Behar, 35,153 maunds to Western Bengal, 27,241 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 10,636 maunds to Northern Bengal.

29. The principal commodities comprising the downward and upward trade are exhibited in the following statement :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	36,11,067	35,46,421	35,27,670	33,65,986
Jute, raw	7,85,206	8,77,743	7,57,106	8,63,957
Wheat	13,25,243	15,09,107	11,79,570	14,78,307
Gram and pulse	5,52,739	2,39,644	3,96,637	2,47,087
Rice, husked	2,15,210	1,55,306	2,13,156	1,49,334
Hides	1,19,828	1,11,885	1,19,130	1,11,379
Lime and kunker	1,18,989	54,045	1,18,989	54,045
Saltpetre	90,683	72,205	90,508	72,161
Linseed	9,43,458	13,84,381	9,26,632	13,51,608
Mustard-seed	4,58,985	1,47,865	3,35,348	90,045
Undrained sugar	1,81,561	38,636	1,75,364	24,703
Tea, Indian	39,853	87,263	39,853	87,263
Tobacco	1,87,656	1,60,111	1,09,062	1,26,159

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	2,24,766	1,21,416	93,651	70,086
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,59,719	1,93,219	2,59,570	1,93,065
Rice, husked	4,13,696	5,95,270	1,14,948	67,209
Iron	2,49,484	2,94,386	2,42,844	2,85,603
Salt	9,58,889	10,73,774	9,52,323	10,68,790

30. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended.

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3	0	12	5
Cotton, raw	14	8	0	15	3	4
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	35	2	2	53	11	6
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	11	7	34	15	6
3. Piece-goods (European) ...	75	4	0	74	10	0
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	96	6	0	98	3	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3	3	9	6
2. Jute, manufactured— a.—Gunny-bags	8	0	8	10	12	0
3. Other fibres, raw...	6	3	4	7	4	7
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	12	1	2	13	2
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	2	0	2	5	2
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6	2	1	6
4. Rice, husked ...	2	1	7	2	3	2
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	9	4	1	10	4
6. Other rain crops ...	2	3	10	1	15	0
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	24	3	4	26	11	2
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4	38	1	4
2. Iron	9	3	8	8	12	8
3. Other metals ...	30	11	1	28	7	7

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	0	6	29	15	4
Salt	3	4	8	3	5	3
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2	9	0	5
Oil-seeds—						
a.—Linseed	3	10	6	4	0	11
b.—Mustard and rape ...	3	11	10	4	1	3
c.—Til or gingelly ...	3	15	11	4	1	2
d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	2	6	3	3	4
Silk—						
1. Raw	412	0	0	350	5	4
2. Manufactured (European)	696	10	8	720	0	0
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	673	5	4	460	0	0
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts	8	1	0	7	9	2
Sugar—						
1. Drained	13	1	0	13	6	8
2. Undrained	9	5	4	9	12	6
Tea—						
1. Indian	84	3	7	84	14	3
Tobacco	7	10	0	9	2	10

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	2	...	......	7	34	14	......	......	......	18	32
	2. Cattle	84	6	......	......	1	91	......	......	......	......	4	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	956	......	......	......	......	956	......	......	......	......	1	1
	4. Other kinds ...	25	7	......	......	28	60	17	5	......	......	36	58
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	.. ...	......	1
	3. Ammunition ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	20	......	......	......	62
Borax	... .	2,206	......	......	......	117	2,323	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... .	......	4	......	......	......	4	75	2	......	......	5	82
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31.213	......	......	5,23,750	5,54,963
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	. ....	......	8,698	1,23.228	......	......	7,28,824	8,60,750
Cotton, raw	.. ..	16,133	3,562	......	......	26,789	46,484	519	24	......	......	181	724
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	32	......	......	......	......	32	9,937	......	......	......	......	9,937
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	25	......	......	......	520	545	1.359	......	......	......	21	1,380
	3. Piece-goods (European)	217	......	......	......	37	254	78.091	......	......	......	80	78,171
	4. Ditto (Indian)	2,179	158	1	81	1,508	3,927	365	13	......	......	253	631
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	3	......	......	......	25	28	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	397	......	......	......	73	470	1,737	......	......	......	1,119	2,856
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	15	89	104
	c.—Charas ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	7	......	......	7	14	653	......	......	......	8	661
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	53	......	......	......	8	61	......	......	......	......	90	90
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Safflower*	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	40	40
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	14	14	6,338	102	......	......	1.924	8.864
	6. Other kinds ...	17	......	......	......	1	18	1,457	35	......	......	1,782	3,274
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	145	......	......	......	341	486	57	......	......	......	......	57
	2. Ditto. manufactured ...	53	209	......	......	218	510	215	......	......	......	5	220
	3. Gunny-bags ...	139	1,416	.. ...	......	920	2,475	50,930	7,002	......	......	6,094	64,026
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	1,711	......	1	......	477	2,189
	2. Potatoes	865	10	......	......	370	1,245	1	......	......	......	2,577	2,578
	3. All other kinds ...	143	......	......	......	271	414	330	8	......	......	648	986
Grains	1. Wheat	23,93,095	2,329	......	......	1,298	23,96,722	......	......	......	......	207	207
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	615	......	......	1,437	1,08,554	187	......	......	......	260	447
	3. Rice, husked ...	63	......	......	......	95	158	11,508	1,88,848	......	......	11,689	2,12,045
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	......	6.870	......	......	1,058	7,928
	5. Other food-grains ...	4,250	4	......	......	174	4,428	1	......	......	......	188	189
Gums and resins ...	... ...	822	......	......	......	11	833	2,418	......	......	......	999	3,417
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	14.908	......	......	......	3,400	18,308	323	......	......	......	88	411
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,264	......	......	......	597	2,861	157	......	......	......	5	162
Horns	... ...	931	......	......	......	185	1,116	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......

Lac	1. Dye	242	6	......	......	6	254	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	22,869	......	......	......	......	22,869	23	......	......	......	14	37
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	84	......	......	......	2,751	2,835	277	6,253	......	......	4,826	11,356
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	963	27	7	3	47	1,047	42	1	......	......	......	43
	2. Manufactured ...	978	31	21	38	434	1,502	61	8	.. ...	......	59	128
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	196	196	34	......	......	......	......	34
Liquors	1. Wine	7	......	......	2	4	13	3,585	1	......	......	10	3,596
	2. Spirit	812	......	......	7	15	834	872	......	......	......	......	872
	3. Beer	1	......	......	......	2	3	3,610	......	......	......	5	3,615
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,263	38	......	......	2,718	4,019	30,047	35	2	......	452	30,536
	2. Iron	1,511	1	8	......	844	2,364	4,65,823	53	200	......	1,481	4,67,557
	3. Other metals ...	18	2	......	......	314	334	23,284	205	......	......	195	23,684
Oils	1. Vegetable	101	4	33	......	280	418	1,274	31	......	......	26	1,331
	2. Mineral	34	......	......	......	7	41	5,744	2	......	......	10	5,753
Oil-cake	... ...	......	7,006	......	......	......	7,006	......	......	......	......	19	19
Opium	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	1,540	1,540	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	299	......	......	......	......	299	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. China	966	......	......	......	......	966	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	23,496	958	......	......	440	24,894	16	......	......	......	23	39
	2. Other kinds ...	1,889	13	2	......	746	2,650	3,084	2	......	......	42	3,128
Railway materials ...	... ...	78,676	898	......	......	2,71,759	3,51,333	1,12,506	7,727	......	......	27,500	1,47,733
Salt	... ...	31	27	......	......	2,396	2,454	39,430	272	......	......	388	40,090
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,922	......	......	......	......	29,922	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	3,603	742	......	......	312	4,657	1,310	......	......	......	9,143	10,453
Seeds	1.—Linseed	3,94,912	25,358	......	......	1,232	4,21,502	13	......	......	......	......	13
	2.—Mustard and rye ...	1,42,528	34,881	......	......	385	1,77,794	14	......	......	......	70	84
	3.—Til or gingelly ...	2,051	51	......	.. ...	3	2,105	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4.—Other oil-seeds ...	1,67,087	26,941	......	......	5	1,94,033	......	4	......	......	......	4
	5.—Indigo seed ..	8,017	1,269	398	......	8,536	18,220	......	......	......	......	896	896
	6.—Other kinds ...	15,083	892	......	......	692	16,667	109	......	......	......	725	834
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	8	8	49	11	......	......	185	245
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—Indian ...	7	......	......	......	1	8	59	34	......	......	321	414
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	...	......	37
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12,831	5	......	......	1,130	13,966
	2. All other kinds ...	41	......	4	......	112	157	1,385	......	......	......	1,980	3,365
Stationery	... ...	157	......	2	5	263	427	7,434	1,704	......	......	222	9,360
Stone	.. ..	14,142	1,577	......	1	5,146	20,866	455	......	......	......	5	460
Sugar	1. Drained	1,253	4	......	59	840	2,156	773	......	......	......	16,535	17,308
	2. Undrained	1,739	274	......	8	77	2,098	3	......	1	......	14,760	14,764
Tea	1. Indian	1,374	1	2	1	19	1,397	285	......	......	1	... ..	286
Tobacco	... ...	176	6	......	......	19	201	224	......	......	......	41,297	41,521
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Wood	1. Timber	6	......	......	......	......	6	7,462	1	......	......	1,502	8,965
Wool	1. Raw	95	......	......	......	613	708	15	......	......	......	21	36
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—Indian ...	687	79	......	......	121	887	160	......	......	......	1	161
	b.—European ...	19	......	......	......	......	19	350	......	......	......	1	351
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	6,523	934	47	134	3,954	11,592	36,792	1,349	1	11	7,441	45,594
	Total ...	34,69,104	1,10,337	525	339	3,45,296	39,25,601	9,35,404	3,75,063	204	27	14,13,275	27,23,973

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to number.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. II.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
			To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	69	......	......	......	1	70	1	......	......	......	2	3
	2	Cattle	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Other kinds ...	18	......	......	......	1	19	3	......	......	......	1	4
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2.	Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
Borax		... ...	18	......	......	......	218	236	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	......	......	......	......	80
Coal and coke	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,118	......	......	1,51,407	1,61,525
Cotton, raw		... ...	2,095	33	......	......	......	2,128	14	......	......	......	......	14
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,485	......	......	......	......	5,485
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	8	8	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	23	......	......	......	......	23	38,843	......	......	......	29	38,872
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	739	8	......	......	5	752	79	72	......	5	17	173
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	105	......	......	......	31	136	677	......	......	......	59	736
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	215	......	......	......	......	215
Dyeing materials ...	3	Safflower	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	9	9
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,738	......	......	......	131	1,869
	6.	Other kinds ...	351	......	......	......	25	376	1,056	42	......	......	58	1,156
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, manufactured ...	3	......	......	......	2	5	226	......	......	......	1	227
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	7	11	24,640	21,125	......	......	102	45,867
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	12	......	......	......	33
	3.	All other kinds ...	1,476	......	......	......	91	1,567	100	......	......	......	40	140
Grains	1.	Wheat	71,638	......	......	......	......	71,638	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Gram and pulse ...	7,431	......	......	......	......	7,431	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Rice, husked ...	2	......	......	......	2	4	34,857	13,070	......	......	1,390	49,317
	5.	Other food-grains ...	534	......	......	......	......	534	......	270	......	......	......	270
Gums and resins ...		... ...	750	......	......	......	60	810	469	......	......	......	2	471
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	105	......	......	......	......	105	250	......	......	......	......	250
	2.	Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,058	......	......	......	......	1,058	40	......	......	......	......	40
Lac	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......	......	21	44
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	2,683	9	......	......	......	2,692	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2.	Manufactured ...	1,099	9	......	......	1,188	2,296	22	......	......	......	2	24
Liquors	1.	Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	462	......	......	......	......	462
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	336	......	......	......	......	336
	3.	Beer	15	......	......	......	......	15	875	......	......	......	......	875

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	160	2	......	......	9	171	6,005	......	......	......	2	6,007
	2. Iron	17	......	......	......	12	29	13,634	3	......	......	112	13,749
	3. Other metals ...	12	......	......	......	13	25	1,394	......	......	......	......	1,394
Oils	a. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	29	......	......	......	48
	b. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,214	......	......	......	4	2,218
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	796	9	......	......	......	805	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	13	......	......	......	10	23	1,419	......	......	......	2	1,421
Salt	... ...	62	......	......	......	10,168	10,230	......	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	12,242	......	......	......	......	12,242	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	29	......	......	......	1	30	119	......	......	......	......	119
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	98,894	7,732	......	......	......	1,06,626	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	543	......	......	......	......	543	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	1,693	224	......	......	14	1,931	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	36	......	......	......	......	36	508	60	......	......	......	568
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Indian ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	66	35	......	......	17	118
	b. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	149	......	......	......	......	149
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,753	......	......	......	46	1,799
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	312	......	......	......	251	563
Stationery	... ...	40	......	......	......	......	40	2,810	133	......	......	......	2,943
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	202	......	......	......	142	344
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,402	1,402
Tea	1. Indian	2,458	......	......	......	36	2,494	140	......	......	3	......	143
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	......	......	......	......	363
Tobacco	... ...	2	......	......	......	1	3	39	......	......	......	20	59
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,078	......	......	......	......	7,078
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	167	167	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a. Indian ...	209	3	5	......	6	223	102	......	......	......	1	103
	b. European ...	29	......	......	......	......	29	1,657	......	......	......	......	1,657
All other articles of merchandise.	Manufactured ... / Unmanufactured ...	1,334	41	4	......	266	1,645	12,226	1,377	2	1	108	13,714
	Total ...	2,08,706	8,072	9	......	12,340	2,29,127	1,62,696	46,370	2	9	1,55,386	3,64,463

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
	4. Other kinds ...	......	3	......	......	5	8	1	1	......	......	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	19
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,736	23,736
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272
Cotton, raw	... ...	385	......	......	......	45	430	......	......	......	......	10	10
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,587	......	......	......	......	1,587
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,378	......	......	......	......	2,378
	4. Ditto (Indian)	6	......	......	......	11	17	12	2	......	......	5	19
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	43	97
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	48
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	180	235
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	451	462
Fibrous products ...	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	5	......	......	72	77	3,149	765	......	......	57	3,971
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,429	1	......	......	4	2,434
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	155	155
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	43	45
Grains	1. Wheat	3,485	1,354	......	......	......	4,839	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	16,038	1	......	......	266	16,305	......	......	......	......	15	15
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	1,368	......	......	31	1,405
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	324	363
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	91	......	......	......	43	134	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	3	......	......	......	12	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	450	450	......	2	......	......	......	2
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	6	......	......	......	1	7	6	......	......	......	......	6
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	7,850	......	......	......	5,657	13,507	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	63
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,221	......	......	......	......	1,221
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	10	10	196	3	......	......	......	199
	2. Iron	398	......	......	......	......	398	741	11	......	......	15	767
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	294	5	......	......	2	301
Oils	a. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4
	b. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	577	......	......	......	......	577
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	1,050	1	......	......	112	1,163	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ..	2	3	......	......	......	5	117	......	......	......	......	117
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,410	594	......	......	3,622	5,626	2,425	16	......	......	23,026	25,467
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	542	......	......	......	......	542

Saltpetre	3. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,022	2,022
Seeds	1. Linseed	32,386	......	......	......	......	32,386	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Mustard and rye ...	101	......	......	......	......	101	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	13	20
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	5	21	......	......	21	47
	b. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Spices	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,530	......	......	......	195	2,725
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	396	420
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	135	54	......	......	......	189
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	5,049	5,087
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,775	4,775
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	12,637	12,647
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a. Indian ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	13	13
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	398	32	......	......	16	446	1,022	14	......	......	65	1,101
	Total ...	63,613	1,990	......	......	10,319	75,922	17,398	2,282	......	......	73,596	93,276

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. IV.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and Rajputana during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	4.	Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other arms ...	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
Borax		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Canes and rattans ..		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
Coal and coke	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,848	......	......	812	5,660
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	387	......	......	......	......	387
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,250	3	......	......	2	1,255
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	14	......	......	......	......	14	4	......	......	......	1	5
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	15	......	......	......	......	15	29	......	......	......	......	29
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*d.*—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	78	......	......	37	140
	6.	Other kinds ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	45	136
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	......	33	......	......	......	33	787	222	......	......	6	1,015
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2.	Potatoes	......	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	All other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	30	30
Grains	3.	Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,848	1,910	......	......	552	22,310
Gums and resins ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	12	......	......	......	......	12	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	......	......	......	......	93
Liquors	1.	Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	......	45
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	79	......	......	......	......	79
	3.	Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	......	......	......	......	180
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	4	1	1	......	2	8	69	......	......	......	......	69
	2.	Iron	2	......	......	......	564	566	1,333	......	......	......	8	1,341
	3.	Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
Oils	*a.*	Vegetable	2	......	......	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	3
	b.	Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1.	Ghee	458	9	......	......	6	473	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	136	......	......	......	1	137
Salt		... ...	......	......	......	......	812	812	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	2.	Mustard and rye ...	536	......	......	......	......	536	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6.	Other kinds ...	393	......	......	......	......	393	......	......	......	......	......	......

Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	4	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	6	7
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	321	......	......	......	......	321
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	52	61
Stationery ...	... ...	12	......	......	......	3	15	107	......	......	......	......	107
Stone ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	2,560	2,581
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	548	548
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	97	......	......	......	......	97
Tobacco ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	813	820
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	......	......	......	258
Wool ...	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a. Indian ...	14	......	......	......	1	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	a. Manufactured ... / b. Unmanufactured ...	698	50	3	......	356	1,107	852	533	......	......	61	1,446
	TOTAL ...	2,192	103	4	......	1,744	4,013	26,200	7,601	......	......	5,534	39,335

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	......	3	......	......	1	4	1	......	...	...	......	1
	4. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	94	100		......	......	......	......	......
	3 Piece-goods (European)	40	......	......	......	141	181	24	......	......	......	......	24
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	22	22	1	......	......	......	3	4
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	......	......	......	15	16	9	......	......	......	12	21
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres manufactured ...	5	......	......	......	7	12	36	......	......	......	......	36
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	1	1		......	......	......	......	
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	57	61	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	22	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	......	4
	2. Iron ...	6	......	......	......	267	273	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	11	......	......	......	......	11
Oils	a Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......		1	......	......	......	......	1
	b. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......		1
Provisions and oilman's stores.	2. Other kinds ...	2	......	......	......	6	8	1				1	2
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......		4				4
	2. Manufactured— a. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......		5		......	......	5
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2			......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	24	24			......	......		
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......			6		......	......		6
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......							3	3
Sugar	2. Undrained ...	......	......		......					......		4	4
Tobacco	... ...	1			2	1	4	1				......	1
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. Indian ...	2				2	4	1	......		......	......	1
	b. European ...	1					1					......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	230	2	6	2	182	422	318	12	......	......	17	347
Total ...		305	5	6	26	835	1,177	415	21	......	......	82	518

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VI.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European).	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	50
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14
	3. Piece-goods (European)	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	34
	4. Ditto (Indian)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
Drugs and medicines	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d.—Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4
Dyeing materials	3. Safflower	29	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	......
Fibrous products	3. Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	34
Gums and resins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	43
Hides and skins	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
Leather	2. Manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Liquors	1. Wines	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	6
	2. Iron	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	57	67
	3. Other metals	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	10
Seeds	6. Other kinds	47	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	......
Silk	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	9
	2. All other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Stationery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	102	...	...	...	111
Sugar	1. Drained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	291
	2. Undrained	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	617	617
Tea	1. Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	7
Tobacco	...	1	...	...	1	7	9	3	...	...	...	...	3
Wood	1. Timber	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	191
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	140	18	1	......	28	187	48	5	...	...	17	70
	Total	218	18	1	1	36	274	241	110	......	1	1,257	1,609

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT VII.—*Showing Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Calcutta.					Exports from Calcutta.				
		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	14	12	229	280	53	44	36	16	149
	2. Cattle	10	7	......	34	51	8	3	......	2	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	160	12	......	4,486	4,658	10	10	......	2	22
	4. Other kinds ...	59	57	14	32	162	106	103	58	41	308
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	. ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	3	5
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	... ..	......	......	22	......	22
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	302	319	24	675
Borax	... ...	1	......	......	3	4	17	27	16	19	79
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	13	......	1	14	31	66	8	29	134
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	30,225	55,641	......	83,968	1,69,837	.....	10,046	......	9,601	19,647
	2. Public	31,11,576	47,486	......	37,087	31,96,119	24	45,781	826	3,808	50,439
Cotton, raw	... .	......	8,287	......	......	8,287	381	8,905	26	7	9,319
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	7	6	5	2	20	2,629	9,045	3,007	2,104	16,785
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	8,639	13	67	8,719	6,387	44	......	6,132	12,563
	3. Piece-goods (European)	6	59	26	38	129	28,722	60,028	37,759	66,556	1,93,066
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	32	375	25	468	900	429	513	......	344	1,286
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	.. ...	... ..	......	143	......	......	5	148
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	433	2,530	776	3,740	708	769	592	726	2,795
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	......	......	......	. ...	.... .	......	2	......	......	2
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— a.—Ganja ...	......	. ....	143	......	143	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	118	......	......	218	336
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	.....	34	34	2	19	......	25	46
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	. ...	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
	3. Safflower	......	601	......	22	623	......	......	......	8	8
	4. Turmeric	......	12,998	233	....	13,231	2,779	108	......	977	3,864
	6. Other kinds ...	2,463	.....	......	205	2,668	......	5	17	124	146
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	6,93,914	1,70,043	... .	8,63,957	......	8,421	......	......	8,421
	2. Fibres, raw ...	199	1,802	2,802	375	5,178	20	......	......	65	85
	3. Ditto, manufactured ...	......	......	1	74	75	109	14	13	569	705
	4. Gunny-bags ...	2,102	22,860	38,114	1,273	64,349	4,704	2,527	306	59,806	67,343
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	... .	......	2,102	63	2	198	2,365
	2. Potatoes ...	1,661	294	225	25,978	28,158	163	196	7	341	707
	3. All other kinds ...	76	3,402	608	11,410	15,496	172	1,320	64	1,433	2,989
Grains	1. Wheat	542	5,095	27	14,73,143	14,78,807	......	61	317	... ..	378
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,250	14,502	297	2,31,038	2,47,087	687	4,043	2,868	70	7,668
	3. Rice, husked ...	18,003	24,019	1,07,258	54	1,49,334	50	65,336	433	1,390	67,209
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,123	......	......	......	3,123	37	410	......	......	447
	5. Other food-grains ...	21	5,440	......	61,544	67,005	192	1,059	63	2	1,346
Gums and resins ...	... ...	513	289	......	2,140	2,942	464	1,060	547	756	2,827
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	9,537	32,820	1,973	67,049	1,11,379	120	2	......	51	173
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	750	1,375	1,151	9,795	13,071	27	......	......	384	411

Horns	... ...	235	76	42	638	991	......	162	2	1	165
Lac	1. Dye	......	80	......	......	80	......	111	39	......	150
	2. Shell	5,336	275	......	4,101	9,712	152	......	......	......	152
	3. Stick and other kinds	408	211	......	12	631	66	......	1	4	71
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	6	......	......	8	14	35	189	20	5	279
	2. Manufactured ...	158	......	......	189	317	218	1,247	8	281	1,754
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	53,496	......	......	519	54,045	1,077	4,849	100	......	6,026
Liquors	1. Wines	3	5	1	11	20	466	594	1,826	1,512	4,398
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	1	1	161	......	23	360	544
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	722	722	981	3,408	5,833
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,510	2,013	196	49	3,768	4,291	9,006	1,844	3,141	18,282
	2. Iron	712	265	412	1,935	3,324	35,153	27,241	10,636	2,12,573	2,85,603
	3. Other metals ..	1,499	7	12	83	1,601	1,759	897	781	4,552	7,989
Oils	a. Vegetable ...	476	386	......	1,860	2,722	3,067	5,678	936	1,128	10,809
	b. Mineral ...	......	......	...	139	139	3,176	11,734	7,391	10,001	32,302
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,627	283	......	......	1,910
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	415	415	......	48	77	......	125
Provisions and oilman's stores	1 Ghee	336	21	......	5,051	5,411	125	1,593	772	7	2,497
	2. Other kinds ...	117	4,004	8	665	4,791	3,717	5,059	6,493	1,692	16,961
Railway materials ...	... ...	3,01,844	53,851	8	85,147	4,10,850	1,24,590	2,60,988	5,995	2,05,958	5,97,531
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	...	1,58,898	1,57,355	1,08,729	6,43,808	10,68,790
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	72,161	72,161	127	83	71	1,425	1,706
	2. Other saline substances	294	18	......	4,262	4,574	915	417	501	14	1,847
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,302	43,306	5,054	12,99,946	13,51,608	......	......	......	1	1
	2. Mustard and rye ..	1,407	5,378	......	83,280	90,045	622	3,557	241	......	4,420
	3. Til or gingelly ..	......	1,538	213	236	2,017	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ..	3,799	2,411	27	59,588	65,855	11	720	307	......	1,038
	5. Indigo seed ...	......	109	......	1,503	1,612	......	2,373	3	39	2,415
	6. Other kinds ..	......	1	......	4,936	4,937	2,501	6	9	707	3,223
Silk	1. Raw	2,621	1,888	60	595	5,164	7	50	... ...	6	63
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—Indian ...	1,000	7	......	1,196	2,203	22	......	......	10	32
	b.—European ...	......	......	8	... ...	8	7	133	15	3	158
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	330	... ..	... .	330	6,691	237	254	4,264	11,446
	2. All other kinds ..	... ..	6,042	270	1,324	7,636	3,033	2,515	2,555	4,402	12,505
Stationery	... .	60	5	26	21	115	1,351	1,304	1,193	3,107	6,955
Stone	... ...	2,726	......	3	677	3,406	172	186	46	346	750
Sugar	1. Drained	6	56	......	19,880	19,942	1,015	368	2,002	1,139	4,515
	2. Undrained ...	68	7,646	.. ...	16,989	24,703	328	363	777	35	1,503
Tea	1. Indian	643	30,254	55,132	1,234	87,263	18	584	23	158	783
	2. China	.....	... ..	.. ...	......	.....	...	.....	......	2	2
Tobacco	... ...	424	4,835	1,16,806	4,094	1,26,159	772	508	69	502	1,851
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	......	... ..	......	......	......	......	355	422	......	477
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	.....	5	60	......	65
Wood	1. Timber	916	454	783	632	2,785	2,326	5,180	4,029	11,797	23,332
	2. Firewood	......	1,59,600	......	......	1,59,600	164	302	13	......	479
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	9	9	... ..	5	5	399	409
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—Indian ...	93	......	......	1,234	1,327	50	......	.....	97	147
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	12	12	39	90	7	133	269
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	15,642	8,266	1,045	9,946	63,389	9,957	39,782	10,747	23,903	1,05,295
	2. Unmanufactured ...		28,392	98				18,992	1,914		
	TOTAL ...	35,81,225	13,02,093	5,05,678	36,91,188	90,80,184	4,18,550	7,85,981	2,18,858	12,96,548	27,19,937

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No VIII.—*Showing Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Western Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	53	......	......	1	54	25	......	......	5	30
	2. Cattle	8	......	......	......	8	10	......	......	......	10
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	......	......	205	215	160	......	......	3	163
	4. Other kinds	106	......	......	20	126	59	......	......	31	90
Borax	... ...	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	31	......	......		31	......	......	......	2	2
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	1,77,155	1,77,155	30,225	......	......	548	30,773
	2. Public	24	......	......	3,280	3,304	31,11,576	......	......	39,731	31,51,307
Cotton, raw	... ...	381	......	......	93	474	......	......	......	309	309
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	2,629	......	......	......	2,629	7	......	......	71	78
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	6,387	......	......	41	6,428	......	......	......	86	86
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	28,722	......	......	53	28,775	6	......	......	51	57
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	429	4	......	522	955	32	8	1	40	81
Drugs and medicines ...	1 Asafœtida	143	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	1	1
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	708	......	......	41	749	1	......	......	3	4
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	1	13	14	......	......	......	5	5
	d.—Other kinds ...	118	......	......	......	118	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	2,779	......	......	372	3,151	......	......	......	147	147
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	253	253	2,463	......	......	437	2,900
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw	20	......	......	1,007	1,027	199	......	......	76	275
	2. Ditto, manufactured ...	109	......	......	3	112	......	......	......	10	10
	3. Gunny-bags... ...	4,701	......	......	5,964	10,665	2,102	......	......	9,547	11,649
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2,102	......	......	32	2,134	......	......	......	41	41
	2. Potatoes	163	......	......	3,264	3,427	1,661	......	......	2	1,663
	3. All other kinds ...	172	......	......	2,586	2,758	76	......	......	111	187
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	30,300	30,300	542	......	......	......	542
	2. Gram and pulse ...	687	......	......	92,418	93,105	1,250	......	......	1,061	2,311
	3. Rice, husked ...	50	......	......	5,268	5,318	18,003	......	......	5,27,410	5,45,413
	4. Do., unhusked ...	37	......	......	......	37	3,123	......	......	6,449	9,572
	5. Other food-grains ...	192	......	......	1,793	1,985	21	......	......	459	480
Gums and resins ...	... ...	464	......	......	362	826	513	10	......	44	567
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	120	......	......	278	398	9,537	......	......	40	9,577
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	27	......	......	8	35	750	......	......	2	752
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	235	......	......	......	235

Lac ...	... 2. Shell	152	......	......	3	155	5,336	......	......	3	5,339
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	66	......	......	878	944	408	......	......	628	1,036
Leather ...	... 1. Unmanufactured ...	35	......	......	......	35	6	......	......	......	7
	2. Manufactured ...	218	......	......	41	259	158	......	......	1	173
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,077	......	......	......	1,077	53,496	......	......	16,875	70,371
Liquors ...	... 1. Wines	466	......	......	......	466	3	......	......	1	4
	2. Spirit	161	......	......	......	161	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	722	......	......	......	722	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware	... 1. Brass and copper ...	4,291	......	......	339	4,630	1,510	22	16	239	1,787
	2. Iron	35,153	......	2	4,234	39,389	712	8	......	8,461	9,181
	3. Other metals ...	1,759	......	......	76	1,835	1,499	......	......	461	1,960
Oils ...	... a.—Vegetable ...	3,067	......	......	1,109	4,176	476	......	......	40	516
	b.—Mineral ...	3,176	......	......	17	3,193	......	......	......	7	7
Oil-cake ...	... ...	1,627	......	......	26,930	28,557	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	125	......	......	1,701	1,826	336	......	......	21	357
	2. Other kinds ...	3,717	......	......	742	4,459	117	......	......	30	147
Railway materials	... ...	1,24,590	......	......	5,62,271	6,86,861	3,01,844	......	......	48,688	3,50,532
Salt ...	... ...	1,58,898	......	......	597	1,59,495	......	......	......	4,786	4,786
Saltpetre ...	... 1. Saltpetre	127	......	......	44	171	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	915	......	......	17,168	18,083	294	......	......	218	512
Seeds ...	... 1. Linseed	......	......	......	32,773	32,773	3,302	......	......	305	3,607
	2. Mustard and rye ...	622	......	......	57,816	58,438	1,407	......	......	163	1,570
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	11	......	......	14,111	14,122	3,799	......	......	411	4,210
	5. Indigo seed	......	......	......	689	689	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds	2,501	......	......	1,536	4,037	......	......	......	57	57
Silk ...	... 1. Raw	7	......	......	14	21	2,621	......	......	98	2,719
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—Indian ...	22	......	......	330	352	1,000	6	......	16	1,022
	b.—European ...	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
Spices ...	... 1. Betel-nuts	6,691	......	......	75	6,766	......	......	......	21	21
	2. All other kinds ...	3,033	......	......	1,205	4,238	......	......	......	52	52
Stationery ...	... ...	1,351	......	......	16	1,367	60	......	......	1,383	1,443
Stone ...	... ...	172	......	......	149	321	2,726	......	......	111	2,837
Sugar ...	... 1. Drained	1,015	......	......	1,338	2,353	6	......	......	12	18
	2. Undrained	328	......	......	13,926	14,254	68	......	......	18	86
Tea ...	... 1. Indian	18	......	......	......	18	643	......	......	2	645
Tobacco ...	... ...	772	......	......	41,529	42,301	424	......	......	112	536
Wood ...	... 1. Timber	2,326	......	4	721	3,051	916	19	......	8,091	9,026
	2. Firewood	164	......	......	......	164	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	... 1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	105	105
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—Indian ...	50	......	......	122	172	93	......	......	......	93
	b.—European ...	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	9,957	27	33	7,202	17,219	15,642	43	4	7,381	23,070
	Total ...	4,18,550	31	40	11,14,628	15,33,449	35,81,225	116	21	6,85,454	42,66,816

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	44	......	......	......	44	14	......	......	......	14
	2. Cattle	3	......	......	......	3	7	......	......	......	7
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	......	......	......	10	12	......	......	......	12
	4. Other kinds ...	103	......	......	......	103	57	......	......	......	57
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	302	......	......	......	302	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	27	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	66	......	99	......	165	13	......	......	......	13
Coal and coke	1. Company's	10,046	......	......	......	10,046	55,644	......	4,080	......	59,724
	2. Public	45,781	......	......	......	45,781	47,486	......	6,971	......	54,457
Cotton, raw	... ...	8,905	......	......	......	8,905	8,287	......	......	......	8,287
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	9,045	......	......	......	9,045	6	......	22	......	28
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	44	......	......	......	44	8,639	......	......	......	8,639
	3 Piece-goods (European)	60,028	......	9	......	60,037	59	......	103	......	162
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	513	8	......	12	533	375	4	22	3	404
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	769	......	......	......	769	433	......	2	......	435
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.*—Ganja	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	19	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	601	......	......	......	601
	4. Turmeric	108	......	......	......	108	12,998	......	......	......	12,998
	6. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	8,421	......	13,786	......	22,207	6,93,914	......	......	......	6,93,914
	2. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	5,145	......	5,145	1,802	......	......	......	1,802
	3. Ditto, manufactured ..	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	4	......	4
	4 Gunny-bags ...	2,527	......	202	......	2,729	22,860	......	74	......	22,934
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	63	......	1	......	64	......	......	18	......	18
	2. Potatoes	196	......	......	......	196	294	......	......	......	294
	3. All other kinds ...	1,320	......	1	......	1,321	3,402	......	1	......	3,403
Grains	1. Wheat	61	......	......	......	61	5,095	......	......	......	5,095
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,043	......	139	......	4,182	14,502	......	312	......	14,814
	3. Rice, husked ...	65,336	......	704	......	66,040	24,019	......	650	1	24,670
	4. Do., unhusked ...	410	......	724	......	1,134	......	......	7	......	7
	5. Other food-grains ...	1,059	......	......	......	1,059	5,440	......	34	......	5,474
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,060	10	......	1	1,071	289	......	......	......	289
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	2	......	228	......	230	32,820	......	......	......	32820
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	1	......	1	1,375	......	......	......	1375

Horns	... ...	162	......	1	......	163	76	......	......	......	76
Lac	1. Dye	111	......	......	......	111	80	......	......	......	80
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	275	......	......	......	275
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	211	......	......	......	211
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	189	......	......	......	189	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Manufactured ...	1,247	......	......	9	1,256	......	......	......	......	
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	4,819	......	......	......	4,849	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	594	......	......	......	594	5	......	......	......	5
	3. Beer	722	......	1	......	723	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	9,006	22	22	4	9,054	2,013	......	42	......	2,055
	2. Iron	27,241	8	196	......	27,445	265	......	319	......	584
	3. Other metals ...	897	......	......	......	897	7	......	......	......	7
Oils	a. Vegetable	5,678	......	......	......	5,678	386	......	2	......	388
	b. Mineral	11,734	......	......	......	11,734	......	......	33	......	33
Oil-cake	... ...	283	......	......	......	283	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	2. Abkari	48	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	1,593	......	......	......	1,593	21	......	5	......	26
	2. Other kinds ...	5,059	......	......	......	5,059	4,004	......	......	......	4,004
Railway materials ...	... ...	2,60,988	......	......	......	2,60,988	53,851	......	77	......	53,928
Salt	... ...	1,57,355	......	......	......	1,57,355	......	......	198	......	198
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	83	......	......	......	83	......	......	......	......	
	2. Other saline substances...	417	......	......	......	417	18	......	46	......	64
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	43,306	......	......	......	43,306
	2. Mustard and rye ...	3,557	......	4	......	3,561	5,358	......	1,923	......	7,281
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	1,254	......	1,254	1,538	......	24	......	1,562
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	720	......	......	......	720	2,441	......	......	......	2,441
	5. Indigo seed... ...	2,373	......	......	202	2,575	109	......	......	......	109
	6. Other kinds... ...	6	......	......	......	6	1	......	......	......	1
Silk	1. Raw	50	......	......	......	50	1,888	......	......	......	1,888
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—Indian	......	6	......	......	6	7	......	......	......	7
	b.—European ...	133	......	......	......	133	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	237	......	......	......	237	330	......	150	......	480
	2. All other kinds ...	2,515	......	......	......	2,515	6,042	......	......	......	6,042
Stationery	... ...	1,304	......	8	......	1,312	5	......	5	......	10
Stone	... ...	186	......	......	......	186	......	......	1	......	1
Sugar	1. Drained	368	......	......	......	368	56	......	460	......	516
	2. Undrained	363	......	7	......	370	7,646	......	897	......	8,543
Tea	1. Indian	584	......	......	......	584	30,254	......	......	......	30,254
Tobacco	... ...	508	......	1,410	......	1,918	4,835	......	......	......	4,835
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government... ...	355	......	......	......	355	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	5,180	19	194	......	5,393	454	......	7	......	461
	2. Firewood	302	......	......	......	302	1,59,600	......	......	......	1,59,600
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	b.—European ...	90	......	......	......	90	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	39,782	43	352	44	59,219	8,266	27	639	17	37,396
	2. Unmanufactured ...	18,992		6			28,392		55		
Total ...		7,85,981	116	24,564	272	8,10,933	13,02,093	31	17,165	24	13,19,313

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—*Showing Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	36	......	......	......	36	12	......	......	......	12
	4. Other kinds ...	58	......	......	......	58	14	......	......	......	14
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms ...	22	......	......	......	22	......	......	2	......	2
	3. Ammunition ...	349	......	......	......	349	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	16	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	99	......	99
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	4,080	......	4,080	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public ...	826	......	6,971	......	7,797	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	26	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3,007	......	22	......	3,029	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Piece-goods (European)	37,759	......	103	......	37,862	26	......	9	......	35
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	1	22	......	23	25	......	......	1	26
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	592	......	2	......	594	2,530	......	......	......	2,530
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.* Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	143	1	69	288	501
Dyeing materials	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	233	......	......	......	233
	6. Other kinds ...	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,043	......	13,786	......	1,83,829
	2. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,802	......	5,145	......	7,947
	3. Ditto, manufactured (including bags).	13	......	4	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Gunny-bags ...	306	......	74	......	380	38,114	......	202	......	38,316
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	18	......	20	......	......	1	......	1
	2. Potatoes	7	......	......	......	7	225	......	......	22	247
	3. All other kinds ...	64	......	1	......	65	608	......	1	......	609
Grains	1. Wheat	317	......	......	......	317	27	......	......	......	27
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,868	......	312	......	3,180	297	......	139	......	436
	3. Rice, husked ...	433	......	650	......	1,083	1,07,258	......	704	......	1,07,962
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	7	......	7	......	......	724	......	724
	5. Other food-grains ...	63	......	34	......	97	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins	... ...	547	......	......	......	547	......	......	......	......	......
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,973	......	228	11	2,212
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	......	1,151	......	1	3	1,155
Horns	... ...	2	......	......	......	2	42	......	1	......	43
Lac	1. Dye	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	20	......	......	1	21	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	8	......	......	8	16	......	......	......	......	......
Lime and kankar	... ...	100	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	1,826	......	......	......	1,826	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Spirit	23	......	......	......	23	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	981	......	......	......	981	......	......	1	......	1
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,844	16	42	1	1,903	196	......	22	9	227
	2. Iron	10,636	......	319	3	10,958	412	2	196	3	613
	3. Other metals ...	781	......	......	......	781	12	......	......	......	12
Oils	1. Mineral	7,391	......	33	......	7,424	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	936	......	2	......	938	......	......	......	......	......
Opium...	2. Abkari	77	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	772	......	5	4	781	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	6,493	......	......	5	6,498	8	......	......	......	8
Railway materials	... ...	5,995	......	77	......	6,072	8	......	......	......	8
Salt	... ...	1,08,729	......	198	......	1,08,927	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	71	......	......	......	71	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	501	......	46	......	547	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	5,054	......	......	......	5,054
	2. Mustard and rye ...	241	......	1,923	......	2,164	......	......	4	......	4
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	24	......	24	213	......	1,254	......	1,467
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	307	......	......	......	307	27	......	......	......	27
	5. Indigo seed	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	60
	2. Manufactured. a.—Indian...	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—European	15	......	......	......	15	8	......	......	......	8
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	254	......	150	......	404	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	2,555	......	......	......	2,555	270	......	......	......	270
Stationery	... ...	1,193	......	5	......	1,198	26	......	8	......	34
Stone	... ...	46	......	1	......	47	3	......	......	......	3
Sugar	1. Drained	2,002	......	460	......	2,462	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	777	......	897	......	1,674	......	......	7	......	7
Tea	1. Indian	23	......	......	......	23	55,132	......	......	5	55,137
Tobacco	... ...	69	......	......	13	82	1,16,806	......	1,410	......	1,18,216
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	1. Government ...	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	60	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	4,029	......	7	......	4,036	783	4	194	......	981
	2. Firewood	13	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	69	69
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—Indian...	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	1	1
	b.—European	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	Manufactured	10,747	4	639	151	13,510	1,045	33	352	42	1,576
	Unmanufactured ...	1,914		55			98		6		
	TOTAL ...	2,18,858	21	17,165	196	2,36,240	5,05,678	40	24,564	454	5,30,736

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing Trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	16	5	......	......	21	229	1	......	......	230
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	2	34	......	......	......	34
	3. Sheep and goats ...	2	3	......	......	5	4,486	205	......	......	4,691
	4. Other kinds... ...	41	31	......	......	72	32	20	......	......	52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ammunition... ...	24	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	19	......	......	......	19	3	......	......	......	3
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	29	2	......	......	31	1	......	......	......	1
Coal and coke	1. Company's	9.601	548	......	......	10.149	83.968	1,77.155	......	......	2,61.123
	2. Public	3,808	39,731	......	......	43,539	37,087	3,280	......	......	40,367
Cotton, raw	... ...	7	309	......	......	316	......	93	......	......	93
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European)	2.104	71	......	......	2.175	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	6,132	86	...	......	6,218	67	41	......	......	108
	3. Piece-goods (European)	66.556	51	......	......	66.607	38	53	......	......	91
	4 Ditto (Indian) ...	344	40	3	1	388	468	522	12	......	1,002
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	5	1	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	726	3	......	......	729	776	41	......	......	817
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	5	......	288	293	......	13	......	......	13
	b. Other kinds ...	218	......	......	......	218	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	25	......	......	......	25	34	......	......	......	34
	2. Safflower	8	......	......	......	8	22	11	......	......	33
	3. Turmeric	977	147	......	......	1,124	......	372	......	......	372
	4. Other kinds	124	437	......	......	561	205	253	......	......	458
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	65	76	......	......	141	375	1.007	......	......	1 382
	2. Ditto, manufactured ...	569	10	......	......	579	74	3	......	......	77
	3. Gunny-bags ...	59,806	9,547	......	......	69,353	1,273	5,964	......	......	7,237
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	198	41	...	......	239	...	32	......	......	32
	2. Potatoes	341	2	......	22	365	25,978	3 264	......	......	29,242
	3. All other kinds ...	1,433	111	......	......	1,544	11,410	2,586	......	......	13,996
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	14,73.143	30,300	......	......	15,03,443
	2. Gram and pulse ...	70	1,061	......	......	1.131	2,31,038	92,418	......	......	3,23,456
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,390	5,27,410	1	......	5 28,801	54	5,268	......	......	5,322
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	6,449	......	......	6,449	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Other food-grains ...	32	459	......	......	491	61,544	1.793	......	......	63,337
Gums and resins ...	... ...	756	44	......	......	800	2.140	362	1	......	2.503
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	51	40	......	11	102	67,049	278	......	......	67.327
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	384	2	......	3	389	9,795	8	......	......	9,803

Horns ...	... ...	1	......	......	......	1	638	......	......	......	638
Lac ...	2. Shell ...	......	3	......	......	3	4,101	3	......	......	4,104
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	4	628	......	......	632	12	878	......	......	890
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	35	1	3	......	39	8	......	......	1	9
	2. Manufactured ...	281	15	......	......	296	189	41	9	8	247
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	16,875	......	......	16,875	549	......	......	......	549
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	1,512	1	......	......	1,513	11	......	......	......	11
	2. Spirit ...	360	......	......	......	360	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer ...	3.408	......	......	......	3.408	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3.141	239	......	9	3.389	49	339	4	1	393
	2. Iron ...	2,12.573	8,461	......	3	2.21,037	1,935	4,234	......	3	6,172
	3. Other metals ...	4.552	461	......	......	5.013	83	76	......	......	159
Oils ...	a. Vegetable ...	1.128	40	......	......	1.168	1,860	1,109	......	......	2,969
	b. Mineral ...	10.001	7	......	......	10,008	139	17	......	......	156
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,930	......	......	26,930
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	415	......	......	......	415
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee ...	7	21	......	......	28	5,054	1,701	......	4	6,759
	2. Other kinds ...	1.692	30	......	......	1,722	665	742	......	5	1,412
Railway materials ...	... ...	2,05,958	48,688	......	......	2.54,646	85,147	5,62,271	......	......	6,47,418
Salt ...	... ...	6,43,808	4,786	......	......	6,48,594	......	597	......	......	597
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	1,425	......	......	......	1,425	72,161	44	......	......	72,205
	2. Other saline substances ...	14	218	......	......	232	4,262	17,168	......	......	21,430
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	1	305	......	......	306	12,99,946	32.773	......	......	13,32,719
	2. Mustard and rye ...	......	163	......	......	163	83,280	57,816	......	......	1,41,096
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	266	41	......	......	307
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	411	......	......	411	59.588	14,111	......	......	73,699
	5. Indigo seed ...	39	......	......	......	39	1,503	689	202	......	2,394
	6. Other kinds ...	707	57	......	......	764	4.936	1,536	......	......	6,472
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	6	98	......	......	104	595	14	......	......	609
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. Indian ...	10	16	......	......	26	1.196	330	......	7	1,533
	b. European ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	4.264	21	......	......	4,285	......	75	......	......	75
	2. All other kinds ...	4.402	52	......	......	4.454	1,324	1,205	......	......	2,529
Stationery ...	... ...	3.107	1.383	......	......	4.490	24	16	......	......	40
Stone ...	... ...	346	111	......	......	457	677	149	......	......	826
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	1,130	12	......	......	1.142	19,880	1.338	......	......	21,218
	2. Undrained ...	35	18	......	......	53	16,989	13,926	......	......	30.915
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	158	2	......	5	165	1,234	......	......	......	1,234
	2. China ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	502	112	......	......	614	4,094	41,529	......	13	45,636
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	11.797	8.091	......	......	19,888	632	721	......	......	1,353
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	399	105	......	69	573	9	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a. Indian ...	97	......	......	1	98	1.234	122	......	3	1,359
	b. European ...	133	......	......	......	133	12	......	......	......	12
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	23 903	7.381	17	42	31,343	9.946	7,202	44	151	17.343
	TOTAL ...	12.96,548	6,85,454	24	454	19,82,480	36,91,188	11,14,828	272	196	48,06,484

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. XIIA.—*Showing Imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	69	......	......	......	......	229	25	14	12	374
	2. Cattle	84	6	......	......	......	......	34	10	7	......	141
	3. Sheep and goats ...	956	......	......	......	......	......	4,486	160	12	......	5,614
	4. Other kinds ...	25	18	......	......	3	......	32	59	57	14	208
Arms and ammunition, including ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Other arms	......	3	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
Borax	... ...	2,206	18	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	2,228
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	13	......	14
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	83,968	30,225	55,644	......	1,69,837
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,087	31,11,576	47,486	......	31,96,149
Cotton, raw	... ...	16,133	2,095	385	......	......	......	......	......	8,287	......	26,900
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	32	......	......	......	6	......	2	7	6	5	58
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	25	...	......	......	......	......	67	......	8,639	13	8,744
	3. Piece-goods (European)	217	23	......	......	40	......	38	6	59	26	409
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	2,179	739	6	14	......	......	468	32	375	25	3,838
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	397	105	......	15	1	......	776	1	433	2,530	4,258
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
	a.—Ganja	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	143
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	53	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	87
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	29	22	......	601	......	652
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,998	233	13,231
	6. Other kinds ..	17	351	......	......	......	......	205	2,463	......	......	3,036
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,93,914	1,70,043	8,63,957
	2. Fibres, raw ...	145	......	......	......	......	......	375	199	1,802	2,802	5,323
	3. Ditto, manufactured ..	53	3	......	......	5	......	74	......	......	1	136
	4. Gunny-bags ..	139	4	......	......	......	......	1,273	2,102	22,860	38,114	64,492
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Potatoes	865	......	......	......	......	......	25,978	1,661	294	225	29,023
	3. All other kinds ...	143	1,476	......	9	4	......	11,410	76	3,402	608	17,128
Grains	1. Wheat	23,93,095	71,638	3,485	......	......	......	14,73,143	542	5,095	27	39,47,025
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	7,431	16,038	......	......	......	2,31,038	1,250	14,502	297	3,77,058
	3. Rice, husked ...	63	2	......	......	......	......	54	18,003	24,019	1,07,258	1,49,399
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,123	......	......	3,123
	5. Other food-grains ...	4,250	534	......	......	......	......	61,544	21	5,440	......	71,789
Gums and resins ...	... ...	822	750	......	......	......	......	2,140	513	289	......	4,514
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	14,908	105	91	12	......	......	67,049	9,537	32,820	1,973	1,26,495
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	2,264	1,058	3	5	......	......	9,795	750	1,375	1,151	16,401
Horns	... ...	931	......	......	......	......	......	638	235	76	42	1,922

Lac	1. Dye	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	322
	2. Shell	22,869	...	...	...	...	...	4,101	5,336	275	...	32,581
	3. Stick and other kinds	84	...	...	...	...	...	12	408	211	...	715
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	963	2,683	...	3	5	...	8	6	...	...	3,668
	2. Manufactured	978	1,099	6	...	...	...	189	158	...	...	2,430
Lime and kankar	...	...	...	7,850	...	...	...	549	53,496	...	...	61,895
Liquors	1. Wines	7	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	5	1	27
	2. Spirit	812	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	813
	3. Beer	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	1,263	160	...	4	...	...	49	1,510	2,013	196	5,195
	2. Iron	1,511	17	398	2	6	1	1,935	712	265	412	5,259
	3. Other metals	18	12	...	...	...	...	83	1,499	7	12	1,631
Oils	a. Vegetable	101	...	...	2	...	...	1,860	476	386	...	2,825
	b. Mineral	34	...	...	...	...	...	139	...	...	...	173
Opium	2. Abkari	299	...	...	...	...	...	415	...	...	...	714
	3. China	966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	966
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	23,496	796	1,050	458	...	...	5,054	336	21	...	31,211
	2. Other kinds	1,889	13	2	...	2	...	665	117	4,004	8	6,700
Railway materials	...	78,676	...	1,410	...	...	...	85,147	3,01,844	53,851	8	5,20,936
Salt	...	31	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,922	12,242	...	...	...	...	72,161	...	...	...	1,14,325
	2. Other saline substances	3,603	29	...	...	...	...	4,262	294	18	...	8,206
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,94,912	...	32,386	...	...	...	12,99,946	3,302	43,306	5,054	17,78,906
	2. Mustard and rye	1,42,528	98,894	101	536	...	...	83,280	1,407	5,358	...	3,32,104
	3. Til or gingelly	2,051	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	1,538	213	4,068
	4. Other oil-seeds	1,67,087	543	...	...	...	...	59,588	3,799	2,441	27	2,33,485
	5. Indigo seed	8,017	...	...	...	...	...	1,503	...	109	...	9,629
	6. Other kinds	15,083	1,693	...	393	...	47	4,936	...	1	...	22,153
Silk	1. Raw	...	36	...	...	...	...	595	2,621	1,888	60	5,200
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—Indian	7	2	...	...	...	...	1,196	1,000	7	...	2,212
	b.—European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	330	...	332
	2. All other kinds	41	...	...	...	...	...	1,324	...	6,042	270	7,677
Stationery	...	157	40	...	12	...	...	24	60	5	26	324
Stone	...	14,142	...	...	8	...	...	677	2,726	...	3	17,556
Sugar	1. Drained	1,253	...	...	...	...	...	19,880	6	56	...	21,195
	2. Undrained	1,739	...	...	...	...	...	16,989	68	7,646	...	26,442
Tea	1. Indian	1,374	2,458	...	...	...	...	1,231	643	30,254	55,132	91,095
Tobacco	...	176	2	...	...	1	1	4,094	424	4,835	1,16,806	1,26,339
Wood	1. Timber	6	...	...	...	...	...	632	916	454	783	2,791
	2. Firewood	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,59,600	...	1,59,600
Wool	1. Raw	95	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	104
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—Indian	687	209	4	14	2	...	1,234	93	...	...	2,243
	b.—European	19	29	...	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	61
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured	6,523	1,334	398	698	230	140	9,946	15,642	8,266	1,045	72,712
	2. Unmanufactured									28,392	98	
Total		34,69,104	2,08,706	63,613	2,192	305	218	36,91,188	35,81,225	13,02,093	5,05,678	1,28,24,322

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. XIIB.—*Shewing Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	14	1	1	1	1	......	16	53	41	36	167
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	8	3	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	10	10	......	22
	4. Other kinds	17	3	1	1	1	......	41	106	103	58	331
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	2	......	......	......	......	3	......	1	1	8
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
	3. Ammunition	42	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	302	349	717
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	17	27	16	79
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	75	80	19	21	......	......	29	31	66	8	329
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,601	......	10,016	......	19,647
	2. Public	8,698	......	......	......	......	......	3,808	24	45,781	826	59,137
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	519	14	......	......	......	......	7	381	8,905	26	9,852
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	......	50	2,104	2,629	9,045	3,007	34,231
	2. Ditto (Indian) .	1,359	1	4	......	......	14	6,132	6,387	44	......	13,941
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	78,091	38,813	2,378	1,250	24	34	66,556	28,722	60,028	37,759	3,13,685
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	365	79	12	4	1	......	314	429	513	......	1,747
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	31	......	......	......	......	......	5	143	......	......	179
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ..	1,737	677	54	29	9	......	726	708	769	592	5,301
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.*—Other kinds ...	653	215	48	12	......	4	218	118	......	......	1,268
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	2	19	......	46
	2. Madder or manjit ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	7
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric	6,838	1,738	55	25	......	......	977	2,779	108	......	12,520
	6. Other kinds	1,457	1,056	......	91	......	......	124	......	5	17	2,750
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,421	......	8,421
	2. Fibres, raw	57	......	......	......	......	......	65	20	......	......	142
	3. Ditto, manufactured ...	215	226	......	21	36	......	569	109	14	13	1,203
	4. Gunny-bags	50,930	24,610	3,149	787	......	34	59,806	4,704	2,527	306	1,46,883
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	1,711	21	2,429	......	......	......	198	2,102	63	2	6,526
	2. Potatoes	1	......	......	......	......	......	341	163	196	7	708
	3. All other kinds	330	100	2	......	......	......	1,433	172	1,320	64	3,421
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	317	378
	2. Gram and Pulse	187	1	......	......	......	......	70	687	4,043	2,868	7,856
	3. Rice, husked	11,508	34,857	6	19,818	......	......	1,390	50	65,336	433	1,33,428
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	410	......	447
	5. Other food grains ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	32	192	1,059	63	1,347
Gums and resins ...	... ...	2,418	469	39	9	......	......	756	464	1,060	547	5,762
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	823	250	......	3	......	......	51	120	2	......	749
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	157	40	......	......	......	......	384	27	......	......	608

Lac	1. Dye	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111	39	150
	2. Shell	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	175
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	277	...	...	...	...	...	4	66	...	1	348
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	42	1	...	...	...	...	35	35	189	20	322
	2. Manufactured	61	22	6	11	...	3	281	218	1,247	8	1,857
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	34	...	...	93	...	...	...	1,077	4,849	100	6,153
Liquors	1. Wines	3,585	462	63	45	...	1	1,512	466	594	1,926	8,554
	2. Spirit ...	872	336	12	79	...	...	360	161	...	23	1,843
	3. Beer	3,610	875	1,221	180	...	...	3,148	722	722	981	11,719
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	30,047	6,006	196	69	4	6	3,141	4,291	9,006	1,844	54,609
	2. Iron	4,65,873	13,634	741	1,333	1	10	2,12,573	35,153	27,241	10,636	7,67,145
	3. Other metals	23,284	1,394	294	67	11	3	4,552	1,759	897	781	33,042
Oils	a. Vegetable	1,274	19	3	3	1	...	1,128	3,067	5,678	936	12,104
	b. Mineral	5,744	2,214	577	20	1	...	10,001	3,176	11,734	7,391	40,858
Oil-cake ...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,627	283	...	1,910
Opium	2. Abkari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	77	125
Provisions and oilman's stores ..	1. Ghee	16	...	...	...	...	...	7	125	1,593	772	2,513
	2. Other kinds	3,084	1,419	117	136	1	7	1,692	3,717	5,059	6,493	21,725
Railway materials ...	.. ..	1,12,506	...	2,425	...	...	...	2,05,958	1,24,590	2,60,988	5,995	7,12,462
Salt ...	... ...	39,430	...	542	...	...	...	6,43,808	1,58,898	1,57,355	1,08,729	11,08,762
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,425	127	83	71	1,706
	2. Other saline substances ...	1,310	119	...	...	...	...	14	915	417	501	3,276
Seeds	1. Linseed	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	14
	2. Mustard and rye	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	622	3,557	241	4,434
	3. Til or gingelly	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	4. Other oil-seeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	720	307	1,038
	5. Indigo seed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	2,373	3	2,415
	6. Other kinds	169	...	...	...	...	...	707	2,601	6	9	3,332
Silk	1. Raw	49	508	7		...	...	6	7	50	...	632
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—Indian	59	66	5	...	...	...	10	22	...	...	162
	b.—European ...	37	149	...	...	...	...	3	7	133	15	344
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	12,831	1,753	2,530	321	...	9	4,264	6,691	237	254	28,890
	2. All other kinds ...	1,385	812	24	9	...	...	4,402	3,033	2,515	2,555	14,235
Stationery ...	... ...	7,434	2,810	135	107	6	9	3,107	1,351	1,304	1,193	17,456
Stone ...	... ...	455	...	...	...	...	...	346	172	186	46	1,205
Sugar	1. Drained	773	202	38	21	...	...	1,130	1,015	368	2,002	5,549
	2. Undrained ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	35	328	363	777	1,506
Tea	1. Indian	285	140	28	97	...	6	158	18	584	23	1,339
	2. China ...	...	363	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	365
Tobacco ...	... ...	224	39	...	7	1	3	502	772	508	69	2,125
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355	122	477
	2. Public ...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	60	75
Wood	1. Timber ...	7,462	7,078	59	258	...	...	11,797	2,326	5,180	4,029	38,189
	2. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	302	13	479
Wool	1. Raw ...	15	6	...	...	...	...	399	...	5	5	430
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—Indian ...	160	102	...	...	1	...	97	50	...	...	410
	b.—European ...	350	1,657	...	...	...	...	133	39	90	7	2,276
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ..	36,792	12,226	1,022	852	318	48	23,903	9,957	39,782	10,747	1,56,553
	2. Unmanufactured ...									18,992	1,914	
	Total	9,35,404	1,62,696	17,598	26,200	415	241	12,96,548	4,18,550	7,85,981	2,18,858	38,62,291

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts, are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA—*Showing Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.					
			From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputna.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	1	1	......	......	1	......	23	1	......	......	5	32
	3.	Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	4.	Other kinds	14	......	3	......	......	......	28	2	......	......	9	56
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	3.	Ammunition	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Borax		...	91	218	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	309
Canes and rattans		...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Coal and cake	1.	Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,54 189	......	......	......	......	1,54,189
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	56.353	2,490	......	......	......	58,843
Cotton, raw		...	1,907	......	37	......	......	......	344	1	......	......	7	2,296
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European.)	......	......	......	......	88	......	......	25	......	......	344	457
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	12	4	......	......	......	......	5	1	......	......	352	374
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	12	......	......	......	113	......	4	14	......	......	16,598	16,741
	4.	Ditto (Indian)	300	2	......	......	9	......	116	9	......	......	115	551
Drugs and medicines	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	28	24	......	......	15	......	661	......	......	......	376	1,104
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—d.—Other kinds	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	79	86
Dyeing materials	1.	Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	6	23
	2.	Madder or manjit	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	206	241
	6.	Other kinds	......	25	......	......	......	......	362	369	......	......	108	864
Fibrous products	1.	Fibres, raw	17	......	......	......	......	......	24	6	......	......	39	86
	2.	Ditto, manufactured	20	2	......	......	7	......	23	......	......	......	387	439
	3.	Gunny-bags	197	3	17	......	1	......	1,835	4,298	......	......	30,695	37,046
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	23	28
	2.	Potatoes	366	......	......	......	......	......	294	......	......	22	314	996
	3.	All other kinds	128	80	......	......	......	......	1,099	9	......	......	848	2,164
Grains	1.	Wheat	116	......	......	......	......	......	16,396	......	......	......	......	16,512
	2.	Gram and pulse	308	......	266	......	......	......	6,790	548	......	......	1	7,913
	3.	Rice, husked	6	......	......	......	......	......	4,334	1,32,646	......	......	8	1,36,994
	4.	Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,005	......	......	......	4,005
	5.	Other food grains	44	......	......	......	......	......	1,657	......	......	......	......	1,701
Gums and resins		...	4	58	......	......	......	......	2,249	26	......	......	193	2,530
Hides and skins	1.	Hides of cattle	2,679	......	43	......	......	......	1,694	7	......	11	31	4,465
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	554	......	12	......	......	......	168	......	......	......	207	941
Horns		...	180	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	1	212
Lac	3.	Stick and other kinds	1,273	......	450	......	......	......	1,311	66	......	......	4	3,104

Leather ... ... 1. Unmanufactured ...	19	4	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	4	90
Leather 2. Manufactured ...	206	395	......	......	......	......	50	2	......	......	88	741
Lime and kankar	18	......	5,121	......	......	......	1,255	......	......	......	......	6,394
Liquors ... ... 1. Wines ...	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	496	500
Liquors 2. Spirit ...	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	127
Liquors 3. Beer ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,662	1,664
Metals and hardware ... 1. Brass and copper ...	707	4	......	......	......	1	168	21	......	......	2,005	2,906
Metals and hardware 2. Iron ...	198	3	......	540	1	......	394	1	......	3	1,33,696	1,34,836
Metals and hardware 3. Other metals ...	40	9	......	......	2	......	385	71	......	......	2,327	2,834
Oils ... ... a. Vegetable ...	108	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	279	400
Oils b. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,295	2,295
Provisions and oilman's stores 1. Ghee ...	311	......	76	......	......	......	501	......	......	......	1	889
Provisions and oilman's stores 2. Other kinds ...	692	1	......	......	......	......	559	1	......	......	740	1,993
Railway materials	232	......	535	......	......	......	1,99,949	490	......	......	3,552	2,04,758
Salt	7	3,850	......	......	......	......	512	......	......	......	2,71,184	2,75,553
Saltpetre ... 1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	100	160
Saltpetre 2. Other saline substances	74	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	74
Seeds ... 1. Linseed ...	623	......	......	......	......	......	20,549	......	......	......	1	21,173
Seeds 2. Mustard and rye ...	25	......	......	......	......	......	551	......	......	......	......	576
Seeds 3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
Seeds 4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	135	......	......	......	......	135
Seeds 5. Indigo seed ...	4,846	......	......	......	......	......	2,069	......	......	......	......	6,915
Seeds 6. Other kinds ...	317	4	......	......	......	......	879	......	......	......	277	1,477
Silk ... 1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	134	10	......	......	......	144
Silk 2. Manufactured— a—Indian ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	7
Spices ... 1. Betel-nuts ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	......	275	324
Spices 2. All other kinds ...	28	......	......	......	24	......	2,185	......	......	......	2,366	4,603
Stationery	169	......	......	......	......	......	131	630	......	......	1,059	1,989
Stone	1,144	......	......	......	......	......	1,01,514	109	......	......	6	1,02,773
Sugar ... 1. Drained ...	609	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	234	986
Sugar 2. Undrained ...	12	......	......	......	......	......	906	......	......	......	10	928
Tea ... 1. Indian ...	9	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	98	120
Tea 2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	2	......	......	......	......	......	3,384	......	......	......	27	3,413
Woods ... 1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,157	549	......	......	9,218	14,924
Woods 2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	975	......	......	......	......	975
Wool ... 1. Raw ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
Wool 2. Manufactured piece-goods— a—Indian ...	43	6	......	......	2	......	24	......	......	......	38	113
Wool b.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	130	130
All other articles of merchandise. 1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	2,162	200	8	48	26	14	8,029	4,069	1	9	10,851	25,417
Total ...	20,869	4,903	6,567	588	290	15	6,00,732	1,50,473	1	47	4,91,080	12,78,565

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIB.—*Showing Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					Total.
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	18	2	1	......	......	......	41	1	......	......	32	95
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,714	2,714
	4. Other kinds ...	15	......	......	......	......	......	30	8	......	......	4	57
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	104	......	......	......	......	106
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	......	813
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	163	......	10	......	......	......	380	......	......	......	......	553
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	1	......	......	62	119
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	5	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	23
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	41	11	2	1	3	5	334	44	12	......	242	695
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	817	59	30	......	12	......	414	41	......	......	391	1,764
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	35	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	56
	d.—Other kinds ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	25
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	17
	2. Madder or manjit ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Turmeric	1,323	82	180	37	......	......	2,292	15	......	......	......	3,929
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	6. Other kinds ...	1,677	58	287	16	......	......	153	......	......	......	......	2,191
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
	2. Ditto, manufactured...	..	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	......	36
	3. Gunny-bags ...	3,013	1	49	......	......	..	2,333	1,215	......	......	93	6,704
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	476	6	......	......	......	......	356	......	......	......	......	838
	2. Potatoes	2,563	......	155	......	......	......	2,947	2,438	......	......	22,004	30,107
	3. All other kinds ...	580	26	......	30	......	......	1,422	1,147	......	......	677	3,882
Grains	1. Wheat ...	102	......	......	......	......	......	66	1,409	......	......	8,28,502	8,30,079
	2. Gram and pulse .	36	......	......	......	......	......	10,152	3,603	......	......	47,182	60,973
	3. Rice, husked ...	2,055	......	31	......	2	......	3,006	......	......	......	25	5,099
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	49
	5. Other food-grains ...	49	......	......	......	......	......	2,777	......	......	......	30,589	33,425
Gums and resins ...	... ...	513	2	252	......	......	......	148	138	1	......	1,290	2,341
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	88	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	28,945	29,064
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	......	......	......	......	17	15	......	......	......	5,774	5,810
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2. Shell	1	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	115	141
	3. Stick and other kinds..	126	......	......	......	......	......	103	......	......	......	12	241
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	8	21
	2. Manufactured ...	52	......	......	......	......	......	102	24	......	......	69	247

Lime and kankar ...	...	...							950					950
Liquors ...	1. Wines	...	2						5				4	11
	2. Spirit	...							1					1
	3. Beer	...	4						4					8
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper	...	218	1					475	25		1	34	754
	2. Iron	...	1,288	2					2,536	15			170	4,011
	3. Other metals	...	82		2				265	3			7	359
Oils ...	a. Vegetable	...	26		1				828	738			40	1,633
	b. Mineral	...	4						490	11		3	34	545
Oil-cake ...	...	...							283	509				792
Opium ...	2. Abkari	...											415	415
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	...							24	155			1,141	1,320
	2. Other kinds	...	5						317	6		2	224	554
Railway materials ...	...	...	116		21,353				48,189	4,371			6,869	80,898
Salt ...	...	...	314						3,071	2,274				5,659
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	...			549				14	15			30,056	30,634
	2. Other saline substances		8,760		1,474				11,651	15,468			1,138	38,491
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	...							23	16,411			7,77,295	7,93,729
	2. Mustard and rye	...	70						32	3,454			48,990	52,546
	3. Til or gingelly	...							11					11
	4. Other oil-seeds	...							66	649			3,541	4,256
	5. Indigo seed	...	186						504	561	202		330	1,783
	6. Other kinds	...	654		15				1,143	148			2,360	4,320
Silk ...	1. Raw	...	26		2				2					30
	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian	...			1								69	70
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	...	741	27	122				482					1,372
	2. All other kinds	...	1,318	66	327			2	779	117			1,071	3,680
Stationery ...	...	...	49						250	4			24	327
Stone ...	...	...		1					113				677	791
Sugar ...	1. Drained	...	1,629						558	82			14,916	17,185
	2. Undrained	...	202		27				240	145			2,249	2,863
Tea ...	1. Indian	...							1					1
Tobacco ...	...	...	9,196		591				8,179	118	1		317	18,402
Wood ...	1. Timber	...	1,431						3,895	38			11	5,375
	2. Firewood	...							296					296
Wool ...	1. Raw	...	21											21
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—Indian	...							26	17			804	847
All other articles of merchandise.	2. Unmanufactured	...	1,609	12	31	41	10		6,200	573	13		1,464	9,953
	Total	...	41,196	353	25,491	125	27	24	1,19,818	55,985	229	6	18,60,336	21,03,590

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No I.—*Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	34	70	......	......	4	......	208
	2. Cattle	91	6	......	......	......	......	97
	3. Sheep and goats	956	......	......	......	......	......	956
	4. Other kinds	60	19	8	......	3	......	90
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	......	......	1	......	......	2
	2. Other arms	......	3	......	6	......	......	9
Borax ...	... ...	2,323	236	......	......	......	......	2,559
Canes and rattans	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
Cotton, raw	... ...	46,484	2,128	430	......	......	......	49,042
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	32	......	......	......	100	......	132
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	545	8	......	......	......	......	553
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	254	23	......	......	181	......	458
	4. Ditto (Indian ...	3,927	752	17	14	22	......	4,732
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	28	3	......	......	11	......	42
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ..	470	136	......	15	16	......	637
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	c.—Charas	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	d.—Other kinds	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	61	......	......	......	......	......	61
	3. Safflower	6	2	......	......	......	29	37
	4. Turmeric	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
	6. Other kinds	18	376	......	......	......	......	394
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	486	......	......	......	......	......	486
	2. Ditto, manufactured	510	5	......	......	12	......	527
	3. Gunny-bags	2,475	11	77	33	1	......	2,597
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Potatoes	1,245	......	......	10	......	......	1,255
	3. All other kinds	414	1,567	......	9	61	......	2,051
Grains	1. Wheat	23,96,722	71,638	4,839	......	......	......	24,73,199
	2. Gram and pulse	1,08,554	7,131	16,305	......	......	......	1,32,290
	3. Rice, husked	158	4	......	......	......	......	162
	5. Other food grains	4,428	534	......	......	......	......	4,962
Gums and resins	... ...	833	810	......	......	......	......	1,643
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle	18,308	105	134	12	......	......	18,559
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	2,861	1,058	15	5	......	......	3,939
Horns ...	... ...	1,116	......	......	......	......	......	1,116
Lac	1. Dye	254	......	......	......	......	......	254
	2. Shell	22,869	......	......	......	......	......	22,869
	3. Stick and other kinds	2,835	......	450	......	......	......	3,285
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	1,047	2,692	......	3	5	......	3,747
	2. Manufactured	1,502	2,296	7	......	1	......	3,812
Lime and kankar	... ...	196	......	13,507	......	......	......	13,703
Liquors	1. Wines	13	......	......	......	2	......	15
	2. Spirit	834	......	......	......	22	......	856
	3. Beer	3	15	......	......	......	......	18

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	4,019	171	10	8	3	1	4,212
	2. Iron	2,364	29	398	566	273	1	3,631
	3. Other metals	334	25	......	......	2	......	361
Oils	a. Vegetable	418	......	......	2	......	......	420
	b. Mineral	41	......	......	......	......	......	41
Oil-cake	...	7,006	......	......	......	......	......	7,006
Opium	1. Raw	1,540	......	......	......	......	......	1,540
	2. Abkari	299	......	......	......	......	......	299
	3. China	966	......	......	......	......	......	966
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	24,894	805	1,163	473	......	......	27,335
	2. Other kinds	2,650	23	5	......	8	......	2,686
Railway materials	...	3,51,333	......	5,626	......	......	......	3,56,959
Salt	...	2,454	10,230	......	812	......	......	13,496
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,922	12,242	......	......	......	......	42,164
	2. Other saline substances	4,657	30	......	......	......	......	4,687
Seeds	1. Linseed	4,21,502	......	32,386	......	......	......	4,53,888
	2. Mustard and rye	1,77,794	1,06,626	101	536	......	......	2,85,057
	3. Til or gingelly	2,105	......	......	......	......	......	2,105
	4. Other oil-seeds	1,94,033	543	......	......	......	......	1,94,576
	5. Indigo seed	18,220	......	......	......	......	......	18,220
	6. Other kinds	16,667	1,931	......	393	......	47	19,038
Silk	1. Raw	8	36	......	......	......	......	44
	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian	8	2	2	......	......	......	12
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	2	......	4
	2. All other kinds	157	......	......	......	24	......	181
Stationery	...	427	40	......	15	......	......	482
Stone	...	20,866	......	......	8	......	......	20,874
Sugar	1. Drained	2,156	......	......	......	......	......	2,156
	2. Undrained	2,098	......	......	......	......	......	2,098
Tea	1. Indian	1,397	2,494	......	......	......	......	3,891
Tobacco	...	201	3	......	......	4	9	217
Wood	1. Timber	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Wool	1. Raw	708	167	......	......	......	......	875
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—Indian	887	223	4	15	4	......	1,133
	b.—European	19	29	......	......	1	......	49
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	11,592	1,645	446	1,107	422	187	15,399
	Total ...	39,25,601	2,29,127	75,922	4,043	1,177	274	42,36,144

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	32	3	3	1	1	......	40
	2. Cattle	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
	4. Other kinds	58	4	2	1	1	......	66
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	2	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition	62	13	......	......	......	......	75
Borax ...	... ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	82	80	19	21	......	......	202
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	5,51,963	......	23,736	......	......	......	5,78,699
	2. Public	8,60,750	1,61,525	272	5,660	......	......	10,28,207
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	724	14	10	......	......	......	748
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	......	50	17,446
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,380	1	4	......	......	14	1,399
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	78,171	38,872	2,378	1,255	24	34	1,20,734
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	631	173	19	5	4	10	842
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating ...	2,856	736	97	29	21	......	3,739
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
	d.—Other kinds	661	215	48	12	......	4	940
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	90	......	......	......	4	......	94
	2. Madder or manjit	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Safflower	40	9	......	......	......	......	49
	4. Turmeric	8,864	1,869	235	140	......	......	11,108
	6. Other kinds	3,274	1,156	462	136	......	......	5,028
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	57	......	......	......	......	......	57
	2. Ditto, manufactured	220	227	......	21	36	......	504
	3. Gunny-bags	64,026	45,867	3,971	1,015	......	34	1,14,913
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	2,189	33	2,434	......	......	......	4,656
	2. Potatoes	2,578	......	155	......	......	......	2,733
	3. All other kinds...	986	140	45	30	......	......	1,201
Grains	1. Wheat	207	......	......	......	......	......	207
	2. Gram and pulse	447	1	15	......	......	......	463
	3. Rice, husked	2,12,045	49,317	1,405	22,310	7	......	2,85,084
	4. Do., unhusked	7,928	......	......	......	......	......	7,928
	5. Other food-grains	189	270	......	......	......	......	459
Gums and resins ...	... ...	3,417	471	363	9	2	43	4,305
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	411	250	......	3	......	......	664
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	162	40	......	......	......	17	219
Lac	2. Shell	37	10	......	......	29	......	76
	3. Stick and other kinds	11,356	44	2	......	......	......	11,402
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	43	1	......	......	......	......	44
	2. Manufactured...	128	24	6	11	......	3	172
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	34	......	......	93	......	......	127
Liquors	1. Wines	3,596	462	63	45	......	1	4,167
	2. Spirit	872	336	12	79	......	......	1,299
	3. Beer	3,615	875	1,221	180	......	......	5,891

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	30,536	6,007	199	69	4	6	36,821
	2. Iron	4,67,557	13,749	767	1,341	1	67	4,83,482
	3. Other metals	23,684	1,394	301	67	11	3	25,460
Oils	a. Vegetable	1,331	48	4	3	1	......	1,382
	b. Mineral	5,756	2,218	577	20	1	......	8,575
Oil-cake	...	19	......	......	......	......	......	19
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
	2 Other kinds	3,128	1,421	117	137	2	10	4,815
Railway materials	...	1,47,733	......	25,467	......	......	......	1,73,200
Salt	...	40,090	......	542	......	......	......	40,632
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	10,453	119	2,022	......	......	......	12,594
Seeds	1. Linseed	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
	2. Mustard and rye	84	......	......	......	......	......	84
	3. Til or gingelly	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	4. Other oil-seeds	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	5. Indigo-seed	896	......	......	......	......	......	896
	6. Other kinds	834	......	15	......	......	......	849
Silk	1. Raw	245	568	20	9	4	......	846
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. Indian	414	118	47	7	5	5	596
	b. European	37	149	9	......	......	......	195
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	13,966	1,799	2,725	321	......	9	18,820
	2. All other kinds	3,365	563	420	61	......	2	4,411
Stationery	...	9,360	2,943	189	107	6	111	12,716
Stone	...	460	1	......	......	3	......	464
Sugar	1. Drained	17,308	344	5,087	2,581	......	291	25,611
	2. Undrained	14,764	1,402	4,775	518	4	617	22,110
Tea	1. Indian	286	143	28	97	......	7	561
	2. China	......	363	......	......	......	......	363
Tobacco	...	41,521	59	12,647	820	1	3	55,051
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion.)	2. Public	2	8	......	......	......	......	10
Wood	1. Timber	8,965	7,078	59	258	......	191	16,551
Wool	1. Raw	36	6	20	......	......	......	62
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a. Indian	161	103	13	......	1	7	285
	b. European	351	1,657	......	......	......	......	2,008
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	45,591	13,714	1,101	1,446	347	70	62,272
	Total	27,23,973	3,04,463	93,276	39,335	518	1,609	32,23,174

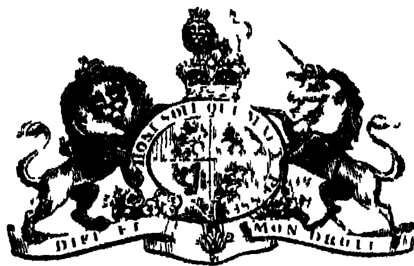
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The results of the rail-borne traffic of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th June 1883, were published in October last, and the statistics now furnished relate to the trade registered during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.

2. Since the publication of the last quarterly returns, supplementary statements of traffic have been received from the East Indian Railway and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway, and certain alterations have thus been rendered necessary in the figures already published. In the comparisons instituted in the returns of this quarter, the revised figures of the last quarter have been adopted.

3. The changes made in the rates of freight on goods carried by the East Indian Railway, Eastern Bengal Railway, Northern-Bengal State Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway during the quarter under report, as compared with the previous quarter, are shown below :—

Railway freight.

East Indian Railway.—For grain and seeds, the monsoon rate of one-sixth of a pie per maund per mile was introduced during August, and remained in force throughout September. The other articles affected by the alteration in the rates of freight are unimportant for the purposes of these returns, and have, therefore, not been noticed.

Eastern Bengal Railway.—The rate of freight on timber wrought into planks, &c., was reduced from two-thirds to one-third of a pie per maund per mile. Jute was carried from 1st July to 23rd September at two-thirds of a pie per maund per mile instead of half a pie, and for the last few days of September the latter rate prevailed. Jute from Dacca and Naraingunge was carried to Calcutta and Chitpore from 1st July to 19th August at eight annas per maund for the whole journey and for the remainder of the quarter from Naraingunge at seven annas, and from Dacca at six annas per maund. The following statement shews the changes made during the quarter in the rates of freight in through-booking with the Northern Bengal State Railway :—

	Reduced in July.	Reduced in August.	Increased in September
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
DOWNWARDS.			
Tobacco, unmanufactured	40	....	......
" manufactured	21	. . .	.....
Gunny-bags	2	. . .	......
Tea	40	.. ...	......
Sugar in double bags	21	...	.....
" in single "	23		. .
UPWARDS.			
Seeds, edible grains, and pulses	25	... .	33
Coal and coke	11		12
Lime and cement	15	...	83
Iron-wood sleepers	9	.. ..	10
Gunny and gunny-bags	2	.....	2
Sugar in double bags	23	. . .	29
" in single "	22	..	28
Oil-cake	45	. ....	83
Hay and straw	46	......	86
Salt	11*	12	12*
	* increase.		* decrease

Northern Bengal State Railway.—In consequence of the introduction of telescopic rates over this railway from 1st July 1883, the rates of freight on certain goods were altered, as shown below:—

Description of Goods.	Rates charged during the quarter ending June 1883.		Rates charged during the quarter ending September 1883.			Remarks.
				Rate per maund per mile.		
	Class.	Rate per maund per mile.	Class.	First 100 miles.	Next 100 miles.	
		Pie.		Pie.	Pie.	
Salt	Special	1/5	A	1/5	1/7	
Edible grains and pulses, upwards ...	"	1/4	A	1/5	1/7	
Seeds " ...	First	1/3	A	1/6	1/7	
Coal, coke, lime, cement, and oil-cakes .	"	1/3	A	1/6	1/7	The charge for crossing special class goods between Sara Ghât and Damookdia has been reduced from 1st July last from 6 pies to 3 pies.
Edible grains and pulses, downwards...	Special	1/4	B	1/4	1/6	
Seeds, downwards	First	1/3	B	1/4	1/8	
Sugar in double bags	"	1/3	B	1/4	1/6	The special rates (A, B, and C) applied to consignments amounting to 100 maunds or upwards, except in case of sugar, which was charged at special rates without restriction as to weight.
Bishpat tobacco	Special	1/4	B	1/4	1/6	
Unmanufactured tobacco of other kinds	"	1/6	C	1/2	1/4	
Sugar in single bags	Second	3/8	C	1/3	1/4	
Unscrewed jute	Special	3/5	C	1/2	1/4	

Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway.—No change was made during the quarter.

Valuation of agricultural staples.

4. The average prices ruling in Bengal during the quarter for the principal agricultural staples are compared below with those of the last quarter:—

	Price per maund during the quarter ending the—		Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
	30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Cotton, raw	14 8 0	15 3 4	4·89	......
Jute, raw	3 0 3	3 9 6	19·17	......
Grain and pulse—				
1. Wheat	2 12 1	2 13 2	2·46	......
2. Gram and pulse	2 2 0	2 5 2	9·31	......
3. Other spring crops	1 15 6	2 1 6	6·35	......
4. Rice, husked	2 1 7	2 3 2	4·71	......
5. Do., unhusked	1 9 4	1 10 4	3·91	......
6. Other rain crops	2 3 10	1 15 0	......	13·49
Oil-seeds—				
a.—Linseed	3 10 6	4 0 11	10·68	......
b.—Mustard and rape	3 11 10	4 1 3	9·05	.....
c.—Til or gingelly	3 15 11	4 1 2	1·95	......
d.—Other oil-seeds	3 2 6	3 3 4	1·65	......
Ghee	29 0 6	29 15 4	3·19	. ...
Sugar—				
1. Drained	13 1 0	13 6 8	2·71	......
2. Undrained	9 5 4	9 12 6	4·79	......
Tea	84 3 7	84 14 5	·79	... .
Tobacco	7 10 0	9 2 10	20·35	. . ..

It will be observed that during the present quarter there was a general rise in prices. The only item that shews a decrease is "other rain crops." With the exception of linseed, jute, and tobacco, the increase in no case exceeds 10 per cent., and this fluctuation is considered no more than ordinary.

Framing of report.

5. Following the arrangement of the previous quarter, the entire trade will be considered under two separate headings, namely, (1) external trade, *i.e.*, trade with provinces outside Bengal, and (2) internal trade, *i.e.*, trade with places within Bengal.

6. The total weight of the trade of Bengal with places outside the province during the second quarter of 1883-84, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows :—

External trade of Bengal.

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Eastern Bengal.		Northern Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	34,69,104	1,91,617	1,10,337	403	525	568	339	3,52,881	3,45,296	61,26,686	39,25,601
" Punjab ..	5,87,072	2,08,706	6,100	8,072	13	9	45	......	27,302	12,340	6,20,832	2,29,127
" Central Provinces	1,87,013	63,613	4,363	1,990	1	......	......	......	14,434	10,319	2,03,811	75,922
" Rajputana ..	1,237	2,192	89	103	351	4	......	......	1,059	1,711	2,736	4,043
" Bombay ...	503	305	13	5	4	6	2	26	1,123	835	1,645	1,177
" Southern India ...	383	218	18	18	8	1	......	1	66	36	475	274
Total .	63,55,395	37,44,138	2,20,500	1,20,525	840	545	615	366	3,96,865	3,70,670	69,56,215	42,30,144

Exports from Bengal.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N.-W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	9,35,401	3,59,469	3,75,063	41	204	100	27	16,09,160	14,13,275	27,41,257	27,23,973
" Punjab ..	1,91,202	1,62,696	1,30,264	46,370	9	2	20	9	60,115	1,55,586	3,81,610	3,04,463
" Central Provinces...	30,892	17,398	12,670	2,282	....	......	......	......	1,20,702	73,596	1,64,264	93,276
" Rajputana ...	18,206	26,200	11,520	7,601	...	......	...	...	31,720	5,531	61,446	39,335
" Bombay	334	415	1	21	..	...	......	......	135	82	470	518
" Southern India .	1,047	241	236	110	...	...	...	1	43,571	1,257	44,854	1,609
Total ...	10,17,168	11,42,354	5,14,160	4,31,447	50	206	120	37	18,68,403	16,49,130	34,00,901	32,23,174

It will be seen that the gross weight of goods conveyed during the present quarter was 27·97 per cent. below that of the previous quarter. In the import traffic, the decrease amounted to 27,20,071 maunds, or 39·13 per cent., and in the export trade to 1,76,727 maunds, or 5·19 per cent. Nearly half of the decrease in the import traffic of the quarter is due to the falling off in the wheat trade, which declined from 39,14,182 maunds to 24,73,199 maunds. The other articles which shewed a marked decrease are mustard seed (10,30,478 maunds), raw cotton (1,19,996 maunds), and other oil-seeds (15,276 maunds). In the export trade, the decrease was principally under coal (1,18,145 maunds), piece-goods (65,678 maunds), gunny-bags (1,00,998 maunds), undrained sugar (92,493 maunds), drained sugar (46,381 maunds), and tobacco (38,899 maunds) against an increase of 86,536 maunds under rice, and 2,12,613 maunds under iron. The following remarks relate to the fluctuations in the trade in all the most important articles of merchandise conveyed during the quarter :—

7. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,126	7,97,931
Gross imports	......	.. ...	......	......
Net exports	11,11,362	10,28,207	7,81,126	7,97,931

It was pointed out in the last quarterly report that the whole of the coal and coke exported from Bengal during that quarter was returned by the East Indian Railway as having been despatched from the Western Bengal block, which has its western boundary at Setarampore, and does not include the large coal mines at Kurharballi in Giridhi which is situated within the Behar block. It has been ascertained that Giridhi was included by mistake in the Western Bengal block instead of in the Behar block. This mistake has now been corrected. The returns of the present quarter shew an exportation of 1,38,194 maunds of coal from the Western Bengal block against 2,21,889 maunds in the previous quarter, while the quantity sent from the Behar block was 8,81,315 maunds and 8,89,473 maunds in the two quarters, respectively.

The provinces to which coal and coke were exported during the two quarters were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,63,692	8,60,750	1,48,301	1,61,525	1,856	272	7,513	5,660	11,11,362	10,28,207

As in the previous quarter, the largest despatches were to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The total weight of the internal trade in coal and coke was 36,67,837 maunds, of which 33,65,986 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 1,80,459 maunds to Western Bengal, 55,827 maunds to Eastern Bengal, 53,688 maunds to Behar, and 11,877 maunds to Northern Bengal.

RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	49,042	24,51,051	7,45,847
Gross exports	139	748	2,015	11,376
Net imports ...	1,68,899	49,790	24,49,036	7,34,471

During the present quarter there was a falling off of 1,19,996 maunds, or 70·98 per cent. in the import cotton trade. The decline is due entirely to small exports from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh where this quarter is always the slack period of the cotton trade, as it immediately precedes the collection of the autumn crop. The distribution of the imports within the different blocks in Bengal is shewn in the following statement:—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	1,15,146	18,613	4,760	3,595	19,132	26,834	1,69,038	49,042

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as shewn below :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.*	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	1,61,298	46,484	6,687	2,128	913	430	110	......	1,69,038	49,042

9. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn.				Cotton Piece-goods.				Total.			
	European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.		European.		Indian.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
Gross exports—												
Quantity Mds.	16,218	17,446	1,198	1,299	1,86,012	1,20,734	1,028	842	2,02,630	1,38,180	2,226	2,241
Value ... Rs.	8,61,750	9,87,177	41,599	48,921	1,40,27,565	90,09,771	99,073	82,673	1,48,89,253	99,46,951	1,40,672	1,31,594
Gross imports—												
Quantity ... Mds.	144	132	1,374	453	165	458	3,373	4,732	609	590	4,747	5,285
Value ... ... Rs.	7,651	7,090	47,711	19,338	31,991	34,178	3,25,072	4,64,62?	40,642	41,268	3,72,783	4,83,961
			Net import.				Net import.	Net import.			Net import.	Net import.
Net exports—												
Quantity Mds.	16,071	17,314	176	846	1,85,847	1,20,276	2,345	3,890	2,02,021	1,37,590	2,521	3,044
Value ... Rs	8,54,099	9,50,057	6,112	29,583	1,39,9?,?12	89,75,596	2,25,999	3,81,950	1,48,46,611	99,05,683	2,32,111	3,54,367

The exports of European goods shew a large decrease of 64,450 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. Practically the whole export was consigned from Calcutta. The following figures shew the distribution of these supplies amongst the different provinces :—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn (European)	8,461	9,937	5,562	5,485	1,445	1,587	750	437	16,218	17,446
Piece-goods (ditto)	1,22,418	78,171	58,975	38,872	2,737	2,378	2,282	1,313	1,86,412	1,20,734

The returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter ending the 30th September 1883 shew that the total imports into those provinces from Calcutta exceeded the figures of the corresponding quarter of 1882 by 7,754 maunds. Out of the total supply imported into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the past quarter, Calcutta contributed 77·94 per cent., Bombay 16·75 per cent., and other places 5·31 per cent. Similar information regarding the Punjab and the Central Provinces is not at present available.

The details of the import traffic in cotton goods of Indian manufacture are—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Md	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports of—												
Indian twist and yarn ...	790	25	227	...	..	...		...	357	528	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ...	1,567	2,938	207	166	44	1	205	81	1,350	1,546	3,373	4,732

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Indian twist and yarn	1,364	545	5	8	5	...	...	...	1,374	553
Indian piece-goods ...	3,241	3,927	102	752	14	17	16	36	3,373	4,732

In addition to the above, which represents trade with other provinces only, the amount of European piece-goods exported from Calcutta during the present quarter, for consumption within Bengal, was 1,93,065 maunds, valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476.

10. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	1,14,913	17,27,288	12,35,314
Gross imports	2,464	2,597	19,712	27,917
Net exports	2,13,447	1,12,316	17,07,576	12,07,397

This trade shews a decrease of 1,01,131 maunds. The demand for bags was apparently restricted owing to the heavy falling off in the trade in grains and seeds. The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	79,540	40,981	29,114	8,806	6,259	2,15,911	1,14,913

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,30,515	64,026	67,011	45,867	12,020	3,971	365	1,049	2,15,911	1,14,913

11. FOOD-GRAINS OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	2,93,934	4,19,578	6,41,639
Gross imports	1,21,894	1,37,414	2,58,982	3,17,655
Net exports	78,251	1,56,520	1,60,596	3,23,984

During the quarter under review the exports advanced by 46·86 per cent. and the imports by 12·73 per cent. The chief staple comprised under the former head is rice, which rose from 1,98,548 maunds to 2,85,084 maunds, while under the latter head, gram and pulse form the most important item, of which 1,32,290 maunds were carried to Bengal against 1,20,029 maunds in the previous quarter. The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.		Imports.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	463	1,20,029	1,32,290
Rice	1,98,518	2,85,084	640	162
Paddy	1,018	7,928	......	......
Other food-grains	389	459	1,225	4,962
Total ...	2,00,145	2,93,934	1,21,894	1,37,414

The destination of the exports was to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Rajputana.		Other places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ..	1,70,747	2,20,600	13,350	49,588	1,952	1,420	14,088	22,310	8	7	2,00,145	2,93,934

The increase in the quantities sent to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 29·20 per cent., to the Punjab 271·44 per cent., and to Rajputana 58·36 per cent. The sources of these supplies were—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	18,372	66,408	1,69,902	2,12,336	11,871	15,190	2,00,145	2,93,934

The details of the import traffic are :—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ..	1,01,908	1,34,820	16,430	1,974	556	620	1,21,894	1,37,414

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June, 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	1,09,496	1,13,140	7,758	7,969	4,640	16,305	1,21,894	1,37,414

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,182	24,73,199	1,08,67,869	69,81,634
Gross exports	758	207	2,088	584
Net imports ...	39,43,724	24,72,992	1,08,65,781	69,81,050

The falling off in imports amounted to 37·29 per cent., and was due to the decrease in the quantities carried from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh compared with the abnormal exports during the preceding quarter. The last published returns of those provinces contain the following explanation upon the subject:—

"The startling increase in the exports referred to last quarter appears to have resulted from a very sudden quickening of the trade, for we find by the figures of this quarter that although there is a large increase over the exports of the corresponding portion of the previous year, there is a decrease of 18,60,302 maunds as compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883. The figures for that period were, however, so abnormal that there is no reason to apprehend a diminution in the trade because the exports this quarter were less. The average export of the second quarter of the year since 1880 is 13,01,332 maunds. The average export of any period of three months since that date is 10,54,934 maunds. It is at once apparent, therefore, that the exports of the period under review are far in excess of the average of the past three years."

Almost the entire supply of wheat was sent to the Calcutta market, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	38,68,360	24,68,218	74,018	3,683	2,104	1,298	39,44,482	24,73,199

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	37,88,924	23,96,722	1,39,744	71,638	15,814	4,839	39,44,482	24,73,199

The total quantity of wheat sent to Calcutta from the interior of Bengal was 14,78,807 maunds.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	18,559	6,51,494	4,95,486
Gross exports	307	664	7,431	17,727
Net imports ...	26,605	17,895	6,44,063	4,77,759

The imports shew a falling off of 8,353 maunds. There was a good demand for hides in the Calcutta market, but business has been restricted owing to small supplies. The quantity sent to Calcutta was 15,116 maunds and to Behar 3,443 maunds.

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh were the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	23,286	18,308	2,636	105	990	146	26,912	18,559

The importation of hides into Calcutta from internal blocks was 1,11,379 maunds, against 1,19,130 maunds in the previous quarter.

14. LAC.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	26,408	7,37,387	8,47,686
Gross exports	7,363	11,478	2,26,001	3,82,974
Net imports ...	17,133	14,930	5,11,386	4,64,712

There was an increase of 1,912 maunds in the quantity imported. Lac-dye and shell-lac were sent almost exclusively to Calcutta, while stick-lac was carried to Behar, as will be seen from the following statement:—

	To Calcutta.		To Behar.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September. 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September. 1883.
—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Lac-dye ...	286	242	3	6	......	6	289	254
Shell-lac ...	20,798	22,869	2	......	......	......	20,800	22,869
Stick-lac ...	630	84	2,777	3,201	......	......	3,407	3,285
Total ...	21,714	23,195	2,782	3.207	......	6	24,496	26,408

The supply was entirely drawn from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with the exception of 450 maunds of stick-lac, consigned from the Central Provinces.

15. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	11,357	10,03,980	6,51,556
Gross imports	1,869	889	83,886	85,293
Net exports ...	23,287	10,468	9,20,094	5,66,263

The decrease in the export trade was 13,799 maunds.

The provinces to which liquor was exported during the quarter were—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Central Provinces.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	8,083	6,937	1,296	2,508	1,673	241	305	25,156	11,357

16. METALS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	5,45,763	38,57,507	63,77,826
Gross imports	7,911	8,204	2,47,184	2,02,609
Net exports ...	3,11,373	5,37,559	36,10,323	61,75,217

The exports shew a considerable increase which is due chiefly to large quantities of iron having been carried to the Upper Provinces from Calcutta for the railways at present in course of construction. The places from which the supplies were drawn and those to which they were sent, are shewn below—

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From Western Bengal.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—										
Brass and copper	33,004	36,327	684	454	38	38	......	2	33,726	36,821
Iron	2,68,754	4,81,542	2,023	1,673	81	67	11	200	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals	14,488	25,053	162	197	39	210	......	.....	14,680	25,460
Total ...	3,16,246	5,42,922	2,869	2,324	158	315	11	202	3,19,284	5,45,763

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—												
Brass and copper ...	26,204	30,536	7,363	6,007	31	199	95	69	33	10	33,726	36,821
Iron	2,48,372	4,67,557	18,877	13,749	393	767	3,172	1,341	55	68	2,70,869	4,83,482
Other metals ...	13,032	23,684	1,422	1,394	178	301	49	67	8	14	14,689	25,460
Total ...	2,87,608	5,21,777	27,662	21,150	602	1,267	3,316	1,477	96	92	3,19,284	5,45,763

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	27,335	6,31,488	8,18,911
Gross exports	21	39	610	1,168
Net imports ...	21,731	7,296	6,30,878	8,17,743

The quantity imported during the present quarter shewed an advance of 5,583 maunds. The bulk of the consignments went to Calcutta, as appears from the following figures :—

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	20,285	25,800	1,270	977	197	558	21,752	27,335

The contribution from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 91·07 per cent. of the total supply.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	24,894	243	805	13	1,163	2	473	21,752	27,335

18. SALT.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	40,632	1,41,094	1,35,228
Gross imports	25,957	13,496	85,442	44,916
Net exports ...	16,907	27,136	55,652	90,312

There was a trifling decrease in exports. The quantity sent from Calcutta was 39,972 maunds, and from other places 660 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh (40,090 maunds), and the Central Provinces (542 maunds).

As regards imports, the figures shew a falling off of 12,461 maunds. The quantity of salt carried into Behar was 99·11 per cent. of the total supply.

	Calcutta.		Western Bengal.		Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into— ...	87	93	......	37	25,870	13,376	25,000	13,496

The imports were drawn chiefly from the Punjab, as shewn below—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from— ...	936	2,454	24,087	10,230	934	812	25,957	13,496

The quantity of salt sent to the interior from Calcutta was 10,68,790 maunds, against 952,323 maunds in the previous quarter.

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	42,164	5,53,449	3,80,574
Gross exports	8	......	76	......
Net imports ...	58,571	42,164	5,53,373	3,80,574

The decrease amounts to 16,415 maunds as compared with the previous quarter, and is owing to shorter supplies from the Punjab. The whole of the above quantity was carried down to the Calcutta market.

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,922	29,030	12,242	278	......	58.579	42,164

The returns of the internal trade show an importation of 72,161 maunds of saltpetre into Calcutta.

20. OIL-SEEDS.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	9,35,626	73,04,705	36,36,892
Gross exports	783	105	2,948	424
Net imports ...	19,91,942	9,35,521	73,01,757	36,36,4[illegible]

The imports shewed a considerable decrease, amounting to 10,57,099 maunds as compared with the previous quarter. This decrease is mainly attributable to short despatches of mustard seed from the Upper Provinces. The following remarks are made in the returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for the quarter under review: "The decrease was mainly in rape seed, the supply of which appears to have lately been very deficient, as the price has risen while the export has declined." The distribution of the import trade is shewn in the following statement:—

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—								
Linseed ...	4,20,679	4,27,298	276	25,358	4,786	1,232	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	12,43,918	2,42,059	70,154	42,613	1,433	385	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed ...	40,698	2,051	896	51	3	3	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	1,79,244	1,67,630	21,692	26,941	8,916	5	2,09,852	1,94,576
Total ...	18,84,569	8,39,038	93,018	94,963	15,138	1,625	19,92,725	9,35,626

The contributions by the different provinces were—

	From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		From Punjab.		From Central Provinces.		From Rajputana.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—										
Linseed ...	3,05,224	4,21,502	2,781	....	1,17,736	32,386	......	...	4,25,741	4,53,888
Mustard-seed ...	9,33,287	1,77,794	3,81,436	1,06,626	814	101	......	536	13,15,535	2,85,057
Til-seed ...	35,788	2,105	4,466	......	1,345	......	...	...	41,597	2,105
Other oil-seeds ...	2,09,021	1,04,033	.....	543	851	.....	.....	.....	2,09,852	1,94,576
Total ...	14,83,316	7,95,434	3,88,683	1,07,169	1,20,726	32,487	..	536	19,92,725	9,35,626

The quantity of oil-seeds sent to Calcutta from the internal blocks was—linseed 13,51,688 maunds, mustard-seed 90,045 maunds, and other oil-seeds 67,872 maunds.

21. SILK—RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.				Manufactured Silk.							
					European.				Indian.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	846	4,91,104	2,96,282	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	978	596	6,58,530	2,74,160
Gross imports ...	28	44	11,536	15,415	......	......	......	......	41	12	27,607	5,520
Net exports ...	1,164	802	4,79,568	2,80,867	40	195	27,867	1,40,400	937	584	6,30,928	2,68,640

The exports of raw silk showed a decrease of 29·03 per cent. In European silk goods there was an increase of 387·50 per cent., while goods

of Indian manufacture exhibit a falling off of 39·06 per cent. The details of this traffic are—

			To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To other Places.		Total.	
			Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports form—												
Calcutta	Silk, raw ...	...	207	49	556	508	32	7	17	5	812	569
	Silk, manufactured	European	16	37	24	149	...	...	...	...	40	186
		Indian ...	64	59	60	66	6	5	...	...	130	130
Western Bengal.	Silk, raw ...	...	26	11	238	60	...	...	...	8	264	79
	Silk, manufactured.	European	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indian ...	176	34	53	35	...	21	12	6	241	96
Behar ...	Silk, raw ...	...	109	185	2	...	5	13	...	...	116	198
	Silk, manufactured.	European	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9
		Indian ...	356	321	6	17	207	21	38	11	607	370
Total ...	Silk, raw ...	...	342	245	796	568	37	20	17	13	1,192	846
	Silk, manufactured.	European	16	87	24	149	...	9	...	...	40	195
		Indian ...	596	414	119	118	213	47	50	17	978	596

According to the returns of the internal trade, the imports of raw and manufactured silk into Calcutta during the past quarter were—

	Raw Silk.	Manufactured Silk.	
		European.	Indian.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From Western Bengal...	2,621	......	1,000
„ Eastern Bengal	1,888	......	7
„ Northern Bengal	60	8	......
„ Behar	595	.....	1,196
Total	5,164	8	2,203

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	25,611	9,40,395	3,43,614
Gross imports	1,946	2,156	25,420	28,028
Net exports ...	70,046	23,455	9,14,975	3,15,586

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	22,110	10,69,628	2,16,263
Gross imports	1,313	2,098	12,255	[illegible]0,521
Net exports ...	1,13,290	20,012	10,57,373	1,95,742

The period under review is always the slackest quarter of the year in respect of the sugar trade. The exports shew a falling off of 46,381 maunds in drained sugar, and of 92,493 maunds in undrained sugar, as compared with the previous quarter. The different blocks to which the supply went were—

	To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		To Punjab.		To Central Provinces.		To Rajputana.		To Bombay.		To Southern India.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar ...	35,093	17,308	1,279	344	11,768	5,067	20,206	2,581	8	......	3,038	291	71,992	25,611
Undrained Sugar...	23,742	14,764	2,581	1,402	89,718	4,775	10,265	548	...	4	38,297	617	1,14,603	22,110

These supplies were almost wholly carried from Behar.

	From Calcutta.		From Behar.		From other Blocks.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	1,034	70,925	24,577	......	......	71,992	25,611
Undrained sugar	21	3	1,14,581	22,106	1	1	1,14,603	22,110

In addition to the above, 24,703 maunds of undrained sugar were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal.

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	3,891	2,25,720	3,30,309
Gross exports	1,019	561	85,824	47,624
Net imports ...	1,661	3,330	1,39,896	2,82,685

There was an increase of 1,211 maunds in imports, and a decrease of 485 maunds in exports, as compared with the previous quarter. The direction of the import trade is shewn in the table below :—

Imports.

	To Calcutta.		To Western Bengal.		To Eastern Bengal.		To Northern Bengal.		To Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N.-W. P. and Oudh ...	1,499	1,374	......	1	......	2	......	1	6	19	1,505	1,397
" Punjab	1,160	2,458	1	.....	......	......	......	......	14	36	1,175	2,494
Total ...	2,659	3,832	1	1	......	2	......	1	20	55	2,680	3,891

According to the published returns of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the average quarterly export of tea to Calcutta from those provinces since 1880 has been 940 maunds, so that the amount of tea sent to Calcutta during this quarter was 46·17 per cent. in excess of this average.

As regards exports, the supply consigned from Calcutta was 556 maunds, and from Northern Bengal 5 maunds, the distribution of which was as follows:—

Exports.

	From Calcutta.		From other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To North-Western Provinces and Oudh	506	285	2	1	508	286
" Punjab	387	140	1	3	388	143
" Central Provinces	39	28	......	......	39	28
" Rajputana	72	97	......	......	72	97
" Bombay	8	6	......	1	8	7
" Southern India	4	......	......	......	4	....
Total ...	1,016	556	3	5	1,019	561

The returns of the internal trade shew an importation into Calcutta of 87,263 maunds of Indian tea, of which the Eastern Bengal block contributed 30,254 maunds, and the Northern Bengal block 55,132 maunds:—

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.		Value.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	55,051	7,16,368	5,05,208
Gross imports	123	217	937	1,991
Net exports ...	93,827	54,834	7,15,431	5,03,217

The new tobacco first entered the market in the quarter ending 30th June, and the figures for that period are therefore much in excess of those for the quarter under review. Behar, as usual, was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	Calcutta.		Behar.		Western Bengal.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from— ...	227	274	93,722	54,767	1	10	93,950	55,051

Of the total quantity of tobacco sent from Behar, 9,787 maunds were carried from Patna city.

The distribution of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Punjab.		Central Provinces.		Other Places.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	41,521	406	59	31,239	12,647	674	824	93,950	55,051

The total quantity of the internal trade in tobacco was 1,71,074 maunds. Out of this, Calcutta received 1,26,159 maunds, Western Bengal 42,301 maunds, and other places 2,614 maunds.

Internal Trade of Bengal.

25. The total amount of the internal trade of Bengal passing from one registration block to another within the province during the quarter ending 30th September 1883, as compared with the figures of the previous quarter, was as follows:—

	Into Calcutta.		Into Western Bengal.		Into Eastern Bengal.		Into Northern Bengal.		Into Behar.		Total.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—												
Calcutta	...	...	3,82,386	4,18,550	8,24,565	7,95,981	3,38,814	2,18,858	10,92,176	12,96,548	26,37,941	27,19,937
Western Bengal ...	39,20,948	35,81,225	...	.....	33	116	91	21	4,95,402	6,85,454	44,16,409	42,66,816
Eastern Bengal ...	15,87,767	13,02,093	21	51	......	.. ..	25,781	17,165	97	24	16,13,666	13,19,313
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	5,05,678	265	40	49,060	24,564	. ..	... ..	2,925	451	5,13,797	5,30,736
Behar	32,27,018	36,91,188	11,19,315	11,14,828	75	272	878	196	......	......	43,47,280	48,06,484
Total ...	91,97,275	90,80,184	15,01,987	15,33,449	8,73,733	8,10,933	3,65,564	2,36,240	15,90,600	19,82,480	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286

The fluctuations of trade in respect of each of these blocks during the present quarter, as compared with the totals of the previous quarter, are shewn in the following statement:—

	Imports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.		Exports. As compared with the quarter ending 30th June 1883.	
	Increase. Per cent	Decrease. Per cent.	Increase. Per cent.	Decrease. Per cent.
Calcutta	......	1·27	3·11	......
Western Bengal	2·09	......	.....	3·38
Eastern Bengal	. ...	7·74	.. . .	18·24
Northern Bengal	......	35·37	3·29	. ...
Behar	24·63	.....	10·56	...

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the past two quarters has been—

	Quarter ending.		Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.	
	30th June 1883.	30th September 1883.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.
	Mds.	Mds.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Downward traffic ...	1,03,66,901	1,02,20,200	88·71	88·84
Upward traffic	31,62,258	34,23,086	83·42	79 46
Total ...	1,35,29,159	1,36,43,286	87·48	86·49

In the down traffic there was a slight decrease of ·83 per cent. as compared with the previous quarter, but the up traffic showed an increase of 8·25 per cent. The articles which shew an improvement over the trade of the previous quarter are linseed (4,40,923 maunds), wheat (1,83,864 maunds), rice (1,81,374 maunds), salt (1,14,885 maunds), and jute (92,537 maunds); and the staples in which the largest decrease occurred are mustard-seed (3,11,120

maunds), gram and pulse (2,13,095 maunds), undrained sugar (1,42,925 maunds), and coal (1,03,350 maunds).

27. *Down Traffic.*—Of all staples, that of which the greatest quantity was registered, is coal and coke—35,46,421 maunds. This supply was derived principally from Western Bengal (31,41,801 maunds). The importation into Calcutta amounted to 33,65,986 maunds and into other blocks 1,80,435 maunds. Wheat assumes the second place with 15,09,107 maunds, against 13,25,243 maunds in the previous quarter—derived from Behar (15,03,448 maunds) and destined chiefly for Calcutta (14,73,143 maunds). The total quantity of linseed was 13,84,381 maunds, showing an increase of 4,40,923 maunds over the trade of the previous quarter. Of this, 13,51,608 maunds were sent to Calcutta and 32,773 maunds to other blocks, the chief places of export being Behar (13,32,719 maunds) and Eastern Bengal (43,306 maunds). The amount of the jute trade was 8,77,743 maunds against 7,85,206 maunds in the previous quarter. It must be remembered that September is a great month for jute consignments, but the outturn of the year's crop has been indifferent, and the average price rose from Rs. 3-0-3 per maund in the quarter ending 30th June 1883, to Rs. 3-9-6 per maund in the quarter under review. The entire quantity registered was sent to Calcutta, with the exception of 13,786 maunds carried to other places. Eastern Bengal block, with an export of 6,93,914 maunds, supplied the largest quantity. The Northern Bengal block contributed 1,83,829 maunds. The aggregate quantity of food-grains other than wheat, was 5,67,595 maunds, against 8,65,277 maunds in the previous quarter, of which 4,66,549 maunds were sent to Calcutta, 99,479 maunds to Western Bengal, and 1,567 maunds to other places; the principal exporting blocks being Behar (3,92,115 maunds), and Northern Bengal (1,09,122 maunds). The total quantity of tobacco amounted to 1,69,111 maunds, against 1,87,656 maunds in the preceding quarter. Calcutta alone received 1,26,159 maunds, of which 1,16,806 maunds were despatched from Northern Bengal, 4,835 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 4,094 maunds from Behar, and 425 maunds from other places. In mustard-seed, the figures shew a falling off of 3,11,120 maunds, chiefly in the exports from Behar, which supplied only 1,41,096 maunds, against 4,24,079 maunds in the previous quarter. The total quantity of hides was 1,11,885 maunds against 1,19,828 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade was practically with Calcutta, the chief places of export being Behar (67,555 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (32,820 maunds). Indian tea shews a considerable improvement, the total traffic amounting to 87,263 maunds, against 39,853 maunds in the previous quarter. The entire supply was sent to Calcutta, and was derived principally from Northern Bengal (55,132 maunds), and Eastern Bengal (30,254 maunds). Saltpetre shows a slight decrease of 18,483 maunds. The total quantity of lime and kunkur was 54,045 maunds, against 1,18,989 maunds in the preceding quarter, the whole of which went to Calcutta from the Western Bengal block. The amount of undrained sugar registered was very small, namely 38,636 maunds, against 1,81,561 maunds in the previous quarter. This trade should revive as soon as the new crop enters the market.

28. *Up Traffic.*—The most valuable article in the up traffic is European piece-goods, of which Rs. 1,44,18,968 worth were registered during the past quarter, against Rs. 1,95,43,855 worth in the previous quarter. Calcutta exported goods valued at Rs. 1,44,07,476, while the exports from other places were Rs. 11,492 in value. The destination of these exports was Behar (Rs. 49,70,547) Eastern Bengal (Rs. 44,79,590), Northern Bengal (Rs. 28,25,452), and Western Bengal (Rs. 21,43,379). The next most important article is salt, of which 10,73,774 maunds were registered during the past quarter, against 9,58,889 maunds in the previous quarter. The exports from Calcutta amounted to 10,68,790 maunds, out of which Behar received 6,43,808 maunds, Western Bengal 1,58,898 maunds, Eastern Bengal 1,57,355 maunds, and Northern Bengal 1,08,729 maunds. The amount of the rice trade was 5,95,270 maunds, against 4,13,896 maunds in the previous quarter. The quantity sent to Northern Bengal and Behar from Western Bengal was 5,27,410 maunds. The total quantity of iron exported from Calcutta was 2,85,603 maunds, of which 2,12,573 maunds were consigned to Behar, 35,153 maunds to Western Bengal, 27,241 maunds to Eastern Bengal, and 10,636 maunds to Northern Bengal.

29. The principal commodities comprising the downward and upward trade are exhibited in the following statement :—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Names of Articles.	Quantity.		Proportion of Calcutta Traffic to the Total Trade.	
	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.	Quarter ending 30th June 1883.	Quarter ending 30th September 1883.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	36,11.067	35,46,421	35,27,670	33,65,986
Jute, raw	7,85,206	8,77,743	7,57,106	8,63,957
Wheat	13,25,243	15,09,107	11,79,570	14,78,907
Gram and pulse	5.52,739	2,39,644	3,96,637	2,47,087
Rice, husked	2,15,210	1,55,306	2,13,156	1,49,334
Hides	1,19,828	1,11,885	1,19.130	1,11,379
Lime and kunker	1,18,989	54,045	1,18,989	54,045
Saltpetre	90,688	72,205	90,508	72,161
Linseed	9,43,458	13,84,381	9,26,632	13,51,608
Mustard-seed	4,58,985	1.47,865	3,35,348	90,045
Undrained sugar	1,81,561	38.636	1,75,364	24,703
Tea, Indian	39,853	87,263	39,853	87,263
Tobacco	1,87,656	1,69,111	1,09,662	1,26,159

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	2,24,766	1,21,416	93,651	70,086
Piece-goods (European) ...	2,59,719	1,93,219	2,59,570	1,93,065
Rice, husked	4,13,896	5,95,270	1,14,948	67,209
Iron	2,49,484	2,94,386	2,42,844	2,85,603
Salt	9,58,889	10,73,774	9,52,323	10,68,790

30. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report, as compared with the rates of the previous quarter, is appended.

List of Articles.	Price per maund during the quarter ending the— 30th June 1883.			30th September 1883.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3	0	12	5
Cotton, raw	14	8	0	15	3	4
Cotton, manufactured—						
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	35	2	2	53	11	6
2. Twist and yarn (Indian) ...	34	11	7	34	15	6
3. Piece-goods (European)	75	4	0	74	10	0
4. Piece-goods (Indian)	96	6	0	98	3	0
Fibrous products—						
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3	3	9	6
2. Jute, manufactured— a.—Gunny-bags	8	0	8	10	12	0
3. Other fibres, raw...	6	3	4	7	4	7
Grain and pulse—						
1. Wheat	2	12	1	2	13	2
2. Gram and pulse ...	2	2	0	2	5	2
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6	2	1	6
4. Rice, husked ...	2	1	7	2	3	2
5. Rice, unhusked ...	1	9	4	1	10	4
6. Other rain crops ...	2	3	10	1	15	0
Hides and skins—						
1. Hides of cattle ...	24	3	4	26	11	2
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4	38	1	4
2. Iron	9	3	8	8	12	8
3. Other metals ...	30	11	1	28	7	7
Provisions—						
1. Ghee	29	0	6	29	15	4
Salt	3	4	8	3	5	3
Saltpetre, &c.—						
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2	9	0	5
Oil-seeds—						
a.—Linseed	3	10	6	4	0	11
b.—Mustard and rape ...	3	11	10	4	1	3
c.—Til or gingelly ...	3	15	11	4	1	2
d.—Other oil-seeds ...	3	2	6	3	3	4
Silk—						
1. Raw	412	0	0	350	5	4
2. Manufactured (European)	696	10	8	720	0	0
3. Manufactured (Indian) ...	673	5	4	460	0	0
Spices—						
a.—Betel-nuts	8	1	0	7	9	2
Sugar—						
1. Drained	13	1	0	13	6	8
2. Undrained	9	5	4	9	12	6
Tea—						
1. Indian	84	3	7	84	14	3
Tobacco	7	10	0	9	2	10

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. I.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	2	...	......	7	34	14	......	......	......	18	32
	2. Cattle	84	6	......	......	1	91	......	......	......	......	4	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	956	......	......	......	......	956	......	......	......	......	1	1
	4. Other kinds ...	25	7	......	......	28	60	17	5	......	......	36	58
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	20	......	......	......	62
Borax	... ...	2,206	......	......	......	117	2,323	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	75	2	......	......	5	82
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31,213	......	......	5,23,750	5,54,963
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,698	1,23,228	......	......	7,28,824	8,60,750
Cotton, raw	... ...	16,133	3,562	......	......	26,789	46,484	519	24	......	......	181	724
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	32	......	......	......	......	32	9,937	......	......	......	......	9,937
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	25	......	......	......	520	545	1,359	......	......	......	21	1,380
	3. Piece-goods (European)	217	......	......	......	37	254	78,091	......	......	......	80	78,171
	4. Ditto (Indian)	2,179	158	1	81	1,508	3,927	365	13	......	......	253	631
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	3	......	......	......	25	28	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	397	......	......	......	73	470	1,737	......	......	......	1,119	2,856
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	4	4	......	......	......	15	89	104
	c.—Charas ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	7	......	......	7	14	653	......	......	......	8	661
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	53	......	......	......	8	61	......	......	......	......	90	90
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	40	40
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	14	14	6,838	102	......	......	1,924	8,864
	6. Other kinds ...	17	......	......	......	1	18	1,457	35	......	......	1,782	3,274
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	145	......	......	......	341	486	57	......	......	......	......	57
	2. Ditto, manufactured ...	53	209	......	......	248	510	215	......	......	......	5	220
	3. Gunny-bags ...	139	1,416	......	......	920	2,475	50,930	7,002	......	......	6,094	64,026
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	1,711	......	1	......	477	2,189
	2. Potatoes	865	10	......	......	370	1,245	1	......	......	......	2,577	2,578
	3. All other kinds ...	143	......	......	......	271	414	330	8	......	......	648	986
Grains	1. Wheat	23,93,095	2,329	......	......	1,298	23,96,722	......	......	......	......	207	207
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	615	......	......	1,437	1,08,554	187	......	......	......	260	447
	3. Rice, husked ...	63	......	......	......	95	158	11,508	1,88,848	......	......	11,689	2,12,045
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,870	......	......	1,058	7,928
	5. Other food-grains ...	4,250	4	......	......	174	4,428	1	......	......	......	188	189
Gums and resins ...	... ...	822	......	......	......	11	833	2,418	......	......	......	999	3,417
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	14,908	......	......	......	3,400	18,308	323	......	......	......	88	411
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	2,264	......	......	......	697	2,861	157	......	......	......	5	162
Horns	... ...	931	......	......	......	185	1,116	......	......	......	......	......	......

Lac ...	1. Dye	242	6	......	......	6	254	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell ...	22,869	......	......	......	......	22,869	23	......	......	......	14	37
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	84	......	......	......	2,751	2,835	277	6,253	......	......	4,826	11,356
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	963	27	7	3	47	1,047	42	1	......	......	......	43
	2. Manufactured ...	978	31	21	38	434	1,502	61	8	......	......	59	128
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	196	196	34	......	......	......	......	34
Liquors ...	1. Wine	7	......	......	2	4	13	3,585	1	......	......	10	3,596
	2. Spirit	812	......	......	7	15	834	872	......	......	......	......	872
	3. Beer	1	......	......	......	2	3	3,610	......	......	......	5	3,615
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,263	38	......	......	2,718	4,019	30,047	35	2	......	452	30,536
	2. Iron	1,511	1	8	......	844	2,364	4,65,823	53	200	......	1,481	4,67,557
	3. Other metals ...	18	2	......	......	314	334	23,284	205	......	......	195	23,684
Oils ...	1. Vegetable	101	4	33	......	280	418	1,274	31	......	......	26	1,831
	2. Mineral	34	......	......	......	7	41	5,744	2	......	......	10	5,756
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	7,006	......	......	......	7,006	......	......	......	......	19	19
Opium ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	1,540	1,540	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	299	......	......	......	......	299	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. China	966	......	......	......	......	966	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	23,496	958	......	......	440	24,894	16	......	......	......	23	39
	2. Other kinds ...	1,889	13	2	......	746	2,650	3,084	2	......	......	42	3,128
Railway materials ...	... ...	78,676	898	......	......	2,71,759	3,51,333	1,12,506	7,727	......	......	27,500	1,47,733
Salt ...	... ...	31	27	......	......	2,396	2,454	39,430	272	......	......	388	40,090
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	29,922	......	......	......	......	29,922	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	3,603	742	......	......	312	4,657	1,310	......	......	......	9,143	10,453
Seeds ...	1.—Linseed	3,94,912	25,358	......	......	1,232	4,21,502	13	......	......	......	......	13
	2.—Mustard and rye ...	1,42,528	34,881	......	......	385	1,77,794	14	......	......	......	70	84
	3.—Til or gingelly ...	2,051	51	......	......	3	2,105	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4.—Other oil-seeds ...	1,67,087	26,941	......	......	5	1,94,033	......	4	......	......	......	4
	5.—Indigo seed ...	8,017	1,269	398	......	8,536	18,220	......	......	......	......	896	896
	6.—Other kinds ...	15,083	892	......	......	692	16,667	109	......	......	......	725	834
Silk ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	8	8	49	11	......	......	185	245
	2. Manufactured—												
	a.—Indian ...	7	......	......	......	1	8	59	34	......	......	321	414
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	...	......	37
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12,831	5	......	......	1,130	13,966
	2. All other kinds ...	41	......	4	......	112	157	1,385	......	......	......	1,980	3,365
Stationery ...	... ...	157	......	2	5	263	427	7,434	1,704	......	......	222	9,360
Stone ...	... ...	14,142	1,577	......	1	5,146	20,866	455	......	......	......	5	460
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1,253	4	......	59	840	2,156	773	......	......	......	16,535	17,308
	2. Undrained	1,739	274	......	8	77	2,098	3	......	1	......	14,760	14,764
Tea ...	1. Indian	1,374	1	2	1	19	1,397	285	......	......	1	......	286
Tobacco ...	... ...	176	6	......	......	19	201	224	......	......	......	41,297	41,521
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Wood ...	1. Timber	6	......	......	......	......	6	7,462	1	......	......	1,502	8,965
Wool ...	1. Raw	95	......	......	......	613	708	15	......	......	......	21	36
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a.—Indian ...	687	79	......	......	121	887	160	......	......	......	1	161
	b.—European ...	19	......	......	......	......	19	350	......	......	......	1	351
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	6,523	934	47	134	3,954	11,592	36,792	1,349	1	11	7,441	45,594
	TOTAL ...	34,69,104	1,10,337	625	339	3,45,296	39,25,601	9,35,404	3,75,063	204	27	14,13,275	27,23,973

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to number.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. II.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	69	......	......	......	1	70	1	......	......	......	2	3
	2 Cattle	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other kinds ...	18	......	......	......	1	19	3	......	......	......	1	4
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
Borax	... ...	18	......	......	......	218	236	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	......	......	......	......	80
Coal and coke	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,118	......	......	1,51,407	1,61,525
Cotton, raw	... ...	2,095	33	......	......	......	2,128	14	......	......	......	......	14
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,485	......	......	......	......	5,485
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	8	8	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Piece-goods (European)	23	......	......	......	......	23	38,843	......	......	......	29	38,872
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	739	8	......	......	5	752	79	72	......	5	17	173
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	105	......	......	......	31	136	677	......	......	......	59	736
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	215	......	......	......	......	215
Dyeing materials ...	3 Safflower	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	9	9
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,738	......	......	......	131	1,869
	6. Other kinds ...	351	......	......	......	25	376	1,056	42	......	......	58	1,156
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured ...	3	......	......	......	2	5	226	......	......	......	1	227
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	7	11	24.640	21,125	......	......	102	45,867
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	12	......	......	......	33
	3. All other kinds ...	1,476	......	......	......	91	1.567	100	......	......	......	43	140
Grains	1. Wheat	71,638	......	......	......	......	71,638	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	7,431	......	......	......	......	7,431	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Rice, husked ...	2	......	......	......	2	4	34,857	13,070	......	......	1,390	49,317
	5. Other food-grains ...	534	......	......	......	......	534	......	270	......	......	......	270
Gums and resins ...	... ...	750	......	......	......	60	810	469	......	......	......	2	471
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	105	......	......	......	......	105	250	......	......	......	......	250
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	1,058	......	......	......	......	1,058	40	......	......	......	......	40
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	10
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	......	......	21	44
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,683	9	......	......	......	2,692	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured ...	1,099	9	......	......	1,188	2,296	22	......	......	......	2	24
Liquors	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	462	......	......	......	......	462
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	336	......	......	......	......	336
	3. Beer	15	......	......	......	......	15	875	......	......	......	......	875

Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	160	2	......	......	9	171	6,005	......	......	......	2	6,007
	2.	Iron	17	......	......	......	12	29	13,634	3	......	......	112	13,749
	3.	Other metals ...	12	......	......	......	13	25	1,394	......	......	......	......	1,394
Oils	a.	Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	29	......	......	......	48
	b.	Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,214	......	......	......	4	2,218
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1.	Ghee	796	9	......	......	......	805	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other kinds ...	13	......	......	......	10	23	1,419	......	......	......	2	1,421
Salt		... ...	62	......	......	......	10,168	10,230	......	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	12,242	......	......	......	......	12,242	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other saline substances	29	......	......	......	1	30	119	......	......	......	......	119
Seeds	2.	Mustard and rye ...	98,894	7,732	......	......	......	1,06,626	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	4.	Other oil-seeds ...	543	......	......	......	......	543	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,693	224	......	......	14	1,931	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1.	Raw	36	......	......	......	......	36	508	60	......	......	......	568
	2.	Manufactured—												
		a. Indian ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	66	35	......	......	17	118
		b. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	149	......	......	......	......	149
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,753	......	......	......	46	1,799
	2.	All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	312	......	......	......	251	563
Stationery		... ...	40	......	......	......	......	40	2,810	133	......	......	......	2,943
Stone		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
Sugar	1.	Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	202	......	......	......	142	344
	2.	Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,402	1,402
Tea	1.	Indian	2,458	......	......	......	36	2,494	140	......	......	3	......	143
	2.	China	......	......	......	......	......	......	363	......	......	......	......	363
Tobacco		... ...	2	......	......	......	1	3	39	......	......	......	20	59
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Wood	1.	Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,078	......	......	......	......	7,078
Wool	1.	Raw	......	......	......	......	167	167	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods—												
		a. Indian ...	209	3	5	......	6	223	102	......	......	......	1	103
		b. European ...	29	......	......	......	......	29	1,657	......	......	......	......	1,657
All other articles of merchandise.		Manufactured ... / Unmanufactured ...	1,334	41	4	......	266	1,645	12,226	1,377	2	1	108	13,714
		TOTAL ...	2,08,706	8,072	9	......	12,340	2,29,127	1,62,696	46,370	2	9	1,55,386	3,64,463

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	2	3
	4.	Other kinds	......	3	......	......	5	8	1	1	......	......	......	2
Canes and rattans		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	19
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23,736	23,736
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	272	272
Cotton, raw		... ...	385	......	......	......	45	430	......	......	......	......	10	10
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,587	......	......	......	......	1,587
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,378	......	......	......	......	2,378
	4.	Ditto (Indian)	6	......	......	......	11	17	12	2	......	......	5	19
Drugs and medicines	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	54	......	......	......	43	97
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	48
Dyeing materials	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	55	......	......	......	180	235
	6.	Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	451	462
Fibrous products	3.	Gunny-bags	......	5	......	......	72	77	3,149	765	......	......	57	3,971
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,429	1	......	......	4	2,434
	2.	Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	155	155
	3.	All other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	43	45
Grains	1.	Wheat	3,485	1,354	......	......	......	4,839	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Gram and pulse	16,038	1	......	......	266	16,305	......	......	......	......	15	15
	3.	Rice, husked	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	1,368	......	......	31	1,405
Gums and resins		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	324	363
Hides and skins	1.	Hides of cattle	91	......	......	......	43	134	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	3	......	......	......	12	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	3.	Stick and other kinds	......	......	......	......	450	450	......	2	......	......	......	2
Leather	2.	Manufactured	6	......	......	......	1	7	6	......	......	......	......	6
Lime and kankar		... ...	7,850	......	......	......	5,657	13,507	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wines	......	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	......	63
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
	3.	Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,221	......	......	......	......	1,221
Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	......	......	......	......	10	10	196	3	......	......	......	199
	2.	Iron	398	......	......	......	......	398	741	11	......	......	15	767
	3.	Other metals	......	......	......	......	......	......	294	5	......	......	2	301
Oils	*a.*	Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	1	4
	b.	Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	577	......	......	......	......	577
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1.	Ghee	1,050	1	......	......	112	1,163	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other kinds	2	3	......	......	......	5	117	......	......	......	......	117
Railway materials		... ...	1,410	594	......	......	3,622	5,626	2,425	16	......	......	23,026	25,467
Salt		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	542	......	......	......	......	542

Saltpetre ...	... 2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,022	2,022
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	32,386	......	......	......	......	32,386	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Mustard and rye ...	101	......	......	......	......	101	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	15
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	13	20
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	5	21	......	......	21	47
	b. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	9
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,530	......	......	......	195	2,725
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	396	420
Stationery ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	135	54	......	......	......	189
Sugar ...	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	5,049	5,087
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,775	4,775
Tea ...	... 1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
Tobacco ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	12,637	12,647
Wood ...	... 1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	59	......	......	......	......	59
Wool ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. Indian ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	13	13
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2 Unmanufactured ...	398	32	......	......	16	446	1,022	14	......	......	65	1,101
	TOTAL ...	63,613	1,990	......	......	10,319	75,922	17,398	2,282	......	......	73,596	93,276

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and Rajputana during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms ...	6	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
Coal and coke ...	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,848	......	......	812	5,660
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	387	......	......	......	......	387
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,250	3	......	......	2	1,255
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	14	......	......	......	......	14	4	......	......	......	1	5
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	15	......	......	......	......	15	29	......	......	......	......	29
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d*.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	78	......	......	37	140
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	45	136
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	21
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	33	......	......	......	33	787	222	......	......	6	1,015
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes ...	......	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. All other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	30	30
Grains ...	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19,848	1,910	......	......	552	22,310
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	12	......	......	......	......	12	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	93	......	......	......	......	93
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	......	45
	2. Spirit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	79	......	......	......	......	79
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	180	......	......	......	......	180
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	4	1	1	......	2	8	69	......	......	......	......	69
	2. Iron ...	2	......	......	......	564	566	1,333	......	......	......	8	1,341
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
Oils ...	*a*. Vegetable ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	3
	b. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	20
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	458	9	......	......	6	473	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	136	......	......	......	1	137
Salt ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	812	812	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds ...	2. Mustard and rye ...	536	......	......	......	......	536	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	393	......	......	......	......	393	......	......	......	......	......	......

Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	4	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured—								1			6	7
	a. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	321	......	......	......	......	321
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	52	61
	2. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	......	......	......	......	107
Stationery ...	...	12	......	......	......	3	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stone ...	...	8	......	......	......	......	8	21	......	......	......	2,560	2,581
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	548	548
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	97	......	......	......	......	97
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	813	820
Tobacco ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	258	......	......	......	......	258
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a. Indian ...	14	......	......	......	1	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	a. Manufactured ... b. Unmanufactured ...	698	50	3	......	356	1,107	852	533	......	......	61	1,446
	Total ...	2,192	103	4	......	1,744	4,043	26.200	7,601	......	......	5,534	39,335

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. V.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay, during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
			To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	......	3	......	......	1	4	1	......	......	......	......	1
	4.	Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	94	100	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Piece-goods (European)	40	......	......	......	141	181	24	......	......	......	......	24
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	22	22	1	......	......	......	3	4
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	......	......	......	15	16	9	......	......	......	12	21
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, manufactured ...	5	......	......	......	7	12	36	......	......	......	......	36
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3.	All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	57	61	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	3.	Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	7
Gums and resins ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Lac	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wines	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	22	......	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	......	3	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	......	4
	2.	Iron	6	......	......	......	267	273	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	11	......	......	......	......	11
Oils	a.	Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	b.	Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Provisions and oilman's stores.	2.	Other kinds ...	2	......	......	......	6	8	1	......	......	......	1	2
Silk	1.	Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2.	Manufactured— *a.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
Spices	1.	Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	24	24	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Stone		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Sugar	2.	Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	4
Tobacco		... ...	1	......	......	2	1	4	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool	2.	Manufactured piece-goods— *a.* Indian ...	2	......	......	......	2	4	1	......	......	......	......	1
		b. European ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. 2.	Manufactured ... Unmanufactured ...	230	2	6	2	182	422	318	12	......	......	17	347
		Total ...	305	5	6	26	835	1,177	415	21	......	......	82	518

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing Trade between Bengal and Southern India, excluding Bombay Port, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European).							50					50
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)							14					14
	3. Piece-goods (European)							34					34
	4. Ditto (Indian)											10	10
Drugs and medicines	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d.—Other kinds							4					4
Dyeing materials	3. Safflower	29					29						
Fibrous products	3. Gunny-bags							34					34
Gums and resins												43	43
Hides and skins	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.											17	17
Leather	2. Manufactured							3					3
Liquors	1. Wines							1					1
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper					1	1	6					6
	2. Iron	1					1	10				57	67
	3. Other metals							3					3
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds							7	3				10
Seeds	6. Other kinds	47					47						......
Silk	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian											5	5
Spices	1. Betel-nuts							9					9
	2. All other kinds											2	2
Stationery								9	102				111
Sugar	1. Drained											291	291
	2. Undrained											617	617
Tea	1. Indian							6			1		7
Tobacco		1			1	7	9	3					3
Wood	1. Timber											191	191
Wool	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—Indian											7	7
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	140	18	1	......	28	187	48	5			17	70
TOTAL		218	18	1	1	36	274	241	110	......	1	1,257	1,609

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement VII.—*Showing Trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Calcutta. From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Calcutta. To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	14	12	229	280	53	44	36	16	149
	2. Cattle	10	7	......	34	51	8	3	......	2	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	160	12	......	4,486	4,658	10	10	......	2	22
	4. Other kinds ...	59	57	14	32	162	106	103	58	41	308
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1	3	5
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	......	22
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	302	349	24	675
Borax	... ...	1	......	......	3	4	17	27	16	19	79
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	13	......	1	14	31	66	8	29	134
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	30,225	55,644	......	83,968	1,69,837	......	10,046	......	9,601	19,647
	2. Public	31,11,576	47,486	......	37,087	31,96,149	24	45,781	826	3,808	50,439
Cotton, raw	... ...	......	8,287	......	......	8,287	381	8,905	26	7	9,319
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	7	6	5	2	20	2,629	9,045	3,007	2,104	16,785
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	8,639	13	67	8,719	6,387	44	......	6,132	12,563
	3. Piece-goods (European)	6	59	26	38	129	28,722	60,028	37,759	66,556	1,93,065
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	32	375	25	468	900	429	513	......	344	1,286
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	5	148
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1	433	2,530	776	3,740	708	769	592	726	2,795
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a.—Ganja ...	......	......	143	......	143	......	......	......	......	......
	d.—Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	118	......	......	218	336
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	34	34	2	19	......	25	46
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	7
	3. Safflower	......	601	......	22	623	......	......	......	8	8
	4. Turmeric	......	12,998	233	......	13,231	2,779	108	......	977	3,864
	6. Other kinds ...	2,463	......	......	205	2,668	......	5	17	124	146
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	......	6,93,914	1,70,043	......	8,63,957	......	8,421	......	......	8,421
	2. Fibres, raw ...	199	1,802	2,802	375	5,178	20	......	......	65	85
	3. Ditto, manufactured ...	......	......	1	74	75	109	14	13	569	705
	4. Gunny-bags ...	2,102	22,860	38,114	1,273	64,349	4,704	2,527	306	59,806	67,343
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts...	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,102	63	2	198	2,365
	2. Potatoes	1,661	294	225	25,978	28,158	163	196	7	341	707
	3. All other kinds ...	76	3,402	608	11,410	15,496	172	1,320	64	1,433	2,989
Grains	1. Wheat	542	5,095	27	14,73,143	14,78,807	......	61	317	......	378
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,250	14,502	297	2,31,038	2,47,087	687	4,043	2,868	70	7,668
	3. Rice, husked ...	18,003	24,019	1,07,258	54	1,49,334	50	65,336	433	1,390	67,209
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,123	......	......	......	3,123	37	410	......	......	447
	5. Other food-grains ...	21	5,440	......	61,544	67,005	192	1,059	63	32	1,346
Gums and resins ...	... ...	513	289	......	2,140	2,942	464	1,060	547	756	2,827
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	9,537	32,820	1,973	67,049	1,11,379	120	2	......	51	173
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	750	1,375	1,151	9,795	13,071	27	......	......	384	411

Horns	... ...	235	76	42	638	991	......	162	2	1	165
Lac	1. Dye	......	80	......	......	80	......	111	39	......	150
	2. Shell	5,336	275	......	4,101	9,712	152	......	......	......	152
	3. Stick and other kinds	408	211	......	12	631	66	......	1	4	71
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	6	......	......	8	14	35	189	20	-35	279
	2. Manufactured ...	158	......	......	189	347	218	1,247	8	281	1,754
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	53,496	......	......	549	54,045	1,077	4,819	100	......	6,026
Liquors	1. Wines	3	5	1	11	20	466	594	1,826	1,512	4,398
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	1	1	161	......	23	360	544
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	722	722	981	3,408	5,833
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,510	2,013	196	49	3,768	4,291	9,006	1,844	3,141	18,282
	2. Iron	712	265	412	1,935	3,324	35,153	27,241	10,636	2,12,573	2,85,603
	3. Other metals ...	1,499	7	12	83	1,601	1,759	897	781	4,552	7,989
Oils	a. Vegetable ...	476	386	......	1,860	2,722	3,067	5,678	936	1,128	10,809
	b. Mineral ...	......	......	......	139	139	3,176	11,734	7,391	10,001	32,302
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,627	283	......	......	1,910
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	415	415	......	48	77	......	125
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	336	21	......	5,054	5,411	125	1,593	772	7	2,497
	2. Other kinds ...	117	4,004	8	665	4,794	3,717	5,059	6,493	1,692	16,961
Railway materials ...	... ...	3,01,814	53,851	8	85,147	4,40,850	1,24,590	2,60,988	5,995	2,05,958	5,97,531
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,58,898	1,57,355	1,08,729	6,43,808	10,68,790
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	72,161	72,161	127	83	71	1,425	1,706
	2. Other saline substances	204	18	......	4,262	4,574	915	417	501	14	1,847
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,302	43,306	5,054	12,99,946	13,51,608	......	......	......	1	1
	2. Mustard and rye ..	1,407	5,358	......	83,280	90,045	622	3,557	241	......	4,420
	3. Til or gingelly ..	......	1,538	213	266	2,017	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	3,799	2,411	27	59,588	65,855	11	720	307	......	1,038
	5. Indigo seed ...	......	109	......	1,503	1,612	......	2,373	3	39	2,415
	6. Other kinds ..	......	1	......	4,936	4,937	2,511	6	9	707	3,223
Silk	1. Raw	2,621	1,888	60	595	5,164	7	50	......	6	63
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—Indian ...	1,000	7	......	1,196	2,203	22	......	......	10	32
	b.—European ...	......	......	8	......	8	7	133	15	3	158
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	330	......	......	330	6,691	237	254	4,264	11,446
	2. All other kinds ..	......	6,042	270	1,324	7,636	3,033	2,515	2,555	4,402	12,505
Stationery	... ...	60	5	26	24	115	1,351	1,304	1,193	3,107	6,955
Stone	... ...	2,726	......	3	677	3,406	172	186	46	346	750
Sugar	1. Drained	6	56	......	19,880	19,942	1,015	368	2,002	1,130	4,515
	2. Undrained ...	68	7,646	......	16,989	24,703	328	363	777	35	1,503
Tea	1. Indian	643	39,254	55,132	1,234	87,263	18	584	23	158	783
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	... ...	424	4,835	1,16,806	4,094	1,26,159	772	508	69	502	1,951
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	355	122	......	477
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	60	......	65
Wood	1. Timber	916	454	783	632	2,785	2,326	5,180	4,029	11,797	23,332
	2. Firewood	......	1,59,600	......	......	1,59,600	164	302	13	......	479
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	9	9	......	5	5	399	409
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—Indian ...	93	......	......	1,234	1,327	50	......	......	97	147
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	12	12	39	90	7	133	269
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	15,642	8,266	1,045	9,946	63,389	9,957	39,782	10,747	23,903	1,05,295
	2. Unmanufactured ...		28,392	98				18,992	1,914		
	TOTAL ...	35,81,225	13,02,093	5,05,678	36,91,188	90,80,184	4,18,550	7,85,981	2,18,858	12,96,548	27,19,937

NOTE.—Animals (living) and ... are shown according to number.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No VIII.—*Showing Trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	53	......	......	1	54	25	......	......	5	30
	2. Cattle ...	8	......	......	......	8	10	......	......	......	10
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	......	......	205	215	160	......	......	3	163
	4. Other kinds... ...	106	......	......	20	126	59	......	......	31	90
Borax	... ...	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	31	......	......	......	31	.. ...	......	......	2	2
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	......	......	......	1,77,155	1,77,155	30,225	......	......	548	30,773
	2. Public	24	... ..	......	3,250	3,304	31,11,576	......	......	39,731	31,51,307
Cotton, raw	... ...	381	......	......	93	474	......	......	......	309	309
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	2,629	......	......	......	2,629	7	......	......	71	78
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	6,387	.....	......	41	6,428	......	......	......	86	86
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	28,722	......	......	53	28,775	6	......	......	51	57
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	429	4	......	522	955	32	8	1	40	81
Drugs and medicines ...	1 Asafœtida	143	.....	.....	......	143	.. ...	......	.. ...	1	1
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	708	......	......	41	749	1	......	......	3	4
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	1	13	14	......	......	......	5	5
	d.—Other kinds ...	118	......	......	......	118	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	. ...	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	11	11	......	......	... ..	.. ...	......
	4. Turmeric	2,779	......	......	372	3,151	......	......	......	147	147
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	253	253	2,463	......	......	437	2,900
Fibrous products ...	1 Fibres, raw... ...	20	......	......	1,007	1,027	199	......	......	76	275
	2. Ditto, manufactured ...	109	......	.....	3	112	......	......	......	10	10
	3. Gunny bags... ...	4,704	......	......	5,964	10,668	2,102	... ..	......	9,547	11,649
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2,102	......	.. ...	32	2,131	......	......	......	41	41
	2. Potatoes	163	......	.. ...	3,264	3,427	1,661	......	......	2	1,663
	3. All other kinds ...	172	......	......	2,586	2,758	76	......	......	111	187
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	.....	30,300	30,300	542	......	......	......	542
	2. Gram and pulse ...	687	......	......	92,418	93,105	1,250	......	.. ...	1,061	2,311
	3. Rice, husked ...	50	......	......	5,268	5,318	18,003	......	......	5,27,410	5,45,413
	4. Do., unhusked ...	37	......	......	......	37	3,123	......	. ...	6,449	9,572
	5. Other food-grains ...	192	......	......	1,793	1,985	21	......	......	459	480
Gums and resins ...	... ...	464	......	......	362	826	513	10	......	44	567
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	120	......	......	278	398	9,537	......	......	40	9,577
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	27	......	......	8	35	750	......	......	2	752
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	235	......	......	......	235

Lac ...	2. Shell	152	......	......	3	155	5,336	......	......	3	5,339
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	66	......	......	878	944	408	......	......	628	1,036
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	35	......	......	......	35	6	......	......	1	7
	2. Manufactured ...	218	......	......	41	259	158	......	......	15	173
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,077	......	......	......	1,077	53,496	......	......	16,875	70,371
Liquors ...	1. Wines	466	......	......	......	466	3	......	......	1	4
	2. Spirit	161	......	......	......	161	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	722	......	......	......	722	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	4,291	......	......	339	4,630	1,510	22	16	239	1,787
	2. Iron	35,153	......	2	4,234	39,389	712	8	......	8,461	9,181
	3. Other metals ...	1,759	......	......	76	1,835	1,499	......	......	461	1,960
Oils ...	a.—Vegetable ...	3,067	......	......	1,109	4,176	476	......	......	40	516
	b.—Mineral ...	3,176	......	......	17	3,193	......	......	......	7	7
Oil-cake ...	... ...	1,627	......	......	26,930	28,557	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	125	......	......	1,701	1,826	336	......	......	21	357
	2. Other kinds ...	3,717	......	......	742	4,459	117	......	......	30	147
Railway materials ...	... ...	1,24,590	......	......	5,62,271	6,86,861	3,01,844	......	......	48,688	3,50,532
Salt ...	... ...	1,58,898	......	......	597	1,59,495	......	......	......	4,786	4,786
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	127	......	......	44	171	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	915	......	......	17,168	18,083	294	......	......	218	512
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	......	......	......	32,773	32,773	3,302	......	......	305	3,607
	2. Mustard and rye ...	622	......	......	57,816	58,438	1,407	......	......	163	1,570
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	41	41	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	11	......	......	14,111	14,122	3,799	......	......	411	4,210
	5. Indigo seed	......	......	......	689	689	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds	2,501	......	......	1,536	4,037	......	......	......	57	57
Silk ...	1. Raw	7	......	......	14	21	2,621	......	......	98	2,719
	2. Manufactured—										
	a.—Indian ...	22	......	......	330	352	1,000	6	......	16	1,022
	b.—European ...	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	6,691	......	......	75	6,766	......	......	......	21	21
	2. All other kinds ...	3,033	......	......	1,205	4,238	......	......	......	52	52
Stationery ...	... ...	1,351	......	......	16	1,367	60	......	......	1,383	1,443
Stone ...	... ...	172	......	......	149	321	2,726	......	......	111	2,837
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1,015	......	......	1,338	2,353	6	......	......	12	18
	2. Undrained	328	......	......	13,926	14,254	68	......	......	18	86
Tea ...	1. Indian	18	......	......	......	18	643	......	......	2	645
Tobacco ...	... ...	772	......	......	41,529	42,301	424	......	......	112	536
Wood ...	1. Timber	2,326	......	4	721	3,051	916	19	......	8,091	9,026
	2. Firewood	164	......	......	......	164	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	105	105
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a.—Indian ...	60	......	......	122	172	93	......	......	......	93
	b.—European ...	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	9,957	27	33	7,202	17,219	15,642	43	4	7,381	23,070
	TOTAL ...	4,18,550	31	40	11,14,828	15,33,449	35,81,225	116	21	6,85,454	42,66,816

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing Trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	44	......	......	......	44	14	......	......	......	14
	2. Cattle	3	......	......	......	3	7	......	......	......	7
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	......	......	......	10	12	......	......	......	12
	4. Other kinds ...	103	......	......	......	103	57	......	......	......	57
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	302	......	......	......	302	......	......	......	......	......
Borax		27	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	66	......	99	......	165	13	......	......	......	13
Coal and coke	1. Company's	10,046	......	......	......	10,046	55,644	......	4,080	......	59,724
	2. Public	45,781	......	......	......	45,781	47,486	......	6,971	......	54,457
Cotton, raw	... ...	8,905	......	......	......	8,905	8,287	......	......	......	8,287
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	9,045	......		......	9,045	6	......	22	......	28
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	44	......	......	......	44	8,639	......	......	......	8,639
	3. Piece-goods (European)	60,028	......	9	......	60,037	59	......	103	......	162
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	513	8	......	12	533	375	4	22	3	404
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	769	......	......	......	769	433	......	2	......	435
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ..	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a*.—Ganja ...	......	......	69	......	69	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	19	......	......	......	19	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	601	......	......	......	601
	4. Turmeric	108	......	......	......	108	12,998	......	......	......	12,998
	6. Other kinds ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw	8,421	......	13,786	......	22,207	6,93,914	......	......	......	6,93,914
	2. Fibres, raw	......	......	5,145	......	5,145	1,802	......	......	......	1,802
	3. Ditto, manufactured ...	14	......	......	......	14	......	......	4	......	4
	4. Gunny-bags ...	2,527	......	202	......	2,729	22,860	......	74	......	22,934
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	63	......	1	......	64	......	......	18	......	18
	2. Potatoes	196	......	......	......	196	294	......	......	......	294
	3. All other kinds ...	1,320	......	1	......	1,321	3,402	......	1	......	3,403
Grains	1. Wheat	61	......	......	......	61	5,095	......	......	......	5,095
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,013	......	139	......	4,152	14,502	......	312	......	14,814
	3. Rice, husked ...	65,336	......	704	......	66,040	24,019	......	650	1	24,670
	4. Do., unhusked ...	410	......	724	......	1,134	......	......	7	......	7
	5. Other food-grains ...	1,059	......	......	......	1,059	5,440	......	34	......	5,474
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,060	10	......	1	1,071	289	......	......	......	289
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	2	......	228	......	230	32,820	......	......	......	32820
	2. Skins of sheep and small animals.	......	......	1	......	1	1,375	......	......	......	1375

Horns ...	... ...	162	......	1	......	163	76	......	......	......	76
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	111	......	......	......	111	80	......	......	......	80
	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	275	......	......	......	275
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	211	......	......	......	211
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	189	......	......	......	189	......	......	......	3	3
	2. Manufactured ...	1,247	......	......	9	1,256	......	......	......	......	......
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	4,819	......	......	......	4,849	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wines ...	594	......	......	......	594	5	......	......	......	5
	3. Beer ...	722	......	1	......	723	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	9,006	22	22	4	9,054	2,013	......	42	......	2,055
	2. Iron ...	27,241	8	196	......	27,445	265	......	319	......	584
	3. Other metals ...	897	......	......	......	897	7	......	......	......	7
Oils ...	a. Vegetable ...	5,678	......	......	......	5,678	386	......	2	......	388
	b. Mineral ...	11,734	......	......	......	11,734	......	......	33	......	33
Oil-cake ...	... ...	283	......	......	......	283	......	......	......	......	......
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	48	......	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	1,593	......	......	......	1,593	21	......	5	......	26
	2. Other kinds ...	5,059	......	......	......	5,059	4,004	......	......	......	4,004
Railway materials ...	... ...	2,60,983	......	......	......	2,60,988	53,851	......	77	......	53,928
Salt ...	... ...	1,57,355	......	......	......	1,57,355	......	......	198	......	198
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	83	......	......	......	83	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	417	......	......	......	417	18	......	46	......	64
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	......	......	43,306	......	......	......	43,306
	2. Mustard and rye ...	3,557	......	4	......	3,561	5,358	......	1,923	......	7,281
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	1,254	......	1,254	1,538	......	24	......	1,562
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	720	......	......	......	720	2,441	......	......	......	2,441
	5. Indigo seed... ...	2,373	......	......	202	2,575	109	......	......	......	109
	6. Other kinds... ...	6	......	......	......	6	1	......	......	......	1
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	50	......	......	......	50	1,888	......	......	......	1,888
	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian ...	......	6	......	......	6	7	......	......	......	7
	b.—European ...	133	......	......	......	133	......	......	......	......	......
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	237	......	......	......	237	330	......	150	......	480
	2. All other kinds ...	2,515	......	......	......	2 515	6,042	......	......	......	6,042
Stationery ...	... ...	1,304	......	8	......	1,312	5	......	5	......	10
Stone ...	... ...	186	......	......	......	186	......	......	1	......	1
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	368	......	......	......	368	56	......	460	......	516
	2. Undrained ...	363	......	7	......	370	7,646	......	897	......	8,543
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	584	......	......	......	584	30,254	......	......	......	30,254
Tobacco ...	... ...	508	......	1,410	......	1,918	4,835	......	......	......	4,835
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government...	355	......	......	......	355	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	5,180	19	194	......	5.393	454	......	7	......	461
	2. Firewood ...	302	......	......	......	302	1,59,600	......	......	......	1,59,600
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— b.—European ...	90	......	......	......	90	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	39,782	43	352	44	59,219	8,266	27	639	17	37,396
	2. Unmanufactured ...	18,992		6			23,392		55		
	Total ...	7,85,981	116	24,564	272	8,10,933	13,02,093	31	17,165	24	13,19,313

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. X.—*Showing Trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	36	......	......	......	36	12	......	......	......	12
	4. Other kinds ...	58	......	......	......	58	14	......	......	......	14
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms ...	22	......	......	......	22	......	......	2	......	2
	3. Ammunition ...	349	......	......	......	319	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	16	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	99	......	99
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	4,080	......	4,080	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	826	......	6,971	......	7,797	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	26	......	......	......	26	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	3,007	......	22	......	3,029	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Piece-goods (European)	37,759	......	103	......	37,862	26	......	9	......	35
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	1	22	......	23	25	......	......	1	26
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts not intoxicating.	592	......	2	......	594	2,530	......	......	......	2,530
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.* Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	143	1	69	288	501
Dyeing materials	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	233	......	......	......	233
	6. Other kinds ...	17	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	......
Fibrous products	1. Jute, raw	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,043	......	13,786	......	1,83,829
	2. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	2,802	......	5,145	......	7,947
	3. Ditto, manufactured (including bags).	13	......	4	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Gunny-bags ...	306	......	74	......	380	38,114	......	202	......	38,316
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	2	......	18	......	20	......	......	1	......	1
	2. Potatoes	7	......	......	......	7	225	......	......	22	247
	3. All other kinds ...	64	......	1	......	65	608	......	1	......	609
Grains	1. Wheat	317	......	......	......	317	27	......	......	......	27
	2. Gram and pulse ...	2,868	......	312	......	3,180	297	......	139	......	436
	3. Rice, husked ...	433	......	650	......	1,083	1,07,258	......	704	......	1,07,962
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	7	......	7	......	......	724	......	724
	5. Other food-grains ...	63	......	34	......	97	......	......	......	......	......
Gums and resins	... ...	517	......	......	......	517	......	......	......	......	......
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,973	......	228	11	2,212
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	......	1,151	......	1	3	1,155
Horns	... ...	2	......	......	......	2	42	......	1	......	43
Lac	1. Dye	39	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......

Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	20	......	......	1	21	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Manufactured ...	8	......	......	8	16	......	......	......	......	......
Lime and kankar	... ...	100	......	......	......	100	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wines	1,826	......	......	......	1,826	1	......	......	......	1
	2. Spirit	23	......	......	......	23	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	981	......	......	......	981	......	......	1	......	1
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,844	16	42	1	1,903	196	......	22	9	227
	2. Iron	10,636	......	319	3	10,958	412	2	196	3	613
	3. Other metals ...	781	......	......	......	781	12	......	......	......	12
Oils	1. Mineral	7,391	......	33	......	7,424	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	936	......	2	......	938	......	......	......	......	......
Opium...	2. Abkari ...	77	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	772	......	5	4	781	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	6,493	......	......	5	6,498	8	......	......	......	8
Railway materials	... ...	5,995	......	77	......	6,072	8	......	......	......	8
Salt	... ...	1,08,729	......	198	......	1,08,927	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	71	......	......	......	71	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances...	501	......	46	......	547	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	5,054	......	......	......	5,054
	2. Mustard and rye ...	241	......	1,923	......	2,164	......	......	4	......	4
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	24	......	24	213	......	1,254	......	1,467
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	307	......	......	......	307	27	......	......	......	27
	5. Indigo seed	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	9	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	60
	2. Manufactured. a.—Indian...	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	......	......	......
	b.—European	15	......	......	......	15	8	......	......	......	8
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	251	......	150	......	401	......	......	......	......	......
	2. All other kinds ...	2,555	......	......	......	2,555	270	......	......	......	270
Stationery	... ...	1,193	......	5	......	1,198	26	......	8	......	34
Stone	... ...	46	......	1	......	47	3	......	......	......	3
Sugar	1. Drained	2,002	......	460	......	2,462	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	777	......	897	......	1,674	......	......	7	......	7
Tea	1. Indian	23	......	......	......	23	55,132	......	......	5	55,137
Tobacco	... ...	69	......	......	13	82	1,16,806	......	1,410	......	1,18,216
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	1. Government ...	122	......	......	......	122	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	60	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	4,029	......	7	......	4,036	783	4	194	......	981
	2. Firewood	13	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	......
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	69	69
	2. Manufactured piece-goods. a.—Indian...	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	1	1
	b.—European	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	Manufactured	10,747	4	639	151	13,510	1,045	33	352	42	1,576
	Unmanufactured ...	1,914		55			98		6		
	Total ...	2,18,858	21	17,165	196	2,36,240	5,05,678	40	24,564	454	5,30,736

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing Trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	16	5	......	......	21	229	1	......	......	230
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	2	34	......	......	......	34
	3. Sheep and goats ...	2	3	......	......	5	4,486	205	......	......	4,691
	4. Other kinds... ...	41	31	......	......	72	32	20	......	......	52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ammunition... ...	24	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	19	......	......	......	19	3	......	......	......	3
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	29	2	......	......	31	1	......	......	......	1
Coal and coke	1. Company's	9.601	548	......	......	10,149	83.968	1,77,155	......	......	2,61,123
	2. Public	3,808	39,731	......	......	43,539	37,087	3,280	......	......	40,367
Cotton, raw	... ...	7	309	......	......	316	......	93	......	......	93
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European)	2.104	71	......	......	2.175	2	......	......	......	2
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	6,132	86	......	......	6.218	67	41	......	......	108
	3. Piece-goods (European)	66.556	51	......	......	66,607	38	53	......	......	91
	4 Ditto (Indian) ...	344	40	3	1	388	468	522	12	......	1,002
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida	5	1	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	726	3	......	......	729	776	41	......	......	817
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	5	......	288	293	......	13	......	......	13
	b. Other kinds ...	218	......	......	......	218	......	......	......	......	......
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	25	......	......	......	25	34	......	......	......	34
	2. Safflower	8	......	......	......	8	22	11	......	......	33
	3. Turmeric	977	147	......	......	1,124	......	372	......	......	372
	4. Other kinds	124	437	......	......	561	205	253	......	......	458
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	65	76	......	......	141	375	1,007	......	......	1,382
	2. Ditto, manufactured ...	569	10	......	......	579	74	3	......	......	77
	3. Gunny-bags ...	59,806	9,547	......	......	69,353	1,273	5,964	......	......	7,237
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	198	41	......	......	239	.....	32	......	......	32
	2. Potatoes	341	2	......	22	365	25,978	3.264	......	......	29,242
	3. All other kinds ...	1,433	111	......	......	1,544	11,410	2,586	......	......	13,996
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	14.73,143	30,300	......	......	15,03,443
	2. Gram and pulse ...	70	1,061	......	......	1.131	2,31,038	92.418	......	......	3,23,456
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,390	5,27,410	1	......	5,28.801	54	5,268	......	......	5,322
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	6,449	......	......	6,449	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Other food-grains ...	32	459	......	......	491	61,544	1.793	......	......	63,337
Gums and resins ...	... ...	756	44	......	......	800	2,140	362	1	......	2.503
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	51	40	......	11	102	67,049	278	......	......	67.327
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	384	2	......	3	389	9,795	8	......	......	9,803

Horns	... ...	1	......	......	......	1	638	......	......	......	638
Lac	2. Shell	......	3	......	......	3	4,101	3	......	......	4,104
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	4	628	......	......	632	12	878	......	......	890
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	35	1	3	......	39	8	......	......	1	9
	2. Manufactured ...	281	15	......	......	296	189	41	9	8	247
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	16,875	......	......	16,875	549	......	......	......	549
Liquors	1. Wines	1,512	1	......	......	1,513	11	......	......	......	11
	2. Spirit	360	......	......	......	360	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer	3,408	......	......	......	3,408	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,141	239	......	9	3,389	49	339	4	1	393
	2. Iron	2,12,573	8,461	......	3	2,21,037	1,935	4,234	......	3	6,172
	3. Other metals ...	4,552	461	......	......	5,013	83	76	......	......	159
Oils	a. Vegetable	1,128	40	......	......	1,168	1,860	1,109	......	......	2,969
	b. Mineral	10,001	7	......	......	10,008	139	17	......	......	156
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	26,930	......	......	26,930
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	415	......	......	......	415
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1. Ghee	7	21	......	......	28	5,054	1,701	......	4	6,759
	2. Other kinds	1,692	30	......	......	1,722	665	742	......	5	1,412
Railway materials ...	... ...	2,05,958	48,688	......	......	2,54,646	85,147	5,62,271	......	......	6,47,418
Salt	... ...	6,43,808	4,786	......	......	6,48,594	......	597	......	......	597
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	1,425	......	......	......	1,425	72,161	44	......	......	72,205
	2. Other saline substances ...	14	218	......	......	232	4,262	17,168	......	......	21,430
Seeds	1. Linseed	1	305	......	......	306	12,99,946	32,773	......	......	13,32,719
	2. Mustard and rye ...	......	163	......	......	163	83,280	57,816	......	......	1,41,096
	3. Tin or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	266	41	......	......	307
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	411	......	......	411	59,588	14,111	......	......	73,699
	5. Indigo seed ...	39	......	......	......	39	1,503	689	202	......	2,394
	6. Other kinds	707	57	......	......	764	4,936	1,536	......	......	6,472
Silk	1. Raw	6	98	......	......	104	595	14	......	......	609
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. Indian ...	10	16	......	......	26	1,196	330	......	7	1,533
	b European ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	4,264	21	......	......	4,285	......	75	......	......	75
	2. All other kinds ...	4,402	52	......	......	4,454	1,324	1,205	......	......	2,529
Stationery	... ...	3,107	1,383	......	......	4,490	24	16	......	......	40
Stone	... ...	346	111	......	......	457	677	149	......	......	826
Sugar	1. Drained	1,130	12	......	......	1,142	19,880	1,338	......	......	21,218
	2. Undrained	35	18	......	......	53	16,989	13,926	......	......	30,915
Tea	1. Indian	158	2	......	5	165	1,234	......	......	......	1,234
	2. China	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco	... ...	502	112	......	......	614	4,094	41,529	......	13	45,636
Wood	1. Timber	11,797	8,091	......	......	19,888	632	721	......	......	1,353
Wool	1. Raw	399	105	......	69	573	9	......	......	......	9
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—										
	a. Indian ...	97	......	......	1	98	1,234	122	......	3	1,359
	b. European ...	133	......	......	......	133	12	......	......	......	12
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	23,903	7,381	17	42	31,343	9,946	7,202	44	151	17,343
	Total ...	12,96,548	6,85,454	24	454	19,82,480	36,91,188	11,14,828	272	196	48,06,484

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIA.—*Showing Imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				
			From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	25	69	......	......	......	......	229	25	14	12	374
	2.	Cattle ...	84	6	......	......	......	......	34	10	7	......	141
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	956	......	......	......	......	......	4,486	160	12	......	5,614
	4.	Other kinds ...	25	18	......	......	3	......	32	59	57	14	208
Arms and ammunition, including ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
	2.	Other arms ...	......	3	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	9
Borax ...		... ...	2,206	18	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	2,228
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	13	......	14
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	83,968	30,225	55,644	......	1,69,837
	2.	Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37,087	31,11,576	47,486	......	31,96,149
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	16,133	2,095	385	......	......	......	......	......	8,287	......	26,900
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	32	......	......	......	6	......	2	7	6	5	58
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	25	...	......	......	......	......	67	......	8,639	13	8,744
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	217	23	......	......	40	......	38	6	59	26	409
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	2,179	739	6	14	......	......	468	32	375	25	3,838
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida ...	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	397	105	......	15	1	......	776	1	433	2,530	4,258
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *a.*—Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	143	143
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	53	......	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	87
	3.	Safflower ...	......	......	......	......	......	29	22	......	601	......	652
	4.	Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,998	233	13,231
	6.	Other kinds ...	17	351	......	......	......	......	205	2,463	......	......	3,036
Fibrous products ...	1.	Jute, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,93,914	1,70,013	8,63,957
	2.	Fibres, raw ...	145	......	......	......	......	......	375	199	1,802	2,802	5,323
	3.	Ditto, manufactured ...	53	3	......	......	5	......	74	......	......	1	136
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	139	4	......	......	......	......	1,273	2,102	22,860	38,114	64,492
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
	2.	Potatoes ...	865	......	......	......	......	......	25,978	1,661	294	225	29,023
	3.	All other kinds ...	143	1,476	......	9	4	......	11,410	76	3,402	608	17,128
Grains ...	1.	Wheat ...	23,93,095	71,638	3,485	......	......	......	14,73,143	542	5,095	27	39,47,025
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,06,502	7,431	16,038	......	......	......	2,31,038	1,250	14,502	297	3,77,058
	3.	Rice, husked ...	63	2	......	......	......	......	54	18,003	24,019	1,07,258	1,49,399
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,123	......	......	3,123
	5.	Other food-grains ...	4,250	534	......	......	......	......	61,544	21	5,440	......	71,789
Gums and resins ...		... ...	822	750	......	......	......	......	2,140	513	289	......	4,514
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	14,908	105	91	12	......	......	67,049	9,537	32,820	1,973	1,26,495
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	2,264	1,058	3	5	......	......	9,795	750	1,375	1,151	16,401
Horns ...		... ...	931	......	......	......	......	......	638	235	76	42	1,922

Lac ...	1. Dye	242	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	......	322
	2. Shell	22,869	......	......	......	......	......	4,101	5,336	275	......	32,581
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	84	......	......	......	......	......	12	408	211	......	715
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	963	2,683	......	3	5	......	8	6		......	3,668
	2. Manufactured ...	978	1,099	6	......	......	......	189	158	......	......	2,430
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	7,850	......	......	......	549	53,496	......	......	61,895
Liquors ...	1. Wines	7	......	......	......	......	......	11	3	5	1	27
	2. Spirit	812	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	813
	3. Beer	1	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,263	160	......	4	......	......	49	1.510	2,013	196	5,195
	2. Iron	1,511	17	398	2	6	1	1,935	712	265	412	5.259
	3. Other metals ...	18	12	......	......	......	......	83	1,499	7	12	1,631
Oils ...	a. Vegetable	101	......	......	2	......	......	1.860	476	386	......	2,825
	b. Mineral	34	......	......	......	......	......	139	......	......	......	173
Opium ...	2. Abkari	299	......	......	......	......	......	415	......	......	......	714
	3. China	966	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	966
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	23,496	796	1,050	458	......	......	5.054	336	21	......	31,211
	2. Other kinds... ...	1,889	13	2	......	2	......	665	117	4.004	8	6,700
Railway materials ...	... ...	78,676	......	1.410	......	......	......	85.147	3,01,844	53,851	8	5,20,936
Salt ...	... ...	31	62	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	93
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	29.922	12.242	......	......	......	......	72,161	......	......	......	1,14,325
	2, Other saline substances	3.603	29	......	......	......	......	4,262	294	18	......	8,206
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	3,94.912	......	32.386	......	......	......	12,99,946	3.302	43,306	5,054	17.78,906
	2. Mustard and rye ...	1,42.528	98.894	101	536	......	......	83.280	1,407	5.358	......	3,32,104
	3. Til or gingelly ...	2.051	......	......	......	......	......	266	......	1.538	213	4,068
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,67.087	543	......	......	......	......	59.588	3,799	2,141	27	2.33,485
	5. Indigo seed ...	8.017	......	......	......	......	......	1,503	......	109	......	9.629
	6. Other kinds ...	15.083	1,693	......	393	......	47	4.936	......	1	......	22.153
Silk ...	1. Raw	......	36	......	......	......	......	595	2,621	1,888	60	5,200
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—Indian ...	7	2	......	......	......	......	1,196	1,000	7	......	2,212
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	330	......	332
	2. All other kinds ...	41	......	......	......	......	......	1.324	......	6.042	270	7,677
Stationery ...	... ...	157	40	......	12	......	......	24	60	5	26	324
Stone ...	... ...	14.142	......	......	8	......	......	677	2.726	......	3	17.556
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1.253	......	......	......	......	......	19.880	6	56	......	21.195
	2. Undrained	1.739	......	......	......	......	......	16.989	68	7.646	......	26,442
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	1.374	2.458	......	......	......	......	1.231	643	30.254	55,132	91,095
Tobacco ...	... ...	176	2	......	......	1	1	4,094	421	4.835	1.16.806	1,26.339
Wood ...	1. Timber	6	......	......	......	......	......	632	916	454	783	2,791
	2. Firewood	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1.59,600	......	1,59,600
Wool ...	1. Raw	95	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	104
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—Indian ...	687	209	4	14	2	......	1.234	93	......	......	2,243
	b.—European ...	19	29	......	......	1	......	12	......	......	......	61
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ...	6.523	1,334	398	698	230	140	9.946	15,642	8.266	1,045	72,712
	2. Unmanufactured ...									28,392	98	
	Total ...	34,69.104	2,08,706	63,613	2,192	305	218	36,91,188	35.81,225	13,02.093	5,05,678	1,28,24,322

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No. XIIB.—*Shewing Exports from the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Raj-putana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	14	1	1	1	1	......	16	53	41	36	167
	2. Cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	8	3	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	10	10	......	22
	4. Other kinds ...	17	3	1	1	1	......	41	106	103	58	331
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	1	2	......	......	......	......	3	......	1	1	8
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
	3. Ammunition ...	42	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	302	349	717
Borax ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	17	27	16	79
Canes and rattans ...	...	75	80	19	21	......	......	29	31	66	8	329
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,601	......	10,046	......	19,647
	2. Public ...	8,698	......	......	......	......	......	3,848	24	45,781	826	59,137
Cotton, raw ...	...	519	14	......	......	......	......	7	381	8,905	26	9,852
Cotton, manufactured ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	......	50	2,104	2,629	9,045	3,007	34,231
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,359	1	4	......	......	14	6,132	6,387	44	......	13,941
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	78,091	38,843	2,378	1,250	24	34	66,556	28,722	60,028	37,759	3,13,685
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	365	79	12	4	1	......	344	429	513	......	1,747
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Asafœtida ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	5	143	......	......	179
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	1,737	677	54	29	9	......	726	708	769	592	5,301
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	2
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d.—Other kinds ...	653	215	48	12	......	4	218	118	......	......	1,268
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	25	2	19	......	46
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	7
	3. Safflower ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric ...	6,838	1,738	55	25	......	......	977	2,779	108	......	12,520
	6. Other kinds ...	1,457	1,056	......	91	......	......	124	......	5	17	2,750
Fibrous products ...	1. Jute, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,421	......	8,421
	2. Fibres, raw ...	57	......	......	......	......	......	65	20	......	......	142
	3. Ditto, manufactured ...	215	226	......	21	36	......	569	109	14	13	1,203
	4. Gunny-bags ...	50,930	24,640	3,149	787	......	34	59,806	4,704	2,527	306	1,46,883
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts ...	1,711	21	2,429	......	......	......	198	2,102	63	2	6,526
	2. Potatoes ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	341	163	196	7	708
	3. All other kinds ...	330	100	2	......	......	......	1,433	172	1,320	64	3,421
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	317	378
	2. Gram and Pulse ...	187	1	......	......	......	......	70	687	4,043	2,868	7,856
	3. Rice, husked ...	11,508	34,857	6	19,848	......	......	1,390	50	65,336	433	1,33,428
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	410	......	447
	5. Other food grains ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	32	192	1,059	63	1,347
Gums and resins ...	...	2,418	469	39	9	......	......	756	464	1,060	547	5,762
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	323	250	......	3	......	......	51	120	2	......	749
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	157	40	......	......	......	......	384	27	......	......	608
Horns ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	162	2	165

Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	111	39	150
	2. Shell	23	......	......	......	......	......	......	152	......	......	175
	3. Stick and other kinds	277	......	......	......	......	......	4	66	......	1	348
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	42	1	......	......	......	......	35	35	189	20	322
	2. Manufactured	61	22	6	11	......	3	281	218	1,247	8	1,857
Lime and kankar	...	34	......	......	93	......	......	......	1,077	4,849	100	6,153
Liquors	1. Wines	3,585	462	63	45	......	1	1,512	466	594	1,826	8,554
	2. Spirit	872	336	12	79	......	......	360	161	......	23	1,843
	3. Beer	3,610	875	1,221	180	......	......	3,408	722	722	981	11,719
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	30,047	6,005	196	69	4	6	3,141	4,291	9,006	1,844	54,609
	2. Iron	4,65,823	13,634	741	1,332	1	10	2,12,573	35,153	27,241	10,636	7,67,145
	3. Other metals	23,284	1,394	294	67	11	3	4,562	1,759	897	781	33,042
Oils	a. Vegetable	1,274	19	3	3	1	......	1,128	3,067	5,678	936	12,104
	b. Mineral	5,744	2,214	577	20	1	......	10,001	3,176	11,734	7,391	40,858
Oil-cake	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,627	283	......	1,910
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	77	125
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	16	......	......	......	......	......	7	125	1,593	772	2,513
	2. Other kinds	3,084	1,419	117	136	1	7	1,692	3,717	5,059	6,493	21,725
Railway materials	...	1,12,506	......	2,425	......	......	......	2,05,958	1,21,590	2,60,988	5,995	7,12,462
Salt	...	39,430	......	542	......	......	......	6,43,808	1,58,898	1,57,355	1,08,729	11,08,762
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,425	127	83	71	1,706
	2. Other saline substances	1,310	119	......	......	......	......	14	915	417	501	3,276
Seeds	1. Linseed	13	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	14
	2. Mustard and rye	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	622	3,557	241	4,434
	3. Til or gingelly	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
	4. Other oil-seeds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	720	307	1,038
	5. Indigo seed	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	2,373	3	2,415
	6. Other kinds	109	......	......	......	......	......	707	2,501	6	9	3,332
Silk	1. Raw	49	508	7		......	......	6	7	50	......	632
	2. Manufactured—											
	a.—Indian	59	66	5	......	......	......	10	22	......	......	162
	b.—European	37	149	......	......	......	......	3	7	133	15	344
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	12,831	1,753	2,530	321	......	9	4,264	6,691	237	254	28,890
	2. All other kinds	1,385	312	24	9	......	......	4,402	3,033	2,515	2,555	14,235
Stationery	...	7,434	2,810	135	107	6	9	3,107	1,351	1,304	1,193	17,456
Stone	...	455	......	......	......	......	......	346	172	186	46	1,205
Sugar	1. Drained	773	202	38	21	......	......	1,130	1,015	368	2,002	5,549
	2. Undrained	3	......	......	......	......	......	35	328	363	777	1,506
Tea	1. Indian	285	140	28	97	......	6	158	18	584	23	1,339
	2. China	......	363	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	365
Tobacco	...	221	39	......	7	1	3	502	772	508	69	2,125
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	1. Government	...		......	......	......	......	......	......	355	122	477
	2. Public	2	8		......	......	......	......	......	5	60	75
Wood	1. Timber	7,462	7,078	59	258	......	......	11,797	2,326	5,180	4,029	38,189
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	164	302	13	479
Wool	1. Raw	15	6	......	......	......	......	399	......	5	5	430
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—											
	a.—Indian	160	102	......	......	1	......	97	50	......	......	410
	b.—European	350	1,657	......	......	......	......	133	39	90	7	2,276
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured	36,792	12,226	1,022	852	318	48	23,903	9,957	39,782	10,747	1,56,553
	2. Unmanufactured									18,992	1,914	
Total		9,35,404	1,62,696	17,398	26,200	415	241	12,96,548	4,18,550	7,85,981	2,18,858	38,62,291

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts, are shown according to numbers.

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA—*Showing Imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal. From N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputna.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From places inside the Province of Bengal. From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Calcutta.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules	1	1	......	......	1	......	23	1	......	......	5	32
	3. Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	4. Other kinds	14	......	3	......	......	......	28	2	......	......	9	56
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores	3. Ammunition	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	3
Borax	...	91	218	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	309
Canes and rattans	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
Coal and cake	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,54,189	......	......	......	......	1,54,189
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	56,353	2,490	......	......	......	58,843
Cotton, raw	...	1,907	......	37	......	......	......	341	1	......	......	7	2,296
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European.)	......	......	......	......	88	......	......	25	......	......	344	457
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	12	4	......	......	......	......	5	1	......	......	352	374
	3. Piece-goods (European)	12	......	......	......	113	......	4	14	......	......	16,598	16,741
	4. Ditto (Indian)	300	2	......	......	9	......	116	9	......	......	115	551
Drugs and medicines	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	28	21	......	......	15	......	661	......	......	......	376	1,104
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—*d*.—Other kinds	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	79	86
Dyeing materials	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	6	23
	2. Madder or manjit	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	206	241
	6. Other kinds	......	25	......	......	......	......	362	369	......	......	108	864
Fibrous products	1. Fibres, raw	17	......	......	......	......	......	24	6	......	......	39	86
	2. Ditto, manufactured	20	2	......	......	7	......	23	......	......	......	387	439
	3. Gunny-bags	196	3	17	......	1	......	1,835	4,298	......	......	30,695	37,046
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	23	28
	2. Potatoes	366	......	......	......	......	......	294	......	......	22	314	996
	3. All other kinds	128	80	......	......	......	......	1,099	9	......	......	848	2,164
Grains	1. Wheat	116	......	......	......	......	......	16,396	......	......	......	......	16,512
	2. Gram and pulse	308	......	266	......	......	......	6,790	548	......	......	1	7,913
	3. Rice, husked	6	......	......	......	......	......	4,334	1,32,646	......	......	8	1,36,994
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,005	......	......	......	4,005
	5. Other food grains	44	......	......	......	......	......	1,657	......	......	......	......	1,701
Gums and resins	...	4	58	......	......	......	......	2,249	26	......	......	193	2,530
Hides and skins	1. Hides of cattle	2,679	......	43	......	......	......	1,694	7	......	11	31	4,465
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	554	......	12	......	......	......	168	......	......	......	207	941
Horns	...	180	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	1	212
Lac	3. Stick and other kinds	1,273	......	450	......	......	......	1,311	66	......	......	4	3,104

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	19	4	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	4	30
	2. Manufactured ...	206	395	......	......	......	......	50	2	......	......	88	741
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	18	......	5,121	......	......	......	1,255	......	......	......	......	6,394
Liquors ...	1. Wines	......	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	496	500
	2. Spirit	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	115	127
	3. Beer	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,662	1,664
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	707	4	......	......	......	1	168	21	......	......	2,005	2,906
	2. Iron	198	3	......	540	1	......	394	1	......	3	1,33,696	1,34,836
	3. Other metals ...	40	9	......	......	2	......	385	71	......	......	2,327	2,834
Oils ...	a. Vegetable	108	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	279	400
	b. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,295	2,295
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	311	......	76	......	......	......	501	......	......	......	1	889
	2. Other kinds ...	692	1	......	......	......	......	559	1	......	......	749	1,993
Railway materials ...	... ...	232	......	535	......	......	......	1,99,949	490	......	......	3,552	2,04,758
Salt ...	... ...	7	3,850	......	......	......	......	512	......	......	......	2,71,184	2,75,553
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	100	160
	2. Other saline substances	74	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	74
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	623	......	......	......	......	......	20,549	......	......	......	1	21,173
	2. Mustard and rye ...	25	......	......	......	......	......	551	......	......	......	......	576
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	135	......	......	......	......	135
	5. Indigo seed ...	4,846	......	......	......	......	......	2,069	......	......	......	......	6,915
	6. Other kinds ...	317	4	......	......	......	......	879	......	......	......	277	1,477
Silk ...	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	134	10	......	......	......	144
	2. Manufactured—												
	a —Indian ...	......	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	7
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	......	......	47	......	......	......	275	324
	2. All other kinds ...	28	......	......	......	24	......	2,185	......	......	......	2,366	4,603
Stationery ...	... ...	169	......	......	......	......	......	131	630	......	......	1,059	1,989
Stone ...	... ...	1,144	......	......	......	......	......	1,01,514	109	......	......	6	1,02,778
Sugar ...	1. Drained	609	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	234	986
	2. Undrained... ...	12	......	......	......	......	......	906	......	......	......	10	928
Tea ...	1. Indian	9	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	98	120
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	3,384	......	......	......	27	3,413
Wood ...	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,157	549	......	......	9,218	14,924
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	975	......	......	......	......	975
Wool ...	1. Raw	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—												
	a —Indian ...	43	6	......	......	2	......	24	......	......	......	38	113
	b.—European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	130	130
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	2,162	200	8	48	26	14	8,029	4,069	1	9	10,851	25,417
	Total ...	20,869	4,903	6,567	583	290	15	6,00,732	1,50,473	1	47	4,94,080	12,78,565

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numb s.

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

Statement No. XIIIB.—*Showing Exports from the City of Patna, cum Bankipore, and Dinapore during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					
			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Calcutta.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules...	18	2	1	......	......	......	41	1	......	......	32	95
	2.	Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	22
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,714	2,714
	4.	Other kinds ...	15	......	......	......	......	......	30	8	......	......	4	57
Borax		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	104	......	......	......	......	106
Coal and coke	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	......	813
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	163	......	10	......	......	......	380	......	......	......	......	553
Cotton, manufactured ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	......	......	......	......	......	56	1	......	......	62	119
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	......	5	......	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	23
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	41	11	2	1	3	5	334	44	12	......	242	695
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Asafœtida	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2.	Other sorts not intoxicating.	817	59	30	......	12	......	414	41	......	......	391	1,764
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	......	13
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
		a.—Ganja ...	35	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	56
		d.—Other kinds ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	......	......	......	25
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	17
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6
	4	Turmeric	1,323	82	180	37	......	......	2,292	15	......	......	......	3,929
	5.	Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,677	58	287	16	......	......	153	......	......	......	......	2,191
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
	2.	Ditto, manufactured...	......	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	......	36
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	3 013	1	49	......	......	......	2,333	1,215	......	......	93	6,704
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	476	6	......	......	......	......	356	......	......	......	......	838
	2.	Potatoes	2,563	......	155	......	......	......	2.947	2.438	......	......	22,004	30,107
	3.	All other kinds ...	580	26	......	30	......	......	1.422	1.147	......	......	677	3,882
Grains	1.	Wheat	102	......	......	......	......	......	66	1.409	......	......	8,28,502	8,30,079
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	36	......	......	......	......	......	10,152	3.603	......	......	47,182	60,973
	3.	Rice, husked ...	2.055	......	31	......	2	......	3,006	......	......	......	25	5,099
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	49	......	......	......	......	49
	5.	Other food-grains ...	59	......	......	......	......	......	2.777	......	......	......	30,589	33,425
Gums and resins ...		... ...	513	2	252	......	......	......	115	158	1	......	1,290	2,341
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	88	......	......	......	......	......	31	......	......	......	28,945	29,064
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	......	......	......	......	17	15	......	......	......	5,774	5,810
Horns		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	90	90
Lac	1.	Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2.	Shell	1	......	......	......	......	......	25	......	......	......	115	141
	3.	Stick and other kinds..	126	......	......	......	......	......	103	......	......	......	12	241
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	8	21
	2.	Manufactured ...	52	......	......	......	......	......	102	24	......	......	69	247

Lime and kankar	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	950	......	......	......	......	950
Liquors	1. Wines	2	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	4	11
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer	4	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	8
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	218	1	......	......	......	......	475	25	......	1	34	754
	2. Iron	1,288	2	......	......	......	......	2,536	15	......	......	170	4,011
	3. Other metals	82	......	2	......	......	......	265	3	......	......	7	359
Oils	a. Vegetable	26	......	1	......	......	......	828	738	......	......	40	1,633
	b. Mineral	4	......	......	......	......	......	490	11	......	3	34	545
Oil-cake	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	283	509	......	......	......	792
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	415	415
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	155	......	......	1,141	1,320
	2. Other kinds	5	......	......	......	......	......	317	6	......	2	224	554
Railway materials	...	116	......	21,353	......	......	......	48,189	4,371	......	......	6,869	80,898
Salt	...	314	......	......	......	......	......	3,071	2,274	......	......	......	5,659
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	......	549	......	......	......	14	15	......	......	30,056	30,634
	2. Other saline substances	8,760	......	1,474	......	......	......	11,651	15,468	......	......	1,138	38,491
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	16,111	......	......	7,77,295	7,93,729
	2. Mustard and rye	70	......	......	......	......	......	32	3,454	......	......	48,990	52,546
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	4. Other oil-seeds	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	649	......	......	3,541	4,256
	5. Indigo seed	186	......	......	......	......	......	504	561	202	......	330	1,783
	6. Other kinds	654	......	15	......	......	......	1,143	148	......	......	2,360	4,320
Silk	1. Raw	26	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	30
	2. Manufactured— a.—Indian	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	69	70
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	741	27	122	......	......	......	482	......	......	......	......	1,372
	2. All other kinds	1,318	66	327	......	......	2	779	117	......	......	1,071	3,680
Stationery	...	49	......	......	......	......	......	250	4	......	......	24	327
Stone	...	......	1	......	......	......	......	113	......	......	......	677	791
Sugar	1. Drained	1,629	......	......	......	......	......	558	82	......	......	14,916	17,185
	2. Undrained	202	......	27	......	......	......	240	145	......	......	2,249	2,863
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Tobacco	...	9,196	......	591	......	......	......	8,179	118	1	......	317	18,402
Wood	1. Timber	1,431	......	......	......	......	......	3,895	38	......	......	11	5,375
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	296	......	......	......	......	296
Wool	1. Raw	21	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Manufactured piece-goods— a.—Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	17	......	......	804	847
All other articles of merchandise.	2. Unmanufactured	1,609	12	31	41	10	......	6,200	573	13	......	1,464	9,953
Total	...	41,196	353	25,491	125	27	24	1,19,818	55,985	229	6	18,60,336	21,03,590

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

Statement No I.—*Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September* 1883.

Description.			From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	34	70	..	.	4	....	208
	2.	Cattle	91	6	...	....	......	...	97
	3.	Sheep and goats	956	.....		.	......	......	956
	4.	Other kinds	60	19	8	......	3	......	90
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	1	......	......	1	.....	......	2
	2.	Other arms	.. ...	3	.....	6	......	......	9
Borax ...		...	2,323	236	......	......	......	......	2,559
Canes and rattans ...		...	4	......	... ..	......	......	... .	4
Cotton, raw ...		...	46,184	2,128	430	......	......	......	49,042
Cotton, manufactured	1.	Twist and yarn (European)	32	......	......	......	100	......	132
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)	545	8	......	......	......	......	553
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	251	23	......	.. ...	181	......	458
	4.	Ditto (Indian	3,927	752	17	14	22	......	4,732
Drugs and medicines	1.	Asafœtida	28	3	......	......	11	......	42
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating	470	136	......	15	16	......	637
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
		c.—Ganja ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
		c.—Charas ...	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
		d.—Other kinds	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	61	......	......	......	......	......	61
	3.	Safflower	6	2	......	......	......	29	37
	4.	Turmeric	14	......	......	......	......	......	14
	6.	Other kinds	18	376	......	......	......	......	394
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw	486	......	......	......	......	......	486
	2.	Ditto, manufactured	510	5	......	......	12	......	527
	3.	Gunny-bags	2,475	11	77	33	1	......	2,597
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1.	Cocoanuts	2	.....	......	......	......	......	2
	2.	Potatoes	1,245	......	......	10	......	......	1,255
	3.	All other kinds	414	1,567	......	9	61	......	2,051
Grains ...	1.	Wheat	23,96,722	71,638	4,839	......	......	......	24,73,199
	2.	Gram and pulse	1,08,554	7,431	16,305	......	......	......	1,32,290
	3.	Rice, husked ...	158	4	......	......	......	......	162
	5.	Other food grains	4,128	534	......	......	......	......	4,962
Gums and resins ...		...	833	810	......	......	......	......	1,643
Hides and skins ...	1.	Hides of cattle ...	18,308	105	134	12	......	......	18,559
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	2,861	1,058	15	5	......	......	3,939
Horns ...		...	1,116	......	......	......	......	......	1,116
Lac ...	1.	Dye	254	......	......	......	......	......	254
	2.	Shell	22,869	......	......	......	......	......	22,869
	3.	Stick and other kinds	2,835	......	450	......	.. ...	......	3,285
Leather ...	1.	Unmanufactured	1,047	2,692	......	3	5	......	3,747
	2.	Manufactured ...	1,502	2,296	7	......	1	......	3,812
Lime and kankar		...	196	......	13,507	.. ...	......	......	13,703
Liquors ...	1.	Wines	13	......	.....	......	2	......	15
	2.	Spirit	834	......	......	......	22	......	856
	3.	Beer	3	15	......	......	......	......	18

Metals and hardware	1.	Brass and copper	4,019	171	10	8	3	1	4,212
	2.	Iron	2,364	29	398	566	273	1	3,631
	3.	Other metals	334	25	......	......	2	......	361
Oils ...	a.	Vegetable	418	......	......	2	......	......	420
	b.	Mineral	41	......	......	......	......	......	41
Oil-cake	...	...	7,006	......	......	......	......	......	7,006
Opium ..	1.	Raw	1,540	......	......	......	......	......	1,540
	2.	Abkari	299	......	......	......	......	......	299
	3.	China	966	......	......	......	......	......	966
Provisions and oil-man's stores.	1.	Ghee	21,894	805	1,163	473	......	......	27,335
	2.	Other kinds	2,650	23	5	......	8	......	2,686
Railway materials	...	...	3,51,333	......	5,626	......	......	......	3,56,959
Salt	...	...	2,454	10,230	......	812	......	......	13,496
Saltpetre	1.	Saltpetre	29,922	12,242	......	......	......	......	42,164
	2.	Other saline substances	4,657	30	......	......	......	......	4,687
Seeds ...	1.	Linseed	4,21,502	......	32,386	......	......	......	4,53,888
	2.	Mustard and rye	1,77,794	1,06,626	101	536	......	......	2,85,057
	3.	Til or gingelly	2,105	......	......	......	......	......	2,105
	4.	Other oil-seeds	1,94,033	543	......	......	......	......	1,94,576
	5.	Indigo seed	18,220	......	......	......	......	......	18,220
	6.	Other kinds	16,667	1,931	......	393	......	47	19,038
Silk ...	1.	Raw	8	36	......	......	......	......	44
	2.	Manufactured— *a.*—Indian	8	2	2	......	......	......	12
Spices ...	1.	Betel-nuts	2	......	......	......	2	......	4
	2.	All other kinds	157	......	......	......	24	......	181
Stationery	...	...	427	40	......	15	......	......	482
Stone	...	...	20,866	......	......	8	......	......	20,874
Sugar ...	1.	Drained	2,156	......	......	......	......	......	2,156
	2.	Undrained	2,098	......	......	......	......	......	2,098
Tea ...	1.	Indian	1,397	2,494	......	......	......	......	3,891
Tobacco ...	...	...	201	3	......	......	4	9	217
Wood ...	1.	Timber	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Wool ...	1.	Raw	708	167	......	......	......	......	875
	2.	Manufactured piece-goods— *a.*—Indian	887	223	4	15	4	......	1,133
		b.—European	19	29	......	......	1	......	49
All other articles of merchandise.	1. 2.	Manufactured ... Unmanufactured	11,592	1,645	446	1,107	422	187	15,399
		Total ...	39,25,601	2,29,127	75,922	4,043	1,177	274	42,36,144

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending the 30th September 1883.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajputana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	32	3	3	1	1	......	40
	2. Cattle	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats	1	...	......	......	......	......	1
	4. Other kinds	58	4	2	1	1	......	66
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	1	2	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Ammunition	62	13	......	......	......	......	75
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	82	80	19	21	......	......	202
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	5,51,963	......	23,736	......	......	......	5,75,699
	2. Public	8,60,750	1,61,525	272	5,660	......	......	10,28,207
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	724	14	10	......	......	......	748
Cotton, manufactured	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	9,937	5,485	1,587	387	......	50	17,446
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,380	1	4	......	......	14	1,399
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	78,171	38,872	2,378	1,255	24	34	1,20,734
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	631	173	19	5	4	10	842
Drugs and medicines	1. Asafœtida	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Other sorts not intoxicating ...	2,856	736	97	29	21	......	3,739
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a.—Ganja	104	......	......	......	......	......	104
	d.—Other kinds	661	215	48	12	......	4	940
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	90	......	......	......	4	......	94
	2. Madder or manjit	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Safflower	40	9	......	......	......	......	49
	4. Turmeric	8,864	1,869	235	140	......	......	11,108
	6. Other kinds	3,274	1,156	462	136	......	......	5,028
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	57	......	......	......	......	......	57
	2. Ditto, manufactured	220	227	......	21	36	......	504
	3. Gunny-bags	64,026	45,867	3,971	1,015	......	34	1,14,913
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts.	1. Cocoanuts	2,189	33	2,434	......	......	......	4,656
	2. Potatoes	2,578	......	155	......	......	......	2,733
	3. All other kinds...	986	140	45	30	......	......	1,201
Grains	1. Wheat	207	......	......	......	......	......	207
	2. Gram and pulse	447	1	15	......	......	......	463
	3. Rice, husked	2,12,045	49,317	1,405	22,310	7	......	2,85,084
	4. Do., unhusked	7,928	......	......	......	......	......	7,928
	5. Other food-grains	189	270	......	......	......	......	459
Gums and resins ...	... ...	3,417	471	363	9	2	43	4,305
Hides and skins ...	1. Hides of cattle...	411	250	......	3	......	......	664
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	162	40	......	......	......	17	219
Lac	2. Shell	37	10	......	......	29	......	76
	3. Stick and other kinds	11,356	44	2	......	......	......	11,402
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	43	1	......	......	......	......	44
	2. Manufactured...	128	24	6	11	......	3	172
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	34	......	......	93	......	......	127
Liquors	1. Wines	3,596	462	63	45	......	1	4,167
	2. Spirit	872	336	12	79	......	......	1,299
	3. Beer	3,615	875	1,221	180	......	......	5,891

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	30,536	6,007	199	69	4	6	36,821
	2. Iron	4,67,557	13,749	767	1,341	1	67	4,83,482
	3. Other metals	23,684	1,394	301	67	11	3	25,460
Oils	a. Vegetable	1,331	48	4	3	1	......	1,382
	b. Minerals	5,756	2,218	577	20	1	......	8,575
Oil-cake	...	19	......	......	......	......	......	19
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	39	......	......	......	......	......	39
	2 Other kinds	3,128	1,421	117	137	2	10	4,815
Railway materials	...	1,47,783	......	25,467	......	......	......	1,73,200
Salt	...	40,090	......	542	......	......	......	40,632
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	10,453	119	2,022	......	......	......	12,594
Seeds	1. Linseed	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
	2. Mustard and rye	84	......	......	......	......	......	84
	3. Til or gingelly	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	4. Other oil-seeds	4	......	......	......	......	......	4
	5. Indigo-seed	896	......	......	......	......	......	896
	6. Other kinds	834	......	15	......	......	......	849
Silk	1. Raw	245	568	20	9	4	......	846
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. Indian	414	118	47	7	5	5	596
	b. European	37	149	9	......	......	......	195
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	13,966	1,799	2,725	321	......	9	18,820
	2. All other kinds	3,365	563	420	61	......	2	4,411
Stationery	...	9,360	2,943	189	107	6	111	12,716
Stone	...	460	1	......	......	3	......	464
Sugar	1. Drained	17,308	344	5,687	2,581	......	291	25,611
	2. Undrained	14,764	1,402	4,775	548	4	617	22,110
Tea	1. Indian	286	143	28	97	......	7	561
	2. China	......	363	......	......	......	......	363
Tobacco	...	41,521	59	12,647	820	1	3	55,051
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion.)	2. Public	2	8	......	......	......	......	10
Wood	1. Timber	8,965	7,078	59	258	......	191	16,551
Wool	1. Raw	36	6	20	......	......	......	62
	2. Manufactured piece-goods—							
	a. Indian	161	103	13	......	1	7	285
	b European	351	1,657	......	......	......	......	2,008
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured	45,594	13,714	1,101	1,446	347	70	62,272
Total	...	27,23,973	3,64,463	93,276	39,335	518	1,609	32,23,174

NOTE.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Chowsa on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
(*b.*) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
(*c.*) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
(*d.*) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
(*b.*) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic:—

(*c.*) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
(*d.*) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines:—

(*a.*) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
(*b.*) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
(*c.*) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
(*d.*) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
(*e.*) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

(*a*.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
(*b*.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
(*c*.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through-booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *viâ* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
" Punjab	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
" Central Provinces... ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841
" Rajpootana	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736
" Bombay	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
" Southern India	383	18	8	......	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
„ Punjab	1,04,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
„ Central Provinces	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264
„ Rajpootana	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446
„ Bombay	334	1	......	......	135	470
„ Southern India	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports	......	......
Net exports	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneegunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Giridhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports	139	2,015
Net imports	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
Gross exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports { Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
Gross imports { Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
		Net import.		Net import.		
Net exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	186	1,85,947	2,355	2,02,021	2,541
Net exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8 491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	......	......	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	......	5	......	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports ...	2,141 7	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10. BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports ...	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports ...	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Grâm and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	......
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total ...	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	758	2,088
Net imports ...	39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	6,51,494
Gross experts	307	7,431
Net imports ...	26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14. **LAC.**

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports ...	17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

	To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	286	3	289
Shell	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	630	2,777	3,407
Total ...	21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces:—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	289	......	289
Shell	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	3,407	......	3,407
Total ...	24,422	74	24,496

15. **LIQUORS.**

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	1,869	83,886
Net exports ...	23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16. **METALS.**

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	38,57,507
Gross imports	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports ...	3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below :—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper	33,004	684	38	......	33,726
Iron	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals	14,488	162	39	......	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18. SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports ...	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.

The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports ...	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed...	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total ...	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	3,05 224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	2,09,021	......	831	2,09,852
Total ...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21. SILK— Raw and Manufactured.

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	......	......	41	27.607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

			To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—							
Calcutta ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	207	556	32	17	812
	Silk manufactured	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	64	60	6	......	130
Western Bengal...	Silk raw ...	... ...	26	238	......	......	264
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	176	53	......	12	241
Behar ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	109	2	5	......	116
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	356	6	207	38	607
Total ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	312	796	37	17	1,192
	Silk manufactured...	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	1.946	25,420
Net exports ...	70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	1,313	12,255
Net exports ...	1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar— Exports to— ...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar— Exports to— ...	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	....	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	1,019	85,824
Net imports	1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	123	937
Net exports ...	93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,850

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represent the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables:—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,820	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	......	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	......	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	......	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	......	40,33,152
Total ...	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	......	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	......	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,781	......	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	......	25,85,853
Total ...	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat	13,26,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre	90,688	90,508
Linseed	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European)	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	14	8	0
Cotton, manufactured—			
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	53	2	2
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	34	11	7
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	75	4	0
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	6	0
Fibrous products—			
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3
2. Jute, manufactured—			
a. Gunny-bags	8	0	8
3. Other fibres, raw	6	3	4
Grain and pulse—			
1. Wheat	2	12	1
2. Gram and pulse	2	2	0
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6
4. Rice, husked	2	1	7
5. Rice, unhusked	1	9	4
6. Other rain crops	2	3	10
Hides and skins—			
1. Hides of cattle	24	3	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—			
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4
2. Iron	9	3	8
3. Other metals	30	11	1
Provisions—			
1. Ghee	29	0	6
Salt	3	4	8
Saltpetre, &c.—			
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2
Oilseeds—			
a. Linseed	3	10	6
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	10
c. Til or gingelly	3	15	11
d. Other oilseeds	3	2	6
Silk—			
1. Raw	412	0	0
2. Manufactured (European) ...	696	10	8
3. Ditto (Indian) ...	673	5	4
Spices—			
a. Betelnuts	8	1	0
Sugar—			
1. Drained	13	1	0
2. Undrained	9	5	4
Tea—			
1. Indian	84	3	7
Tobacco	7	10	0

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	......	......	45	68	10	2	......	......	23	35
	2. Cattle	61	......	......	......	25	86	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	1	770	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	......	......	37	91	41	1	......	......	29	71
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2	......	......	6	27
Borax	... ...	3,437	3	......	......	54	3,494	13	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	187	......	......	438	625	86	......	......	......	......	86
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,80,934	......	......	544	5,81,478
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,53,692	......	......	......	9,53,692
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,37,582	4,727	......	......	18,989	1,61,298	......	......	......	......	122	122
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	6	8,491	......	......	......	......	8,491
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	......	......	338	1,374	1,080	......	......	......	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9	3	......	......	6	18	1,22,336	......	......	......	82	1,22,418
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	237	44	181	1,309	3,251	469	12	......	......	353	83
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida... ...	15	......	......	......	22	37	26	......	......	......	7	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	2	......	......	373	669	2,452	7	......	......	858	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	105	106
	c. Charas ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	867	......	......	......	27	894
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	8	8	24	......	......	......	25	49
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Safflower	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	394	394
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	6	6	2,693	......	......	......	4,229	6,922
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	33
	6. Other kinds ...	23	......	......	......	32	55	1,617	722	......	......	8,433	10,772
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	......	......	......	275	604	......	......	......	......	112	113
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	......	......	599	787	249	......	......	......	1	250
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	......	......	1,309	2,277	1,11,341	16,773	......	......	8,401	1,36,515
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,665	2	......	......	145	2,812
	2. Potatoes	64	122	......	......	58	244	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	47	1	......	......	208	256	2,894	24	......	......	419	3,337
Grains	1. Wheat	37,12,802	74,018	......	......	2,104	37,88,924	......	......	......	......	758	758
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	280	......	......	16,158	1,07,645	1	1	......	......	187	189
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	......	......	......	118	626	2,794	1,57,872	......	......	8,485	1,69,161
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,018	......	......	......	1,018
	5. Other grains ...	804	274	......	......	147	1,225	23	......	......	......	366	389
Gums and resins ...	... ...	387	17	......	......	89	493	792	27	......	......	226	1,045
Hides	1. Hides	20,524	......	......	......	2,762	23,286	89	......	......	......	164	353
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	864	......	......	......	201	1,065	224	1	......	......	7	232

Horns	... ...	479	......	......	......	77	556	......	......	......	......	3	3
Lac	1. Dye	286	......	......	......	3	289	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	20,724	......	......	......	2	20,726	54	......	......	......	127	181
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	2,777	3,407	563	1,671	......	......	4,858	7,092
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	569	10	......	......	44	623	22	......	......	......	1	23
	2. Manufactured ...	892	24	8	13	636	1,573	249	8	......	......	57	314
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	820	......	......	......	1,094	1,914	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	1. Wine	19	......	1	......	3	23	3,859	......	......	......	14	3,873
	2. Spirit	587	9	......	10	23	629	864	......	......	......	2	866
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210	10,727	......	......	......	4	10,731
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	70	......	9	4,202	5,363	25,498	26	......	......	680	26,204
	2. Iron	180	5	24	......	943	1,152	2,46,550	74	......	......	1,748	2,48,372
	3. Other metals ...	34	15	......	......	309	358	12,838	37	......	......	157	13,032
Oils	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	386	879	......	......	318	1,583	9,293	6	......	......	29	9,328
Oil-cake	... ...	......	11,617	......	......	7	11,624	......	......	......	......	48	48
Opium	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2,259	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	20,040	1,268	......	......	186	21,494	4	......	......	......	17	21
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	56	1	1	1,014	2,588	3,216	1	......	......	48	3,265
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	82,411	4,869	......	......	2,53,030	3,40,310	76,153	43,044	......	......	2,500	1,21,697
Salt	... ...	65	......	......	......	871	936	42,166	......	......	......	696	42,862
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,271	......	......	......	......	29,271	......	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	5,224	1,128	......	......	1,171	7,523	946	......	......	......	14,238	15,184
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,00,162	276	......	......	4,786	3,05,224	50	......	......	......	......	50
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	65,293	......	......	1,433	9,33,285	56	......	......	......	575	631
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,887	896	......	......	3	35,786	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	21,692	......	......	8,916	2,09,021	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	718	6	248	......	2,531	3,503	17	......	......	......	1,101	1,118
	6. Other kinds ...	19,893	1,512	......	......	889	22,294	251	......	......	......	1,396	1,647
Silk	1. Raw	7	......	......	......	17	24	207	26	......	......	109	342
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
	b. Indian ...	12	......	......	......	20	32	64	176	......	......	356	596
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	1	......	......	......	......	1	15,551	17	......	......	2,657	18,225
	2. Other spices ...	98	37	......	......	169	304	1,560	22	......	......	12,239	13,821
Stationery	... ...	19	......	......	......	32	51	6,040	1,769	......	......	95	7,904
Stone	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	11,090	33,676	246	68	......	......	572	886
Sugar	1. Drained	728	40	......	199	979	1,946	888	......	......	......	34,805	35,693
	2. Undrained	1,064	38	......	18	191	1,311	21	1	......	......	23,720	23,742
Tea	1. Indian	1,499	......	......	......	6	1,505	506	......	......	1	1	506
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,288	......	......	......	......	1,288
Tobacco	... ...	103	6	......	......	14	123	190	1	......	......	61,440	61,631
Wood	1. Timber	47	3	......	......	2	52	6,954	1	......	......	1,938	8,893
Wool	1. Raw	10	......	......	......	1,106	1116	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	b. Indian ...	561	20	......	......	136	717	52	......	......	......	3	55
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufacture ... 2. Unmanufacture ...	13,259	893	137	137	4,608	19,034	46,817	836	33	99	9,042	56,827
	Total ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	33	......	......	......	1	34	15	......	......	......	......	15
	4.	Other kinds ...	6	2	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Borax		... ...	711	......	......	......	47	758	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	......	......	335
Coal and coke	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,48,301	......	......	......	1,48,301
Cotton, raw		... ...	6,581	33	......	......	73	6.687	17	......	......	......	......	17
Cotton goods	1	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,562	......	......	......	......	5,562
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)	4	......	......	......	1	5	90	......	......	......	7	97
	3.	Piece-goods (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	58.956	8	......	......	11	58,975
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	63	......	......	24	15	102	100	......	......	5	46	151
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Assafœtida	1	......	......	......	5	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	96	......	......	......	14	110	808	......	......	......	239	1,047
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	234	......	......	......	......	234
Dyeing materials ...	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	509	18	......	......	2,201	2,728
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,037	......	......	......	28	1,065	1,227	7	......	......	......	1.234
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	1	1	90	......	......	......	......	90
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	43,358	23,425	......	......	228	67,011
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	1	......	......	......	189
	3.	All other kinds ...	711	18	......	5	248	982	179	5	......	......	699	883
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	1,39,714	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	7,751	......	......	......	......	7,751	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Rice, husked ...	5	2	......	......	......	7	7,051	4,642	......	......	1,656	13,349
Gums and resins ...		... ...	44	1	......	......	36	81	308	......	......	......	14	322
Hides	1.	Hides	2,636	......	......	......	......	2,636	54	......	......	......	......	54
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	716	......	......	......	......	716	50	......	......	......	......	50
Lac	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......		......	......	......	......	40	40
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,015	14	......	......	......	......	14
	2.	Manufactured ...	616	44	......	......	1,425	2,085	45	8	......	......	4	57
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......		7	......	......	......	......	7
Liquors	1.	Wine	6	......	......	......	......	6	932	......	......	......	......	932
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	395	......	......	......	......	395
	3.	Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,181	......	......	......	......	1,181
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	193	......	......	......	22	220	7,358	2	......	......	3	7,363
	2.	Iron	99	......	3	......	225	327	18,637	3	1	10	226	18,877
	3.	Other metals ...	82	......	......	......	8	90	1,421	1	......	......	......	1,423
Oils	1.	Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,338	24	......	......	5	3,367
	2.	Vegetable												

Provisions and Oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	243	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	16	1	......	......	52	69	1,944	......	......	......	23	1,967
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	......	......	......	......	117	117	60	69	......	......	2	131
Salt	... ...	22	......	......	......	24,065	24,087	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,030	......	......	......	......	29,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	64	......	......	......	331	395	1	......	......	......	267	268
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	2,781	......	......	......	......	2,781	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Mustard and rye ...	3,76,841	4,595	......	......	......	3,81,436	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,466	......	......	......	......	4,466	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	6,286	286	......	......	77	6,649	274	......	......	......	173	447
Silk	1. Raw	......	2	......	......	2	4	556	238	......	......	2	796
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	53	......	......	6	119
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	48	......	......	......	......	48	1,737	......	......	......	16	1,753
	2. Other spices ...	4	......	......	......	1	5	277	1	......	......	2,230	2,508
Stationery	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	3165	469	......	......	......	3,634
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	1,188	1,279
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,581	2,581
Tea	1. Indian	1,160	1	......	......	14	1,175	387	......	......	1	......	388
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	......	......	......	......	179
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	382	406
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,781	......	......	......	......	11,781
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2	2	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Europpean ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	399	......	......	......	......	399
	b. Indian ...	53	2	4	......	24	93	163	......	......	2	8	173
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	2,914	1,417	6	16	467	4,820	20,797	597	8	2	207	21,611
	Total ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	2	......	......	......	......	2	57	......	......	......	......	57
	4. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,211	......	......	......	32,211
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,856	......	......	......	1,856
Cotton, raw	... ...	873	......	......	......	70	943	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	......	......	......	......	1,415
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,737	......	......	......	......	2,737
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	11	......	......	......	3	14	13	......	......	......	5	18
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	7	72
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	d. Other kinds ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	79	......	......	......	3	82
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	9	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	318	339
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	......	......	152	350
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	17	......	......	110	131	11,060	783	......	......	177	12,020
Friuts, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,372	......	......	......	......	1,372
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	27	27
Grains	1. Wheat	15,814	......	......	......	......	15,814	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,633	......	......	......	......	4,633	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	7	7	2	1,628	......	......	322	1,952
Gums and resins ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	10	5	......	......	......	319	324
Hides	1. Hides	704	......	......	......	226	930	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Horns	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	2. Shell	74	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	9	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	41,481	2,655	......	......	10,932	55,068	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	65
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,865	......	......	......	......	6,865
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6	3	......	......	......	9	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	4	......	......	30	393
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	5	178
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......		......	......	......		
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2	22

Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	2	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	101	......	......	......	......	101
Railway materials including railway iron		211	1,372	......	......	2,703	4,286	507	4,404	......	......	90	5,001
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	278	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	3,469	4,003
Seeds	1. Linseed	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Mustard and rye ...	548	266	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Til and gingelly ...	1,345	......	......	......	......	1,345	94	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	831	......	......	......	......	831	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	5	37
	2. Manufactured—(b) Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	207	213
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,446	......	......	......	278	5,724
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	3,828	3,866
Stationery	... ...	122	......	......	......	......	122	107	115	......	......	......	222
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	269	269	2	......	......	......	......	2
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	11,739	11,768
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,718	39,718
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	31,233	31,239
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	2. Manufactured—(b) Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	2	39
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	351	61	1	......	68	481	896	40	......	......	141	1,077
	TOTAL ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Coal and coke	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,513	......	......	......	7,513
Cotton, raw	... ...	110	......	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	......	......	......	......	657
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,943	1	......	......	4	1,948
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	1	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	10	10
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	11	3	......	......	......	14	51	......	......	......	......	51
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	5	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	269	303
	6. Other kinds ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	458	478
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	38	......	......	9	47	365	......	......	......	......	365
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	51	51
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,496	4,741	......	......	851	14,088
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Hides	1. Hides	20	......	......	......	6	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12	......	......	......	......	12
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	32
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	87	7	......	......	1	95
	2. Iron	......	......	324	......	......	324	3,170	......	......	......	2	3,172
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	1	......	......	......	49
Oils	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	588	......	......	......	......	588
	2. Vegetable ...												
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	89	......	......	......	......	89
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	934	934	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	880	......	......	......	......	880	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	2	......	......	2	347	......	......	......	2	349
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,485

Stationery	4	......	......	......	......	4	226	18	......	......	......	244
Stone	......	17	......	......	......	17	6	4	......	......	......	10
Sugar ... ... { Drained / Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	20,149	20,306
Tea ... ... 1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,265	10,265
Tobacco	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	73
Wood ... ... 1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	233	237
Wool ... ... { 1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	213	......	......	......	......	213
{ 2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
All other articles of merchandise ... ... { 1. Manufactured ...	1	......	25	......	......	26	4	......	......	......	4	8
{ 2. Unmanufactured ...	207	24	......	......	104	335	1,447	29	......	......	76	1,552
Total ...	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living... ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	2. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	138	138	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Piece-goods (European)	70	......	......	......	377	447	69	......	......	......	......	69
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	7	2	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	2. Spirit ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	21	21	22	......	......	......	17	39
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	1	2
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured—												
	b. Indian ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	6	8
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	5
Treasure, including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	244	244	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	414	8	4	......	339	765	187	1	......	......	72	260
	TOTAL ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645	334	1	......	......	135	470

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VI.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	1	......	......	......	265
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	13	......	......	......	......	13	2	......	......	......	7	9
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	62	63
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Hides	1. Hides	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	8	......	......	......	......	8
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	45	......	......	......	......	45	16	......	......	......	......	16
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	21	30
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	38	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	......	46
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,454	1,454
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	194	......	......	......	252
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,038	3,038
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,297	38,297
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	431	432
Wood	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	285	18	8	......	61	372	482	29	......	......	103	814
Total ...		383	18	8	......	66	475	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Shewing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Calcutta. From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Calcutta. To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ..	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
	2.	Cattle	13	1	... ..	54	68	2	17	......	......	19
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	10	21	......	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
	4.	Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	...	...	...	10	10	......	......	2	...	2
	2.	Other arms	...	...	...	......	......	2	......	3	......	5
	3.	Ammunition ...	...	...	...	......	...	...	80	370	2	452
Borax		... ...	...	...	...	..	......	8	12	2	...	22
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	3	10	......	......	13	53	14	......	54	121
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's	1,47,622	52,472	......	..	2,00,094	239	6,036	227	......	6,502
	2.	Public	32,46,785	80,791	......	......	33,27,576	......	80,791	...	......	80,791
Cotton, raw		... ...	98	15,250	...	20	15,368	160	5,211	16	......	5,387
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	..	......	6	1,898	6,614	3,380	1,607	13,499
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	8,677	......	1	8,710	6,991	10	...	4,513	11,514
	3.	Piece goods (European)	16	......	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	305	735	188	241	......	548	977
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Assafœtida ...	......	......	...	65	65	13	......	...	8	21
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	122	102	16,391	443	17,063	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
	3.	Pan or betel leaves ...	......	......	...	...	......	5	......	......	...	5
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
		a. Ganja ...	......	50	176	......	226	......	...	......	1	1
		b. Bhang ..	......	......	....	194	194	2	......	......	......	2
		d. Other kinds ...	50	......	...	......	50	205	......	...	376	581
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo ...	......	2	......	19	21	7	2	......	2	11
	2.	Madder or manjit ...	......	......	...	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	3.	Safflower	......	813	......	658	1,471	...	......	......	5	5
	4.	Turmeric	39	22,389	778	...	23,206	1,873	...	......	606	2,479
	6.	Other kinds ...	6,558	......	......	56	6,614	4	...	......	11	15
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, raw... ..	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	......	......	56	66
	3.	Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	27	...	......	2	29	405	......	......	667	1,072
	4.	Gunny-bags ...	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	...	......	......	82	3	15	36	136
	2.	Potatoes	9,607	1	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	......	1	72
	3.	All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	493	1,658	10,938
Grains	1.	Wheat	49,492	63,193	225	10,66,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	283	......	1,837
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	13,320	65,022	...	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
	3.	Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	3,639	......	......	...	3,639	......	64	......	......	64
	5.	Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	......	70,912	76,331	20	35	10	5	70
Gums and resins ...		... ...	1,236	...	2	581	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
Hides	1.	Hides	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	......	......	40	83
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	351	556	494	3,800	5,201	3	......	303	84	390
Horns		... ...	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	......	264

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	110	......	......	110
	2. Shell ...	9,191	......	......	4,924	14,115	274	......	......	5	279
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	984	254	......	524	1,762	10	301	......	113	434
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	66	......	3	69	5	116	......	55	176
	2. Manufactured ...	156	22	......	52	230	172	350	16	296	834
Lime and kankar ...	....	1,18,989	......	......	......	1,18,989	776	9,693	801	......	11,270
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	1	1	......	3	5	525	552	3,839	2,507	7,433
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	30	816	1,089
	3. Beer ...	10	3	......	179	192	987	648	2,670	6,167	10,472
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,138	765	137	3,654	5,694	4,474	5,528	3,026	2,974	16,002
	2. Iron ...	5,917	547	33	1,661	8,158	34,646	22,566	8,687	1,76,570	2,42,469
	3. Other metals ...	1,566	......	3	656	2,225	2,484	660	4,257	3,851	11,252
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	295	577	......	420	1,292	6,227	8,496	11,015	6,337	32,075
	2. Vegetable ...										
Oil-cake ...	.. ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	......	4,771
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	......	280
	3. China ...	......	......	......	360	360	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	......	5	......	4,284	4,289	462	335	154	2	953
	2. Other kinds...	170	7,749	......	737	8,656	3,156	3,358	5,654	1,877	14,045
Railway materials including railway iron ...		3,04,507	79,743	......	16,667	4,00,917	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	1,19,175	4,72,809
Salt ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	4,73,218	9,51,600
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	90,508	90,508	293	158	128	253	832
	2. Other saline substances	143	......	......	5,023	5,166	4,573	218	113	1,443	6,347
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	13,797	78,675	6,898	8,27,262	9,26,632	......	......	6	......	6
	2. Mustard and rye ...	7,171	27,110	4,017	2,97,050	3,35,348	4,417	9,854	4,611	......	18,882
	3. Til or gingelly ...	2,844	424	......	4,151	7,419	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,656	......	......	54,309	62,965	......	102	111	......	213
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	275	......	1,711	1,986	......	913	27	698	1,638
	6. Other kinds ...	411	2,515	......	14,922	17,848	3,404	257	12	862	4,535
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	1,435	1,271	63	230	2,999	38	32	......	......	70
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	20	......	2	23
	b. Indian ...	1,743	10	......	320	2,073	36	......	......	11	47
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	1,647	......	......	1,647	6,376	1,888	97	6,929	15,290
	2. Other spices ...	235	4,138	508	3,941	8,822	2,474	1,754	2,718	4,681	11,627
Stationery ...	... ...	23	175	4	19	221	1,185	1,745	2,041	1,670	6,641
Stone ...	... ...	3,120	397	......	96	3,613	461	1,055	1,283	161	2,960
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	555	......	45,624	46,179	672	698	857	1,011	3,238
	2. Undrained ...	625	1,59,461	......	15,278	1,75,364	264	1,436	286	95	2,081
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	872	10,433	28,497	51	39,853	36	30	6	85	157
	2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	2	7
Tobacco ...	... ...	310	13,210	88,997	7,145	1,09,662	205	71	21	156	453
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	1,847	258	330	1,466	3,901	3,767	1,921	3,382	1,402	10,472
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	47	......	17	64	10	50	5	133	198
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	119	81	10	211
	b. Indian ...	45	......	......	986	1,031	6	......	......	520	526
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ...	47,822	19,650	2,725	34,677	1,04,874	12,599	88,549	27,754	28,094	1,56,996
	2. Unmanufactured ...										
	TOTAL ...	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	30,06,045	90,18,235	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	10,67,175	26,13,572

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—*Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Estern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	......	......	7	45	18	......	......	4	29
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	1	3	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	7	......	......	402	409	10	......	......	1	11
	4. Other kinds ...	93	......	......	21	114	79	......	......	14	93
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	2. Other arms ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	53	......	......	......	53	3	......	......	79	82
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	239	......	......	......	239	1.47.622	......	......	6,06,592	7,54,214
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	......	......	4,78,420	37,25,205
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	160	......	......	42	202	98	......	......	31	129
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,898	......	......	......	1,898	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6.991	......	......	52	7,043	32	......	......	83	115
	3. Piece-goods (European)..	28,358	......	......	13	28,371	16	......	......	68	84
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	3	......	129	320	175	8	......	69	252
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	13	......	......	1	14	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	......	......	135	656	122	......	......	1	123
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	150	......	150	......	......	......	19	19
	b. Bhang ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	d. Other kinds ...	205	......	......	4	209	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	16	......	......	5	21	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	1,873	......	......	326	2,199	39	......	......	31	70
	5. Other kinds ...	4	......	......	162	166	6,558	......	......	568	7,126
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	10	......	......	920	930	520	......	......	13	533
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	......	......	5	410	27	......	......	171	198
	3. Gunny-bags ...	6,135	......	4	3,359	9,498	1,841	......	......	12,299	14,140
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts..	1. Cocoanuts	82	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	29	29
	2. Potatoes	8	......	......	6,257	6,265	9,607	......	......	17	9,624
	3. All other kinds ...	268	......	2	1,766	2,036	1,285	......	......	731	2,016
Grains	1. Wheat	269	......	......	1,46,255	1,46,524	49,492	......	......	14	49,506
	2. Gram and pulse ...	632	......	......	1,65,182	1,65,814	13.320	......	......	371	13,691
	3. Rice, husked ...	128	......	......	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	......	......	2,81,809	3,88,482
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	662	662	3,639	......	......	1,640	5,279
	6. Other grains ...	20	......	......	15,565	15,585	2,882	......	......	8	2,890
Gums and resins ...	... ...	693	......	......	1,007	1,700	1,236	......	......	9	1,245
Hides	1. Hides	43	......	......	272	315	15 114	......	......	18	15,132
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	3	......	......	2	5	351	......	2	8	361

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell ...	274	......	......	......	274	9,191	......	......	6	9,197
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	10	......	......	241	251	984	9	......	1,305	2,298
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Manufactured ...	172	......	......	30	202	156	......	......	265	421
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	776	......	......	......	776	1,18,989	......	......	9,493	1,28,482
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	525	......	......	......	525	1	......	......	35	36
	2. Spirit ...	243	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	987	......	......	......	987	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	4,474	8	20	356	4,858	1,138	......	5	636	1,779
	2. Iron ...	34,646	......	......	101	34,747	5,917	8	......	6,125	12,050
	3. Other metals ...	2,484	......	......	88	2,572	1,566	......	......	547	2,113
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	6,227	......	......	1,677	7,904	295	......	......	51	346
Oil-cake ...	... ...	4,583	......	......	38,589	43,172	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	462	......	......	1,332	1,794	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other kinds ...	3,156	......	......	257	3,413	170	......	......	22	192
Railway materials, including iron	... ...	88,164	......	......	3,29,828	4,17,992	3,04,507	......	......	88,852	3,93,359
Salt ...	... ...	1,70,156	......	......	1,499	1,71,655	......	......	......	5,576	5,576
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	293	......	......	180	473	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other saline substances..	4,573	......	......	13,263	17,836	143	......	......	77	220
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	16,801	16,801	13,797	......	......	126	13,923
	2. Mustard and rye ...	4,417	......	......	1,15,304	1,19,721	7,171	......	......	142	7,313
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	921	921	2,844	......	......	18	2,862
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	71,376	71,376	8,656	......	......	288	8,942
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	......	......	258	258	......	......	......	112	112
	6. Other kinds ...	3,404	4	......	3,100	6,508	411	......	......	113	524
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	38	......	......	71	109	1,435	......	......	160	1,595
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	36	......	......	86	122	1,743	......	......	16	1,759
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	6,376	......	......	8	6,384	......	......	......	123	123
	2. Other spices ..	2,474	5	......	2,779	5,258	235	......	......	26	261
Stationery ...	... ...	1,185	......	......	4	1,189	23	......	......	764	787
Stone ...	... ...	461	......	......	......	461	3,120	......	......	1,344	4,464
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	672	......	......	2,585	3,257	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Undrained ...	264	......	......	5,756	6,020	625	......	......	42	667
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	36	......	......	......	36	872	......	......	5	877
	2. China ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	205	1	8	66,334	66,548	310	......	1	28	339
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,767	......	......	1,024	4,791	1,847	......	......	9,025	10,872
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	10	......	......	5	15	......	......	......	71	71
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	6	......	......	79	85	45	......	......	......	45
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	12,599	......	81	7,143	19,823	47,822	10	102	7,157	55,091
Total ...		4,07,387	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848	41,41,916	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	66	......	4	......	70	20	......	......	......	20
	2.	Cattle	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	8	......	1	......	9	21	......	......	......	21
	4.	Other kinds... ...	124	......	9	......	133	36	......	......	......	36
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3.	Ammunition ...	80	......	......	2	82	......	......	......	......	......
Borax		... ...	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	14	......	1,094	......	1,108	10	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	6,036	......	......	......	6,036	52,472	......	19,495	......	[illegible]1,967
	2.	Public	80,791	......	......	......	80,791	80,791	......	......	......	[illegible],791
Cotton, raw		... ...	5,211	......	......	......	5,211	15,250	......	......	......	15,250
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6,614	......	......	......	6,614	......	......	2	......	2
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)...	10	......	......	......	10	8,677	......	......	......	8,677
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	50,734	......	64	......	50,798	......	......	81	......	81
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	241	8	......	38	287	250	3	......	4	257
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating	264	......	25	......	289	......	......	3	......	3
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *a.* Ganja ...	......	......	176	......	176	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing meterials ...	1	Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	813
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	22,389	......	6	......	22,395
Fibrous products ...	1.	Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	28,100	......	28,100	6,10,074	......	......	......	6,10,074
	3.	Guny-bags	3,636	......	671	......	4,307	33,043	......	238	......	33,281
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes	63	......	372	......	435	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	All other kinds ...	8,519	......	354	......	8,873	2,910	......	10	......	2,920
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,285	......	40	......	1,325	63,193	......	......	......	63,193
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,708	......	3	......	1,711	65,022	......	337	......	65,359
	3.	Rice, husked ...	1,13,936	......	1,962	......	1,15,898	2,788	......	104	20	2,912
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	64	......	1,185	......	1,249	......	......	......	......	......
	5.	Other grains ...	35	......	41	......	76	2,537	......	......	......	2,537
Gums and resins ...		... ...	641	......	......	......	641	......	......	......	......	......
Hides	1.	Hides	......	......	426	......	426	37,520	......	......	3	37,523
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	......	......	37	......	37	556	......	......	......	556
Horns		... ...	191	......	3	......	194	294	......	......	......	294
Lac	1.	Dye	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Stick and other kinds ...	301	9	......	......	310	254	......	......	......	254
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	116	......	......	......	116	66	......	......	......	66
	2.	Manufactured ...	350	......	......	......	350	22	......	......	......	22
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	9,693	......	......	......	9,693	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wine	552	......	......	......	552	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Beer	648	......	......	......	648	3	......	......	......	3

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	5,528		182		5,650	765	8	5		779
	2. Iron	22,566	8	109		22,683	547		70		617
	3. Other metals	660		92		752					
Oils ...	1. Mineral	2,076				2,076					
	2. Vegetable	6,420				6,420	577				577
Oil-cake ...	...	50		6		56					
Opium ...	2. Abkari	107				107					
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	335				335	5		2		7
	2. Other kinds	3,358				3,358	7,749		11		7,760
Railway materials, including railway iron		2,12,930				2,12,930	79,746		449		80,192
Salt ...	...	1,43,439				1,43,159			990		990
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	158				158					
	2. Other saline substances	218				218					
Seeds ...	1. Linseed			25		25	78,675				78,675
	2. Mustard and rye	9,854		382		10,236	27,110		1,673		28,783
	3. Til or gingelly						421				424
	4. Other oil-seeds	102				102					
	5. Indigo seed	913				913	275				
	6. Other kinds	257				257	2,515	4	13		275
Silk ...	1. Raw	32				32	1,271				2,532
	2. Manufactured—										1,271
	a. European	20				20					
	b. Indian			2		2	10				10
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	1,888		88		1,976	1,647		33		1,680
	2. Other spices	1,754		8		1,762	4,138	5	85		4,228
Stationery ...	...	1,345			3	1,348	175				175
Stone ...	...	1,055				1,055	307		968		1,360
Sugar ...	1. Drained	698				698	555		762		1,317
	2. Undrained	1,436		241		1,677	1,59,461				1,59,461
Tea ...	1. Indian	30				30	10,433			1	10,434
Tobacco ...	...	71		12,503		12,574	13,210	1	17		13,228
Wood ...	1. Timber	1,921		337		2,258	258				258
Wool ...	1. Raw	50				50	47				47
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European	119				119					
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	88,549	10	592	30	89,181	19,659		426	69	20,145
	Total ...	7,99,726	85	49,060	73	8,48,964	14,05,625	21	25,781	97	14,34,524

INTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. X.—*Showing trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description			Imports into Northern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Northern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	31	......	......	......	31	40	......	4	......	44
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	......	1
	4.	Other kinds ...	107	......	......	......	107	75	......	9	......	84
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1.	Fire-arms ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Ammunition ...	370	......	......	......	370	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...		... ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and ratans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,094	......	1,094
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	227	......	19,495	......	19,722	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	16	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European)	3,380	......	2	......	3,382	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	28,338	......	81	......	28,419	48	......	64	......	112
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	23	23	5	......	......	1	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1,396	......	3	......	1,399	16,391	......	25	......	16,416
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	......	......	......	......	......	176	150	176	2,290	2,7[illegible]
Dyeing materials ...	4.	Turmeric ...	......	......	6	......	6	778	......	......	......	778
Fibrous products ...	1.	Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,60,617	......	28,100	......	1,88,717
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	701	......	238	4	943	49,491	4	671	11	50,177
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1.	Cocoanuts ...	15	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes ...	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	372	......	404
	3.	All other kinds ...	403	......	10	1	504	3,582	2	35[illegible]	......	3,9[illegible]
Grains ...	1.	Wheat ...	283	......	......	......	283	225	......	40	......	265
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,573	......	337	421	2,331	......	......	3	......	3
	3.	Rice, husked ...	206	......	104	......	310	93,819	......	1,962	......	95,781
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,185	......	1,185
	5.	Other grains ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	41	......	41
Gums and resins ...		... ...	174	......	......	......	174	2	......	......	......	2
Hides ...	1.	Hides ...	......	......	......	......	......	3,157	......	426	146	3,[illegible]
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	302	2	......	......	304	494	......	37	......	531
Horns ...		... ...	12	......	......	......	12	18	......	3	......	21
Leather ...	2.	Manufactured ...	16	......	......	3	19	......	......	......	5	5
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	801	......	......	......	801	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1.	Wine ...	3,839	......	......	......	3,839	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Spirit ...	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Beer ...	2,670	......	......	......	2,670	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	3,626	5	6	......	3,637	137	20	122	2	281
	2.	Iron ...	8,687	......	[illegible]	79	8,836	33	......	109	161	303
	3.	Other metals ...	4,25[illegible]	......	......	7	4,264	3	......	92	......	95
Oils ...	1.	Mineral ...	11,015	......	......	......	11,015	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Vegetable ...										
Oil-cake ...		... ...	138	......	......	......	138	......	......	6	......	6
Opium ...	2.	Abkari ...	173	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	......	......

Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	154	......	2	......	156	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds	5,654	......	11	2	5,667	......	......	......	......	......
Railway materials, (including irons)		52,540	......	449	......	52,989	......	......	......	......	......
Salt		1,64,787	......	990	......	1,65,777	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	128	......	......	......	128	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	113	......	......	10	123	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	6	......	......	......	6	6,898	......	25	......	6,923
	2. Mustard and rye	4,611	......	1,673	......	6,284	4,017	......	382	......	4,399
	4. Other oil-seeds	111	......	......	......	111	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed	27	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds	12	......	13	......	25	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	63
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	2	......	2
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	97	......	33	......	130	......	......	88	......	88
	2. Other spices	2,718	......	85	1	2,804	508	......	8	......	516
Stationery	...	2,011	......	......	4	2,015	4	......	......	1	5
Stone	...	1,283	......	968	......	2,251	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	857	......	762	16	1,635	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	286	......	......	......	286	......	......	241	......	241
Tea	1. Indian	6	......	......	......	6	28,497	......	......	4	28,501
Tobacco	...	21	......	17	......	38	88,807	8	12,503	......	1,01,[illegible]
Wood	1. Timber	3,382	1	......	25	3,408	330	......	337	......	667
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	142	142
	2. Manufactured. a. European	81	......	......	......	81	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	1	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	27,754	102	426	226	28,508	19,650	81	2,725	171	22,627
Total		3,38,829	110	25,781	859	3,65,579	4,77,972	265	51,193	2,925	5,32,355

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	Imports into Behar. From Western Bengal.	Imports into Behar. From Eastern Bengal.	Imports into Behar. From Northern Bengal.	Imports into Behar. Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta.	Exports from Behar. To Western Bengal.	Exports from Behar. To Eastern Bengal.	Exports from Behar. To Northern Bengal.	Exports from Behar. Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	30	4	......	......	34	101	7	......	......	108
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	51	1	......	......	55
	3. Sheep and goats ...	281	1	......	......	282	5,589	402	......	......	5,991
	4. Other kinds ...	28	14	......	......	42	31	21	......	......	52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
	3. Ammunition ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	54	79	......	......	133	......	......	......	......	[illegible]
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	6,06,592	......	......	6,06,592	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public ...	......	4,78,420	......	......	4,78,420	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	......	31	......	......	31	20	42	......	......	62
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	1,607	......	......	......	1,607	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	4,513	83	......	......	4,596	1	52	......	......	53
	3. Piece goods (European) ...	1,51,418	68	......	......	1,51,486	235	13	......	......	248
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	548	69	4	1	622	305	129	38	23	495
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	8	......	......	......	8	65	1	......	......	66
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	528	1	......	......	529	418	135	......	......	583
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	5	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating, other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	1	19	......	2,280	2,300	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	191	......	......	......	194
	d. Other kinds ...	376	......	......	......	376	......	4	......	......	4
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	2	......	......	......	2	19	......	......	......	19
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5
	3. Safflower ...	5	......	......	......	5	658	33	......	......	691
	4. Turmeric ...	606	31	......	......	637	......	326	......	......	326
	6. Other kinds ...	11	568	......	......	579	56	162	......	......	218
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	56	13	......	......	69	601	920	......	......	1,521
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	667	171	......	......	838	2	5	......	......	7
	3. Guny-bags ...	61,571	12,229	......	41	73,881	704	3,359	......	......	4,067
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	36	29	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes ...	1	17	......	......	18	31,149	6,257	......	......	37,406
	3. All other kinds ...	1,658	731	......	......	2,389	8,820	1,766	......	1	10,587
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	......	14	......	......	14	10,66,660	1,46,256	......	......	12,12,916
	2. Gram and pulse ...	66	371	......	......	437	3,18,295	1,65,182	......	421	4,83,898
	3. Rice, husked ...	674	2,81,809	20	......	2,82,503	128	2,673	......	......	2,801
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	1,640	......	......	1,640	......	662	......	......	662
	5. Other grains ...	[illegible]	8	......	......	13	70,912	16,565	......	......	86,477
Gums and resins ...	... ...	448	9	......	......	457	581	1,007	......	......	1,558

Hides ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	40	18	3	146	207	63,286	272	......	......	63,558
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	84	8	......	......	92	3,800	2	......	......	3,802
Horns ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	186	6	......	......	192
Lac ...	2. Shell ...	5	6	......	......	11	4,924	......	......	......	4,924
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	113	1,305	......	......	1,418	524	241	......	......	765
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	55	6	......	......	61	3	......	......	......	3
	2. Manufactured ...	296	265	......	5	566	52	30	......	......	85
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	9,493	......	......	9,493	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	2,507	35	......	......	2,542	3	......	......	......	3
	2. Spirit ...	816	......	......	......	816	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	6,167	......	......	......	6,167	179	......	......	......	179
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	2,974	636	......	2	3,612	3,654	356	......	......	4,010
	2. Iron ...	1,76,570	6,125	......	161	1,82,856	1,661	101	......	79	1,841
	3. Other metals ...	3,851	547	......	......	4,398	656	88	......	7	751
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	6,337	51	......	......	6,388	420	1,677	......	......	2,097
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,589	......	......	38,589
Opium ...	3. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	360	......	......	......	360
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	2	11	......	......	13	4,284	1,332	......	......	5,616
	2. Other kinds ...	1,877	22	......	......	1,899	737	257	......	2	996
Railway materials (including irons.) ...		1,19,175	88,852	......	......	2,08,027	16,667	3,29,828	......	......	3,46,495
Salt ...	... ...	4,73,218	5,576	......	......	4,78,794	......	1,499	......	......	1,499
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	253	11	......	......	264	90,508	180	......	......	90,688
	2. Other saline substances ...	1,443	77	......	......	1,520	5,023	13,263	......	10	18,296
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	126	......	......	126	8,27,262	16,801	......	......	8,44,063
	2. Mustard and rye ...	......	142	......	......	142	2,97,050	1,15,304	......	......	4,12,354
	3. Til or gingely ...	......	18	......	......	18	4,151	921	......	......	5,072
	4. Other oil-seed ...	......	286	......	......	286	54,309	71,376	......	......	1,25,685
	5. Indigo seed ...	698	112	......	......	810	1,711	258	......	......	1,969
	6. Other kinds ...	862	113	......	......	975	14,922	3,100	......	......	18,022
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	160	......	......	160	230	71	......	......	301
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	11	16	......	......	27	320	86	......	7	413
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	6,929	123	......	......	7,052	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other spices ...	4,681	26	......	......	4,707	3,941	2,779	......	1	6,721
Stationery ...	... ...	1,670	764	......	1	2,435	19	4	3	4	30
Stone ...	... ...	161	1,344	......	......	1,505	96	......	......	......	96
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	1,011	6	......	......	1,017	45,624	2,585	......	16	48,225
	2. Undrained ...	95	42	......	......	137	15,278	5,756	......	......	21,034
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	85	5	1	1	95	51	......	......	......	51
	2. China ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	156	28	......	......	184	7,145	66,334	......	25	73,504
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	1,402	9,025	......	......	10,427	1,466	1,024	......	......	2,490
	2. Firewood ...	45	......	......	......	45	......	267	......	......	267
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	133	71	......	142	346	17	5	......	......	22
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	520	......	......	1	521	986	79	......	30	1,095
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	28,094	7,157	69	171	35,491	34,677	7,143	30	226	42,076
	Total ...	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	25,85,853	30,06,045	10,28,175	73	859	40,33,152

STATEMENT No. XIIA.—*Showing imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				Total.
		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	33	2	......	......	6	101	18	20	40	241
	2. Cattle ...	61	......	......	......	......	......	54	13	1	......	129
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	......	......	5,580	10	21	......	6,389
	4. Other kinds ...	50	6	3	......	......	......	31	79	36	75	280
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Borax ...	...	3,437	711	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,148
Canes and rattans ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	10	......	13
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,47,022	52,472	......	2,00,094
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	80,791	......	33,27,566
Cotton, raw ...	...	1,37,582	6,581	873	110	......	......	20	98	15,250	......	1,60,514
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	12
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	781	4	5	......	......	......	1	32	8,677	......	9,500
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9	......	......	......	70	......	235	16	......	48	378
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,489	63	11	......	......	13	305	175	260	5	2,302
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	15	1	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	81
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	96	......	11	7	5	418	122	102	16,391	17,476
	3. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—											
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	176	226
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	194	......	......	......	194
	d. Other kinds ...	......	16	7	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	73
Dyeing material ...	1. Indigo ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	2	......	21
	3. Safflower ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	658	......	813	......	1,473
	4. Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	22,389	778	23,206
	6. Other kinds... ...	23	1,037	......	......	......	......	56	6,558	......	......	7,674
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	......	......	......	......	......	601	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	7,72,141
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	31	......	......	......	......	......	2	27	......	......	60
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	4	4	......	......	......	704	1,841	33,013	49,991	85,704
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2. Potatoes ...	64	......	......	......	......	......	31,149	9,607	1	32	40,853
	3. All other kinds ...	47	711	......	4	......	......	8,820	1,285	2,910	3,582	17,359
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	37,12,802	1,39,744	15,814	......	......	......	10,66,660	43,492	63,193	225	50,47,930
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	7,751	4,633	......	......	......	3,18,295	13,320	65,022	......	5,00,228
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	5	......	......	......	......	128	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	2,03,921
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,639	......	......	3,639
	5. Other grains ...	804	......	......	......	......	......	70,912	2,882	2,537	......	77,135
Gums and resins ...	...	387	44	5	......	......	......	581	1,236	......	2	2,255
Hides ...	1. Hides ...	20,524	2,636	794	20	......	34	63,286	15,114	37,520	3,157	1,42,995
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	864	716	......	......	......	......	3,800	851	556	494	6,781
Horns ...	...	479	......	2	......	......	......	186	396	294	18	1,375
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	286	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	290
	2. Shell ...	20,724	......	74	......	......	......	4,924	9,191	......	......	34,913
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	......	......	524	984	254	......	2,392
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	569	2,015	......	......	......	......	3	......	66	......	2,653
	2. Manufactured ...	892	616	......	......	......	1	52	156	229	......	1,739

Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	820	......	41,481	......	......	......	......	1,18,9[illegible]	......	......	1,61,2[illegible]0
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	19	6	......	......	......	......	3	1	1	......	30
	2. Spirit ...	587	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	587
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	10	3	......	192
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	198	6	......	......	......	3,654	1,138	765	137	6,980
	2. Iron ...	180	99	......	......	......	45	1,661	5,917	547	33	8,482
	3. Other metals ...	34	82	......	......	......	......	656	1,566	......	3	2,341
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	886	......	......	......	......	......	420	295	577	......	2,178
Opium ...	3. China ...	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	360	......	......	......	4,363
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	20,040	243	2	......	......	......	4,284	......	5	......	24,574
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	16	......	......	3	......	737	170	7,749	......	10,191
Railway materials including railway iron	...	82,411	......	211	......	......	......	16,667	3,04,507	79,743	......	4,83,539
Salt ...	... ...	65	22	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	87
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	29,271	29,030	278	......	......	......	90,508	......	......	......	1,49,087
	2. Other saline substances ...	5,224	61	......	......	......	......	5,023	143	......	......	10,451
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	3,00,162	2,781	1,17,736	......	......	......	8,27,262	13,797	78,675	6,898	13,47,311
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	3,76,811	518	......	......	......	2,97,050	7,171	27,110	4,017	15,79,236
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,887	4,466	1,345	......	......	......	4,151	2,844	424	......	48,117
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	......	831	......	......	......	54,309	8,656	......	......	2,42,209
	5. Indigo-seed ...	718	......	......	......	......	......	1,711	......	275	......	2,704
	6. Other kinds ...	19,893	6,286	......	880	......	......	14,922	411	2,515	......	44,907
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	230	1,435	1,271	63	3,006
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	12	......	......	......	9	......	320	1,743	10	......	2,094
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	1	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,647	......	1,696
	2. Other spices ...	98	4	......	......	......	......	3,941	235	4,138	508	8,924
Stationery ...	... ...	19	4	122	4	......	......	19	23	175	4	370
Stone ...	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	......	......	96	3,120	397	......	26,199
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	728	......	......	......	......	......	45,624	......	555	......	46,907
	2. Undrained ...	1,064	......	......	......	......	......	15,278	625	1,59,461	......	1,76,428
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	1,499	1,160	......	......	......	......	51	872	10,433	28,497	42,512
Tobacco ...	... ...	103	......	......	......	......	......	7,145	310	13,210	88,997	1,09,765
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	47	......	......	......	......	......	1,466	1,847	258	330	3,948
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	47	......	74
	2. Manufactured— *a.* European ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
	b. Indian ...	561	53	......	1	......	......	986	45	......	......	1,646
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	13,259	2,914	351	207	414	285	34,677	47,822	19,650	2,725	1,22,304
Total ...		55,81,157	5,57,072	1,85,043	1,237	503	383	30,06,045	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	1,53,73,630

Statement No. XIIB.—*Showing exports from the town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	10	15	57	......	24	......	30	38	66	34	274
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	17	......	19
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	281	7	8	4	300
	4. Other kinds ...	41	8	......	1	......	......	28	93	124	107	402
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance store.	1. Fire-arms ...	10	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	[illegible]	17
	2. Other arms ...	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	45
	3. Ammunition ...	19	......	1	......	1	......	2	......	80	370	473
Borax	...	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	12	2	35
Canes and rattans ...	...	86	335	10	15	......	......	54	53	14	......	567
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	239	6,036	227	6,508
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,791	......	80,791
Cotton, raw ...	...	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	160	5,211	16	5,404
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,491	5,562	1,415	657	6	87	1,607	1,898	6,614	3,380	29,717
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,080	90	......	......	......	......	4,513	6,991	10	......	12,684
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,22,336	58,956	2,737	1,943	69	261	1,51,418	28,358	50,734	28,838	4,45,153
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	469	100	13	......	6	2	548	188	241	......	1,567
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	26	......	......	......	......	......	8	13	......	......	47
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,452	808	65	51	2	5	528	521	264	1,396	6,092
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—											
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
	d. Other kinds ...	867	234	79	12	......	......	376	205	......	......	1,773
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	24	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	2	......	35
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	16
	3. Safflower ...	......	......	......	13	......	......	5	......	......	......	18
	4. Turmeric ...	2,693	509	21	17	......	......	696	1,783	......	......	5,719
	6. Other kinds ...	1,617	1,227	......	20	......	......	11	4	......	......	2,879
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	3	......	......	56	10	......	......	69
	2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	249	90	1	......	......	6	667	405	......	......	1,418
	3. Gunny-bags ...	1,11,311	43,358	11,060	365	......	......	61,571	6,135	3,636	701	2,38,167
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	2,665	188	1,372	......	......	......	36	82	3	15	4,361
	2. Potatoes ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	8	63	......	72
	3. All other kinds ...	2,894	179	......	......	......	1	1,658	268	8,519	493	14,012
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	1,285	283	1,837
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1	1	......	......	......	......	66	632	1,708	1,573	3,981
	3. Rice, husked ...	2,791	7,051	2	8,496	1	3	674	128	1,13,936	206	1,33,291
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	......	64
	5. Other grains ...	23	......	......	......	......	......	5	20	35	10	93
Gums and resins ...	...	792	308	5	......	......	......	448	693	641	174	3,061
Hides ...	1. Hides ...	89	54	......	......	......	......	40	43	......	......	226
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—	224	50	......	......	......	......	84	3	......	302	663
Horns ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	191	12	264
Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	110	......	110
	2. Shell ...	64	......	......	......	......	......	5	274	......	......	333
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	563	......	......	......	......	......	113	10	301	......	987
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	22	14	......	......	5	5	55	5	116	......	222
	2. Manufactured ...	249	45	......	19	6	8	296	172	350	16	1,156

Lime and kankar ...	...	6	7	......	......	......	......	......	776	9,693	801	11,283
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	3,859	932	65	123	......	9	2,507	525	552	3,839	12,411
	2. Spirit ...	864	395	7	32	......	......	816	243	......	30	2,387
	3. Beer ...	10,727	1,181	6,865	77	......	......	6,167	987	648	2,670	29,322
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	25,498	7,358	31	87	2	28	2,974	4,474	5,528	3,026	49,006
	2. Iron ...	2,46,550	18,637	359	3,170	22	16	1,76,570	34,646	22,566	8,687	5,11,223
	3. Other metals ...	12,838	1,421	173	48	......	8	3,851	2,484	660	4,257	25,740
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	9,293	3,338	20	588	......	......	6,337	6,227	8,496	11,015	45,314
Oil-cake ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	4,771
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	280
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	2	462	335	154	957
	2. Other kinds ...	3,216	1,944	101	89	1	9	1,877	3,156	3,358	5,654	19,405
Railway materials, including railway iron ...		76,153	60	507	......	......	......	1,19,175	83,164	2,12,930	52,540	5,49,529
Salt ...	...	42,166	2	......	......	......	......	4,73,218	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	9,93,768
Saltpetre...	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	293	158	128	832
	2. Other saline substances	946	1	534	......	......	......	1,443	4,573	218	113	7,528
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	50	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	57
	2. Mustard and rye ...	56	1	......	......	......	......	......	4,417	9,854	4,611	18,939
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	94	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	111	213
	5. Indigo seed ...	17	......	......	......	......	......	698	......	913	27	1,655
	6. Other kinds ...	251	274	......	......	......	......	862	3,404	257	12	5,060
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	207	556	32	11	1	5	......	38	32	......	882
	2. Manufactured—											
	a. European ...	16	24	......	......	......	......	2	1	20	......	63
	b. Indian ...	64	60	6	......	......	......	11	36	......	......	177
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	15,551	1,737	5,446	347	......	46	6,929	6,376	1,888	97	38,417
	2. Other spices ...	1,560	277	38	......	......	......	4,681	2,474	1,754	2,718	13,502
Stationery ...	...	6,040	3,165	107	226	11	58	1,670	1,185	1,745	2,041	16,248
Stone ...	...	246	11	2	6	......	......	161	461	1,055	1,283	3,225
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	888	91	29	57	2	......	1,011	672	698	857	4,305
	2. Undrained ...	21	......	......	......	......	......	95	264	1,436	286	2,102
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	506	387	39	72	8	4	85	36	30	6	1,173
	2. China ...	1,288	179	......	......	2	......	2	5	......	......	1,476
Tobacco ...	...	190	24	6	4	2	1	156	205	71	21	680
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	6,954	11,781	87	213	......	......	1,402	3,767	1,921	3,382	29,507
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	45
Woo ...	1. Raw ...	8	6	......	1	......	......	133	10	50	5	213
	2. Manufactured—											
	a European ...	67	399	......	......	......	......	10	1	119	81	677
	b. Indian ...	52	163	37	4	......	......	520	6	......	......	782
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	46,817	20,797	896	1,447	187	482	28,094	12,599	88,549	27,754	2,27,622
Total ...		7,72,487	1,94,202	30,892	18,206	334	1,047	10,67,175	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,314	36,30,740

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA.—*Showing imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.					
		N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Howrah.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	9	18
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	1	......	......	......	11
	4. Other kinds ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	7	60
Borax	... ...	35	47	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	31	36
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	256	1,55,503	......	......	......	1,55,759
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	1,69,489	......	......	......	1,70,034
Cotton, raw	... ...	340	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	482
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	......	......	......	......	135	......	......	......	......	......	139	274
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	1	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	332	337
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	26	......	14	6	......	......	35,503	35,549
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	303	2	......	......	......	......	41	13	......	......	58	417
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	8	5	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	18
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	315	14	......	......	......	......	444	......	......	......	159	932
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	823	......	823
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	120
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	125	128
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	20	160
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
	6. Other kinds ...	29	25	......	......	......	......	1,348	485	......	......	......	1,887
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	......	......	......	4	249
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	114	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	377	505
	3. Gunny-bags ...	208	......	37	5	......	5	3,051	6,257	......	......	19,758	29,321
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	36	40
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	......	42
	3. All other kinds ...	85	121	6	......	......	......	693	35	......	......	933	1,873
Grains	1. Wheat	1,638	......	......	......	......	......	21,655	......	......	......	......	23,293
	2. Gram and pulse ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	6,721	8	......	......	4	6,747
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,417	56,623	20	......	20	69,080
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,054	......	......	......	......	4,054
	5. Other grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	805	......	......	......	......	805
Gums and resins ...	... ...	79	18	3	......	......	......	1,686	2	......	......	109	1,897
Hides	1. Hides	2,366	......	226	6	......	......	2,206	1	......	16	......	4,821
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	201	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	72	338
Horns	... ...	77	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	82
Jewelry (including precious stones)	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Lac	2. Shell	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	6
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	961	......	......	......	......	......	321	6	......	......	......	1,288

Leather ...	... 1. Unmanufactured ...	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	32
	2. Manufactured ..	258	416	......	......	......	......	54	18	......	......	91	837
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,071	......	10,388	......	......	......	618	......	......	......	......	12,077
Liquors ...	... 1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	734	737
	2. Spirit	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	485	497
	3. Beer	1,210	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,911	5,121
Metals and hardware ...	... 1. Brass and copper ...	567	18	......	......	......	......	64	5	......	......	1,817	2,471
	2. Iron	465	......	......	......	5	......	1,125	40	......	......	1,52,780	1,54,415
	3. Other metals ...	69	8	......	......	......	......	108	81	......	......	1,517	1,783
Oils ..	... 1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	170	......	......	......	......	......	23	8	......	......	1,602	1,803
Oil-cake ...	... ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	......	......	64
Opium ...	... 1. Raw	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	9,971	......	......	......	......	12,207
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	33	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	2	71
	2. Other kinds ...	947	25	......	......	......	......	8	1	......	......	774	1,755
Railway materials, including railway iron ...	...	1,956	1	1,058	......	......	......	1,22,536	4,549	......	......	14,227	1,44,327
Salt ...	... ...	......	4,349	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	1,54,936	1,59,294
Saltpetre ...	... 2. Other saline substances	1,162	......	......	......	......	......	82,905	......	......	......	......	84,067
Seeds ...	... 2. Mustard and rye ...	622	......	......	......	......	......	3,071	......	......	......	......	3,693
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	473	......	......	......	......	473
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,005	......	......	......	......	......	7,108	......	......	......	......	15,113
	5. Indigo-seed ...	668	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	668
	6. Other kinds ...	506	69	......	......	......	......	5,044	......	......	......	567	6,186
Silk ...	... 1. Raw	......	2	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	62
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	3	2	......	......	......	15
Spices ...	... 1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	76	216
	2. Other spices ...	146	1	......	......	......	......	6,918	......	......	......	2,270	9,335
Stationery ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	10	351	......	......	528	897
Stone ...	... ...	1,285	......	......	......	......	......	76,786	519	......	......	7	78,597
Sugar ...	... 1. Drained	425	......	......	......	......	......	1,048	......	......	......	222	1,695
	2 Undrained ...	180	......	......	......	......	......	924	2	......	......	......	1,106
Tea ...	... 1. Indian	......	9	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	72	84
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	3,936	......	......	......	32	3,970
Wood ...	... 1. Timber	......	......	......	......	244	......	4,849	9	......	......	206	5,308
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,201	......	......	......	45	1,246
Wool ...	... 1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	b. Indian ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	5	33
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	2,139	274	6	42	299	37	6,763	1,257	52	27	6,846	17,742
	Total ...	30,970	5,405	11,724	53	709	42	3,92,799	3,95,292	72	868	4,01,380	12,39,314

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII B.—*Showing exports from the city of Patna, Bankipore, and Dinapore, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Howrah.	Total.
		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	5	......	......	22	38
	2. Cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	8
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	3,279	3,290
	4. Other kinds ...	13	......	2	......	......	......	42	3	......	......	7	67
Borax ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	......	......	......	......	266
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	......	......	......	......	545
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	4	178
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1	7	......	......	......	......	40	12	......	......	......	60
	3. Piece-goods (European)	13	4	......	......	......	......	425	......	......	......	141	583
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	25	5	......	......	7	921	7	38	8	149	1,256
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	65	73
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	651	230	7	......	......	......	403	29	......	......	199	1,519
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	91	......	1	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	110
	d.—Other kinds ...	22	......	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	29
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	16	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Safflower	8	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	42	103
	4. Turmeric	3,246	1,644	253	96	......	13	3,157	41	......	......	......	8,450
	6. Other kinds ...	8,422	......	152	......	......	......	131	......	......	......	......	8,705
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	112	......	......	......	......	......	271	92	......	......	......	475
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	1	......	......	......	......	......	61	5	......	......	......	67
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2,980	55	19	......	......	......	6,247	544	......	2	65	9,912
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	145	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	287
	2. Potatoes	3	......	......	......	......	......	406	3,306	......	......	28,027	31,742
	3. All other kinds ...	315	505	27	8	......	61	589	653	......	......	2,482	4,640
Grains ...	1. Wheat	32	......	......	......	......	......	8	4,903	......	......	2,69,973	2,74,916
	2. Gram and pulse ...	44	......	......	......	......	......	4,432	5,839	......	371	40,792	51,478
	3. Rice, husked ...	385	......	40	......	4	......	328	2	......	......	45	804
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	5. Other grains ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	1,576	442	......	......	20,205	22,225
Gums and resins ...	... ...	59	14	213	......	......	......	169	4	......	......	59	518
Hides ...	1. Hides	164	......	......	......	......	......	19	16	......	......	28,353	28,552
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	2,298	2,316
Horns ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Lac ...	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell	3	......	......	......	......	......	56	......	......	......	430	489
	3. Stick and other kinds...	6	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	1	57

Leather ...	... 1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured ...	21	1	......	......	......	......	47	27	......	3	28	127
Lime and kankar	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	666	......	......	......	......	666
Liquors ...	... 1. Wine ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	3	19
	2. Spirit ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
	3. Beer ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	177	195
Metals and hardware	... 1. Brass and copper ...	150	3	......	......	......	......	508	27	......	......	28	716
	2. Iron ...	1,363	......	......	......	......	......	2,307	6	......	1	125	3,802
	3. Other metals ...	51	......	3	......	......	......	368	......	......	......	21	443
Oils ...	... 1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	29	5	2	......	......	......	2,636	878	......	......	10	3,560
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,803	......	......	......	2,803
Opium ...	... 3. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	360
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	300	......	......	2,179	2,652
	2. Other kinds ...	18	4	......	......	......	21	111	11	......	......	31	196
Railway materials, including railway iron	...	314	......	......	......	......	......	1,26,773	3,440	......	......	1,525	1,32,052
Salt ...	... ...	631	......	......	......	......	......	1,992	570	......	......	......	3,193
Saltpetre ...	... 1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	27,983	27,990
	2. Other saline substances	14,238	267	3,469	......	......	......	10,397	13,260	......	10	3,552	45,193
Seeds ...	... 1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	514	......	......	......	4,12,800	4,13,314
	2. Mustard and rye ...	541	......	......	......	......	......	305	8,029	......	......	81,322	90,197
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,317	3,317
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	330	374
	5. Indigo-seed ...	784	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	814
	6. Other kinds ...	1,232	30	13	......	......	......	1,208	632	......	......	6,198	9,313
Silk ...	... 1. Raw ...	11	2	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	21
Spices ...	... 1. Betel-nuts ...	1,720	16	170	......	......	......	1,110	4	......	......	......	3,020
	2. Other spices ...	2,696	625	1,935	458	......	751	2,619	42	......	......	312	9,438
Stationery ...	... ...	21	......	......	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	91
Stone ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	107	......	......	......	3	118
Sugar ...	... 1. Drained ...	1,521	1	......	1,493	......	......	1,312	191	......	......	32,456	36,974
	2. Undrained ...	360	......	607	1,277	......	266	850	323	......	......	2,795	6,478
Tea ...	... 1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Tobacco ...	... ...	14,202	248	1,036	187	3	......	18,211	55	......	1	1,105	35,048
Wood ...	... 1. Timber ...	1,744	......	......	......	......	......	5,471	22	......	......	676	7,913
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,639	......	......	......	......	1,639
Wool ...	... 1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	236	249
All other articles of merchandise ...	... 1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	7,003	94	42	48	7	37	6,825	447	24	16	1,900	16,443
	TOTAL ...	65,378	3,788	7,994	3,567	14	1,156	2,06,792	46,974	62	413	9,72,831	13,08,969

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	68	34	2	......	......	......	104
	2. Cattle	86	......	......	......	......	......	86
	3. Sheep and goats	770	......	......	......	......	......	770
	4. Other kinds	91	8	3	......	3	......	105
Borax	... ...	3,494	758	......	......	......	......	4,252
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	625	......	......	......	......	......	625
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	......	......	1,69,038
Cotton good ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	6	......	......	......	138	......	144
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,374	5	5	......	......	......	1,384
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	18	......	......	......	447	......	465
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,251	102	14	3	......	13	3,383
Drugs and medicines	1. Assafœtida	37	6	......	......	......	......	43
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	669	110	......	14	9	5	807
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	d. Other kinds	6	16	7	......	......	......	29
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Safflower	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	6. Other kinds	55	1,065	......	4	......	......	1,124
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	604	......	......	......	......	......	604
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	787	1	......	......	......	......	788
	3. Gunny-bags	2,277	4	131	47	......	5	2,464
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	2. Potatoes	244	......	......	......	......	......	244
	3. All other kinds	256	982	6	4	3	......	1,251
Grains ...	1. Wheat	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	......	......	......	39,44,482
	2. Gram and pulse	1,07,645	7,751	4,633	......	......	......	1,20,029
	3. Rice, husked	626	7	7	......	......	......	640
	5. Other grains	1,225	......	......	......	......	......	1,225
Gums and resins	... ...	493	81	10	......	......	......	584
Hides	1. Hides	23,286	2,636	930	26	......	34	26,912
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	1,065	716	2	......	......	......	1,783
Horns ...	... ...	556	......	2	......	......	......	558
Lac ...	1. Dye	289	......	......	......	......	......	289
	2. Shell	20,726	......	74	......	......	......	20,800
	3. Stick and other kinds	3,407	......	......	......	......	......	3,407
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured	623	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,638
	2. Manufactured	1,573	2,085	9	2	......	1	3,670
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,914	......	55,068	......	......	......	56,982
Liquors ..	1. Wine	23	6	......	......	......	......	29
	2. Spirit	629	......	......	......	1	......	630
	3. Beer	1,210	......	......	......	......	......	1,210
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	5,363	220	9	2	......	......	5,594
	2. Iron	1,152	327	......	324	21	45	1,869
	3. Other metals	358	90	......	......	......	......	448
Oils ...	1. Mineral	1,583	......	......	......	......	......	1,583
	2. Vegetable							
Oil-cake ...	... ...	11,624	......	......	......	......	......	11,624
Opium ...	1. Raw	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	2,259
	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	4,003

Provisions and oil-man's stores. 1. [illegible]	21,494	243	13	2	......	......	21,752
2. Other kinds	2,588	69	1	......	3	......	2,661
Railway materials, including railway iron	3,40,310	117	4,286	......	......	......	3,44,713
Salt	936	24,087	......	934	......	......	25,957
Saltpetre ... 1. Saltpetre	29,271	29,030	278	......	......	......	58,579
2. Other saline substances	7,523	395	......	......	......	......	7,918
Seeds ... 1. Linseed	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	......	......	......	4,25,741
2. Mustard and rye	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	......	......	......	13,15,535
3. Til or gingelly	35.786	4,466	1,345	......	......	......	41,597
4. Other oil-seeds	2,09,021	......	831	......	......	......	2,09,852
5. Indigo seed	3,503	......	......	880	......	......	4,383
6. Other kinds	22,294	6,649	......	......	......	......	28,943
Silk ... 1. Raw	24	4	......	......	......	......	28
2. Manufactured—							
b. Indian	32	......	......	......	9	......	41
Spices ... 1. Betel-nuts	1	48	......	2	2	......	53
2. Other spices	304	5	......	......	......	......	309
Stationery	51	4	122	4	......	......	181
Stone	33,676	......	269	17	......	......	33,962
Sugar ... 1. Drained	1,946	......	......	......	......	......	1,946
2. Undrained	1,311	......	......	......	2	......	1,313
Tea ... Indian	1,505	1,175	......	......	......	......	2,680
Tobacco	123	......	......	......	......	......	123
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion) ... 2. Public	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Wood ... 1. Timber...	52	......	......	......	244	......	296
Wool ... 1. Raw.	1,116	2	......	......	......	......	1,118
2. Manufactured—							
a. European...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
b. Indian	717	83	......	26	......	......	826
All other articles of merchandise ... 1. Manufactured... 2. Unmanufactured	19,034	4,820	481	335	765	372	25,807
TOTAL	61,26,706	6,20,832	2,03,841	2,736	1,645	475	69,56,235

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	35	15	57	......	24	......	131
	3. Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	4. Other kinds	71	8	3	1	......	......	83
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms	10	5	......	......	......	......	15
	2. Other arms	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
	3. Ammunition	27	......	2	......	1	......	30
Borax ...	... ...	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	86	335	10	15	......	......	446
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	5,81,478	......	32,211	......	......	......	6,13,689
	2. Public	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	......	......	11,11,362
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	122	17	......	......	......	......	139
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,491	5,562	1,415	657	6	87	16,218
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,101	97	......	......	......	......	1,198
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	1,948	69	265	1,86,412
	4. Dito (Indian) ...	834	151	18	10	6	9	1,028
Drugs and medicines	1. Assafœtida	33	......	......	......	......	......	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,317	1,047	72	51	2	5	4,494
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	66	......	......	......	......	......	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
	a. Ganja	106	......	1	......	......	......	107
	c. Charas	12	......	......	......	......	......	12
	d. Other kinds	894	234	82	12	......	......	1,222
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	49	......	......	......	......	......	49
	2. Madder or manjit	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
	3. Safflower	394	26	18	18	......	......	456
	4. Turmeric	622	2 728	339	303	......	13	10,305
	5. Al	33	......	......	......	......	......	33
	6. Other kinds	10,772	1,234	350	478	......	3	12,837
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	112	......	......	3	......	......	115
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	250	90	5	......	......	6	351
	3. Gunny-bags	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	......	......	2,15,911
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	2,812	189	1,372	......	......	......	4,373
	2. Potatoes	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	3. All other kinds	3,337	883	27	51	......	63	4,361
Grains	1. Wheat	758	......	......	......	......	......	758
	2. Gram and pulse	189	1	......	......	......	......	190
	3. Rice, husked	1,69,151	13,349	1,952	14,088	5	3	1,98,548
	4. Do., unhusked	1,018	......	......	......	......	......	1,018
	5. Other grains	389	......	......	......	......	......	389
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,045	322	324	38	......	99	1,828
Hides	1. Hides	253	54	......	......	......	......	307
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	232	50	......	......	......	......	282
Horns	... ...	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Lac ...	2. Shell	181	18	......	......	32	......	231
	3. Stick and other kinds	7,092	40	......	......	......	......	7,132
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	23	14	......	......	5	5	47
	2. Manufactured	314	57	2	12	6	8	399
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	6	7	......	......	......	......	13
Liquors ...	1. Wine	3,873	932	65	123	......	9	5,002
	2. Spirit	866	395	7	33	......	......	1,300
	3. Beer	10,731	1,15[illegible]	6,865	77	......	......	18,854

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,363	31	95	2	31	33,726
	2. Iron	2,48,372	18,877	393	3,172	39	16	2,70,869
	3. Other metals	13,032	1,422	178	49	......	8	14,689
Oils	1. Mineral 2. Vegetable	9,328	3,367	22	588	......	......	13,305
Oil-cake	—	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
Opium	2. Abkari	6	......	......	...	......	......	6
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2 Other kinds	3,265	1,967	101	89	2	30	5,454
Railway materials, including railway iron		1,21,697	131	5,001	......	......	......	1,26,829
Salt	...	42,862	2	......	......	......	......	42,864
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	15,184	268	4,003	......	......	......	19,455
Seeds	1. Linseed	50	1	......	......	......	......	51
	2. Mustard and rye	631	1	6	......	......	......	638
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	94	......	......	......	94
	5. Indigo-seed	1,118	......	......	......	......	......	1,118
	6. Other kinds	1,647	447	13	......	......	......	2,107
Silk	1. Raw	342	796	37	11	1	5	1,192
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	16	24	......	......	......	......	40
	b. Indian	596	119	213	6	......	44	978
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	18,225	1,753	5,724	349	......	46	26,097
	2. Other spices	13,821	2,508	3,866	1,485	......	1,454	23,134
Stationery	...	7,904	3,634	222	244	11	252	12,267
Stone	...	886	11	2	10	......	......	909
Sugar	1. Drained	35,093	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
	2. Undrained	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603
Tea	1. Indian	508	388	39	72	8	4	1,019
	2. China	1,288	179	......	......	2	......	1,469
Tobacco	...	61,631	406	31,239	237	5	432	93,950
Wood	1. Timber	8,893	11,781	87	213	......	......	20,974
Wool	1. Raw	8	6	13	1	......	8	36
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	67	399	......	......	......	......	466
	b. Indian	55	173	39	8	......	......	275
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	56,827	21,611	1,077	1,552	260	614	81,941
Total		27,41,257	3,84,610	1,61,244	64,446	470	44,854	33,99,901

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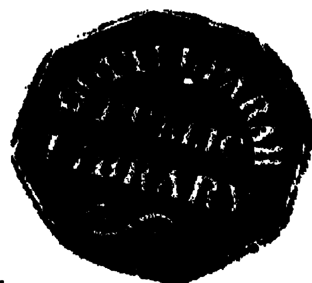
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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway:—

- (*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Chowsa on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
- (*b.*) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
- (*c.*) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
- (*d.*) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines:—

- (*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
- (*b.*) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic:—

- (*c.*) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
- (*d.*) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines:—

- (*a.*) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
- (*b.*) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
- (*c.*) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
- (*d.*) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
- (*e.*) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

(*a*.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.

(*b*.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.

(*c*.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta*.—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore*.—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that little or no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through-booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *vid* Mokameh, and the smallness of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
„ Punjab	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
„ Central Provinces... ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841
„ Rajpootana	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736
„ Bombay	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
„ Southern India	383	18	8	......	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
„ Punjab	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
„ Central Provinces	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264
„ Rajpootana	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446
„ Bombay	334	1	......	......	135	470
„ Southern India	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports	......	......
Net exports	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneegunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Giridhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports	139	2,015
Net imports	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all classes of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
Gross exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports { Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
Gross imports { Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
Net exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	Net import. 186	1,85,947	Net import. 2,355	2,02,021	2,541
Net exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows:—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8 491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements:—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	......	......	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	......	5	......	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports ...	2,1 447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10. BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports ..	26,044	2,0[illegible],980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports ...	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	......
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total ...	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ..	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,439 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	758	2,088
Net imports ...	39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	307	7,431
Net imports ...	26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below:—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14. LAC.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports ...	17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

	To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	286	3	289
Shell	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	630	2,777	3,407
Total ..	21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces:—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	289	......	289
Shell	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	3,407	.. ...	3,407
Total ...	24,422	74	24,496

15. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	1,869	83,886
Net exports ...	23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16. METALS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	38,57,507
Gross imports	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports ...	3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper	33,004	684	38	......	33,726
Iron	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals	14,488	162	39	......	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18. SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.

The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports ...	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.

The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports ...	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total ...	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	3,05 224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	9,33,285	3,81,430	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	2,09,021	......	831	2,09,852
Total ...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21. SILK—Raw and Manufactured.

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	......	......	41	27,607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

			To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—							
Calcutta ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	207	556	32	17	812
	Silk manufactured	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	64	60	6	......	130
Western Bengal...	Silk raw ...	... ...	26	238	......	......	264
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	176	53	......	12	241
Behar ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	109	2	5	......	116
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	356	6	207	38	607
Total ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	342	796	37	17	1,192
	Silk manufactured...	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	1,946	25,420
Net exports ...	70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	1,313	12,255
Net exports ...	1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar— Exports to— ...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar— Exports to— ...	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	......	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	1,019	85,824
Net imports	1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	123	937
Net exports ...	93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,950

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represent the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows :—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables :—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	......	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	......	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	......	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	......	40,33,152
Total ...	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	......	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	......	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,781	......	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	......	25,85,853
Total ...	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement :—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. **The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—**

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre	90,688	90,508
Linseed	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed	4,51,034	3,35,346
Undrained sugar	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European)	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked	3,96,877	1,14,914
Iron	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	14	8	0
Cotton, manufactured—			
1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	53	2	2
2. Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	34	11	7
3. Piecegoods (European) ...	75	4	0
4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	6	0
Fibrous products—			
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3
2. Jute, manufactured—			
a. Gunny-bags	8	0	8
3. Other fibres, raw	6	3	4
Grain and pulse—			
1. Wheat	2	12	1
2. Gram and pulse	2	2	0
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6
4. Rice, husked	2	1	7
5. Rice, unhusked	1	9	4
6. Other rain crops	2	3	10
Hides and skins—			
1. Hides of cattle	24	3	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—			
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4
2. Iron	9	3	8
3. Other metals	30	11	1

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Provisions—			
1. Ghee	29	0	6
Salt	3	4	8
Saltpetre, &c.—			
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2
Oilseeds—			
a. Linseed	3	10	6
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	10
c. Til or gingelly	3	15	11
d. Other oilseeds	3	2	6
Silk—			
1. Raw	412	0	0
2. Manufactured (European) ...	696	10	8
3. Ditto (Indian) ...	673	5	4
Spices—			
a. Betelnuts	8	1	0
Sugar—			
1. Drained	13	1	0
2. Undrained	9	5	4
Tea—			
1. Indian	84	3	7
Tobacco	7	10	0

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	......	......	45	68	10	2	......	......	23	35
	2. Cattle	61	......	......	......	25	86	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	1	770	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	......	......	37	91	41	1	......	......	29	71
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2	......	......	6	27
Borax	... ...	3,437	3	......	......	54	3,494	13	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	187	......	......	438	625	86	......	......	......	......	86
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,80,934	......	......	544	5,81,478
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,53,692	......	......	......	9,53,692
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,37,582	4,727	......	......	18,989	1,61,298	......	......	......	......	122	122
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	6	8,491	......	......	......	......	8,491
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	......	......	338	1,374	1,080	......	......	......	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9	3	......	......	6	18	1,22,336	......	......	......	82	1,22,418
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	237	44	181	1,309	3,251	469	12	......	......	353	83
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida... ...	15	......	......	......	22	37	26	......	......	......	7	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	2	......	......	373	669	2,152	7	......	......	858	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	105	106
	c. Charas ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	867	......	......	......	27	894
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	8	8	24	......	......	......	25	49
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Safflower	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	394	394
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	6	6	2,693	......	......	......	4,229	6,922
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	33
	6. Other kinds ...	23	......	......	......	32	55	1,617	722	......	......	8,433	10,772
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	......	......	......	275	604	......	......	......	......	112	112
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	......	......	599	787	249	......	......	......	1	250
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	......	......	1,309	2,277	1,11,341	16,773	......	......	8,401	1,36,515
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,665	2	......	......	145	2,812
	2. Potatoes	64	122	......	......	58	244	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	47	1	......	......	208	256	2,894	24	......	......	419	3,337
Grains	1. Wheat	37,12,802	74,018	......	......	2,104	37,88,924	......	......	......	......	758	758
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	280	......	......	16,158	1,07,645	1	1	......	......	187	189
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	......	......	......	118	626	2,794	1,57,872	......	......	8,485	1,69,151
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,018	......	......	......	1,018
	5. Other grains ...	804	274	......	......	147	1,225	23	......	......	......	366	389
Gums and resins ...	... ...	387	17	......	......	89	493	792	27	......	......	226	1,045
Hides	1. Hides	20,524	......	......	......	2,762	23.286	89	......	......	......	164	253
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and	864	......	......	......	201	1,065	224	1	......	......	7	232

Horns	... ...	479	......	......	......	77	556	......	......	......	......	3	3
Lac	1. Dye	286	......	......	......	3	289	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	20,724	......	......	......	2	20,726	54	......	......	......	127	181
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	2,777	3,407	563	1,671	......	......	4,858	7,092
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	509	10	......	......	44	623	22	......	......	......	1	23
	2. Manufactured ...	892	24	8	13	636	1,573	249	8	......	......	57	314
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	820	......	......	......	1,094	1,914	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors ...	1. Wine	19	......	1	......	3	23	3,859	......	......	......	14	3,873
	2. Spirit	587	9	......	10	23	629	864	......	......	......	2	866
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210	10,727	......	......	......	4	10,731
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	70	......	9	4,202	5,363	25,498	26	......	......	680	26,204
	2. Iron ...	180	5	24	......	943	1,152	2,46,550	74	......	......	1,748	2,48,372
	3. Other metals ...	34	15	......	......	309	358	12,838	37	......	......	157	13,032
Oils	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	386	879	......	......	318	1,583	9,293	6	......	......	29	9,328
Oil-cake	... ...	......	11,617	......	......	7	11,624	......	......	......	......	48	48
Opium	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2,259	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	20,040	1,268	......	......	186	21,494	4	......	......	......	17	21
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	56	1	1	1,014	2,588	3,216	1	......	......	48	3,265
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	82,411	4,869	......	......	2,53,030	3,40,310	76,153	43,044	......	......	2,500	1,21,697
Salt	... ...	65	......	......	......	871	936	42,166	......	......	......	696	42,862
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,271	......	......	......	......	29,271	......	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	5,224	1,128	......	......	1,171	7,523	946	......	......	......	14,238	15,184
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,00,162	276	......	......	4,786	3,05,224	50	......	......	......	 5	50
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	65,293	......	......	1,433	9,33,285	56	......	......	......	57	631
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,887	896	......	......	3	35,786	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	21,692	......	......	8,916	2,09,021	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	718	6	248	......	2,531	3,503	17	......	......	......	1,101	1,118
	6. Other kinds ...	19,893	1,512	......	......	889	22,294	251	......	......	......	1,396	1,647
Silk	1. Raw	7	......	......	......	17	24	207	26	......	......	109	342
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
	b. Indian ...	12	......	......	......	20	32	64	176	......	......	356	596
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	1	......	......	......	......	1	15,551	17	......	......	2,657	18,225
	2. Other spices ...	98	37	......	......	169	304	1,560	22	......	......	12,239	13,821
Stationery ...	... ...	19	......	......	......	32	51	6,040	1,769	......	......	95	7,904
Stone	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	11,090	33,676	246	68	......	......	572	886
Sugar	1. Drained	728	40	......	199	979	1,946	888	......	......	......	34,805	35,693
	2. Undrained	1,064	38	......	18	191	1,311	21	1	......	......	23,720	23,742
Tea	1. Indian	1,499	......	......	......	6	1,505	506	......	......	1	1	508
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,288	......	......	......	......	1,288
Tobacco ...	... ...	103	6	......	......	14	123	190	1	......	......	61,440	61,631
Wood	1. Timber	47	3	......	......	2	52	6,954	1	......	......	1,938	8,893
Wool ...	1. Raw	10	......	......	......	1,106	1116	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	b. Indian ...	561	20	......	......	136	717	52	......	......	......	3	55
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufacture ... 2. Unmanufacture ...	13,259	893	137	137	4,608	19,034	46,817	836	33	99	9,042	56,827
	TOTAL ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. II.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	33	......	......	......	1	34	15	......	......	......	......	15
	4. Other kinds ...	6	2	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Borax	... ...	711	......	......	......	47	758	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	......	......	335
Coal and coke	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,48,301	......	......	......	1,48,301
Cotton, raw	... ...	6,581	33	......	......	73	6,687	17	......	......	......	......	17
Cotton goods	1 Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,562	......	......	......	......	5,562
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	4	......	......	......	1	5	90	......	......	......	7	97
	3. Piece-goods (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	58,956	8	......	......	11	58,975
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	63	......	......	24	15	102	100	......	......	5	46	151
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	1	......	......	......	5	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	96	......	......	......	14	110	808	......	......	......	239	1,047
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	234	......	......	......	......	234
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	509	18	......	......	2,201	2,728
	6. Other kinds ...	1.037	......	......	......	28	1,065	1,227	7	......	......	......	1,234
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	1	1	90	......	......	......	......	90
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	43,358	23,425	......	......	228	67,011
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	1	......	......	......	189
	3. All other kinds ...	711	18	......	5	248	982	179	5	......	......	699	883
Grains	1. Wheat	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	7,751	......	......	......	......	7,751	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Rice, husked ...	5	2	......	......	......	7	7,051	4,642	......	......	1,656	13,349
Gums and resins ...	... ...	44	1	......	......	36	81	308	......	......	......	14	322
Hides	1. Hides	2,636	......	......	......	......	2,636	54	......	......	......	......	54
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	716	......	......	......	......	716	50	......	......	......	......	50
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,015	14	......	......	......	......	14
	2. Manufactured ...	616	44	......	......	1,425	2,085	45	8	......	......	4	57
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Liquors	1. Wine	6	......	......	......	......	6	932	......	......	......	......	932
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	395	......	......	......	......	395
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,181	......	......	......	......	1,181
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	193	......	......	......	22	220	7,358	2	......	......	3	7,363
	2. Iron	99	......	3	......	225	327	18,637	3	1	10	226	18,877
	3. Other metals ...	82	......	......	......	8	90	1,421	1	......	......	......	1,422
Oil[illegible]	1. Mineral	[illegible]	......	......	......	......	......	3,338	24	......	......	5	3,367

Provisions and Oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	243	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	16	1	......	......	52	69	1,944	......	......	......	23	1,967
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	......	......	......	......	117	117	60	69	......	......	2	131
Salt	... ...	22	......	......	......	24,065	24,087	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,030	......	......	......	......	29,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	64	......	......	......	331	395	1	......	......	......	267	268
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	2,781	......	......	......	......	2,781	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2 Mustard and rye ...	3,76,841	4,595	......	......	......	3,81,436	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,466	......	......	......	......	4,466	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	6,286	286	......	......	77	6,649	274	......	......	......	173	447
Silk	1. Raw	......	2	......	......	2	4	556	238	......	......	2	796
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	53	......	......	6	119
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	48	......	......	......	......	48	1,737	......	......	......	16	1,753
	2. Other spices ...	4	......	......	......	1	5	277	1	......	......	2,230	2,508
Stationery	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	3165	469	......	......	......	3,634
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	1,188	1,279
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,581	2,581
Tea	1. Indian	1,160	1	......	......	14	1,175	387	......	......	1	......	388
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	......	......	......	......	179
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	382	406
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,781	......	......	......	......	11,781
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2	2	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Eupropean ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	399	......	......	......	......	399
	b. Indian ...	53	2	4	......	24	83	163	......	......	2	8	173
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2. Unmanufactured	2,914	1,417	6	16	467	4,820	20,797	597	8	2	207	21,611
	Total ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	2	......	......	......	......	2	57	......	......	......	......	57
	4. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,211	......	......	......	32,211
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,856	......	......	......	1,856
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	873	......	......	......	70	943	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	......	......	......	......	1,415
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,737	......	......	......	......	2,737
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	11	......	......	......	3	14	13	......	......	......	5	18
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	7	72
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	d. Other kinds ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	79	......	......	......	3	82
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	9	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	318	339
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	......	......	152	350
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	17	......	......	110	131	11,060	783	......	......	177	12,020
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,372	......	......	......	......	1,372
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	27	27
Grains ...	1. Wheat	15,814	......	......	......	......	15,814	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,633	......	......	......	......	4,633	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	7	7	2	1,628	......	......	322	1,952
Gums and resins ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	10	5	......	......	......	319	324
Hides ...	1. Hides	704	......	......	......	226	930	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Horns ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac ...	2. Shell	74	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather ...	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	9	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	41,481	2,655	......	......	10,932	55,068	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	65
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,865	......	......	......	......	6,865
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6	3	......	......	......	9	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	4	......	......	30	393
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	5	178
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... ... / 2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2	22

Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	2	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	1	1	101	......	......	......	......	101
Railway materials including railway iron ...		211	1,372	......	......	2,703	4,286	507	4,404	......	......	90	5,001
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	278	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	3,469	4,003
Seeds	1. Linseed ..	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Mustard and rye	548	266	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Til and gingelly	1,345	......	......	......	......	1,345	94	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds	831	......	......	......	......	831	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Silk	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	5	37
	2. Manufactured— (b) Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	207	213
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,446	......	......	......	278	5,724
	2. Other spices	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	3,828	3,866
Stationery	... ...	122	......	......	......	......	122	107	115	......	......	......	222
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	269	269	2	......	......	......	......	2
Sugar	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	11,739	11,768
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,718	39,718
Tea	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	31,233	31,239
Wood	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	.....	87
Wool	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	2. Manufactured— (b) Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	2	39
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	351	61	1	......	68	481	896	40	......	......	141	1,077
TOTAL ...		1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Coal and coke ...	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,513	......	......	......	7,513
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	110	......	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	......	......	......	......	657
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,943	1	......	......	4	1,948
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	1	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	10	10
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	11	3	......	......	......	14	51	......	......	......	......	51
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	5	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	269	303
	6. Other kinds ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	458	478
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	38	......	......	9	47	365	......	......	......	......	365
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	51	51
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,496	4,741	......	......	851	14,088
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Hides	1. Hides	20	......	......	......	6	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12	......	......	......	......	12
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	32
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	87	7	......	......	1	95
	2. Iron	......	......	324	......	......	324	3,170	......	......	......	2	3,172
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	1	......	......	......	49
Oils	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	588	......	......	......	......	588
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	89	......	......	......	......	89
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	934	934	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	880	......	......	......	......	880	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	2	......	......	2	347	......	......	......	2	349
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,485

Stationery	4	......	......	......	......	4	226	18	......	......	......	244
Stone	......	17	......	......	......	17	6	4	......	......	......	10
Sugar ... ... { Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	20,149	20,206
{ Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,265	10,265
Tea ... ... 1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	73
Tobacco	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	233	237
Wood ... ... 1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	213	......	......	......	......	213
Wool ... ... { 1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
{ 2. Manufactured— b. Indian												
All other articles of merchandise ... ... { 1. Manufactured ...	1	......	25	......	......	26	4	......	......	......	4	8
{ 2. Unmanufactured ...	207	24	......	......	104	335	1,447	29	......	......	76	1,552
Total ...	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

DESCRIPTION.		IMPORTS INTO BENGAL.						EXPORTS FROM BENGAL.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	......	24
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	2. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	138	138	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Piece-goods (European)	70	......	......	......	377	447	69	......	......	......	......	69
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	7	2	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ..	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains ...	3. Rice, husked ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
Lac	2. Shell ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper .	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	21	21	22	......	......	......	17	39
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	1	2
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured—												
	b. Indian ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	6	8
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	5
Treasure, including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	244	244	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	414	8	4	......	339	765	187	1	......	......	72	260
	TOTAL ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645	334	1	......	......	135	470

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VI.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	1	......	......	......	265
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	13	......	......	......	......	13	2	......	......	......	7	9
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	62	63
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Hides	1. Hides	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	8	......	......	......	......	8
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	45	......	......	......	......	45	16	......	......	......	......	16
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	21	30
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	38	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	......	46
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,454	1,454
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	194	......	......	......	252
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,038	3,038
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,297	38,297
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	431	432
Wood	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
All other articles of merchandise	1 Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	285	18	8	......	61	372	482	29	......	......	103	614
Total ...		383	18	8	......	66	475	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Shewing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Calcutta.					Exports from Calcutta.				
		From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
	2. Cattle	13	1	......	54	68	2	17	......	......	19
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	......	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
	4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	......	5
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	370	2	452
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	12	2	......	22
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	3	10	......	......	13	53	14	......	54	121
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	1,47,622	52,472	......	......	2,00,094	239	6,036	227	......	6,502
	2. Public	32,46,785	80,791	......	......	33,27,576	......	80,791	......	......	80,791
Cotton, raw	... ...	98	15,250	......	20	15,368	160	5,211	16	......	5,387
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	6	1,898	6,614	3,380	1,607	13,499
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	8,677	......	1	8,710	6,991	10	......	4,513	11,514
	3. Piece-goods (European)	16	......	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	305	735	188	241	......	548	977
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	......	......	......	65	65	13	......	......	8	21
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	122	102	16,391	448	17,063	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
	3. Pan or betel leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	50	176	......	226	......	......	......	1	1
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	194	194	2	......	......	......	2
	d. Other kinds ...	50	......	......	......	50	205	......	......	376	581
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	2	......	19	21	7	2	......	2	11
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	3. Safflower	......	813	......	658	1,471	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Turmeric	39	22,389	778	......	23,206	1,873	......	......	606	2,479
	6. Other kinds ...	6,558	......	......	56	6,614	4	......	......	11	15
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, raw... ...	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	......	......	56	66
	3. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	27	......	......	2	29	405	......	......	667	1,072
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	82	3	15	36	136
	2. Potatoes	9,607	1	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	......	1	72
	3. All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	493	1,658	10,938
Grains	1. Wheat	49,492	63,193	225	10,66,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	283	......	1,837
	2. Gram and pulse ...	13,320	65,022	......	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,639	......	......	......	3,639	......	64	......	......	64
	5. Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	......	70,912	76,331	20	35	10	5	70
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,236	......	2	581	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
Hides	1. Hides	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	......	......	40	83
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	351	656	494	3,800	5,201	3	......	302	84	389
Horns	... ...	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	......	264

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	110	......	......	110
	2. Shell ...	9,191	......	......	4,924	14,115	274	......	......	5	279
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	984	254	......	524	1,762	10	301	......	113	424
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	66	......	3	69	5	116	......	55	176
	2. Manufactured ...	156	22	......	52	230	172	350	16	296	834
Lime and Kankar ...	... ...	1,18,989	......	......	......	1,18,989	776	9,693	801	......	11,270
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	1	1	......	3	5	525	552	3,839	2,507	7,423
	2. Spirits ...	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	30	816	1,089
	3. Beer ...	10	3	......	179	192	987	648	2,670	6,167	10,472
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,138	765	137	3,654	5,694	4,474	5,528	3,026	2,974	16,002
	2. Iron ...	5,917	547	33	1,661	8,158	34,646	22,566	8,687	1,76,570	2,42,469
	3. Other metals ...	1,566	......	3	656	2,225	2,484	660	4,257	3,851	11,252
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... / 2. Vegetable ...	295	577	......	420	1,292	6,227	8,496	11,015	6,337	32,075
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	......	4,771
Opium ...	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	......	280
	3. China ...	......	......	......	360	360	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	......	5	......	4,284	4,289	462	335	154	2	953
	2. Other kinds...	170	7,749	......	737	8,656	3,156	3,358	5,654	1,877	14,045
Railway materials including railway iron	...	3,04,507	79,743	......	16,667	4,00,917	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	1,19,175	4,72,809
Salt ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	4,73,218	9,51,600
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	90,508	90,508	293	158	128	253	832
	2. Other saline substances	143	......	......	5,023	5,166	4,573	218	113	1,443	6,347
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	13,797	78,675	6,898	8,27,262	9,26,632	......	......	6	......	6
	2. Mustard and rye ...	7,171	27,110	4,017	2,97,050	3,35,348	4,417	9,854	4,611	......	18,882
	3. Til or gingelly ...	2,844	424	......	4,151	7,419	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,656	......	......	54,309	62,965	......	102	111	......	213
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	275	......	1,711	1,986	......	913	27	698	1,638
	6. Other kinds ...	411	2,515	......	14,922	17,848	3,404	257	12	862	4,535
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	1,435	1,271	63	230	2,999	38	32	......	......	70
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	20	......	2	23
	b. Indian ...	1,743	10	......	320	2,073	36	......	......	11	47
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	1,647	......	......	1,647	6,376	1,888	97	6,929	15,290
	2. Other spices ...	235	4,138	508	3,941	8,822	2,474	1,754	2,718	4,681	11,627
Stationery ...	... ...	23	175	4	19	221	1,185	1,745	2,041	1 670	6,641
Stone ...	... ...	3,120	397	......	96	3,613	461	1,055	1,283	161	2,960
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	......	555	......	45,624	46,179	672	698	857	1,011	3,238
	2. Undrained ...	625	1,59,461	......	15,278	1,75,364	264	1,436	286	95	2,081
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	872	10,433	28,497	51	39,853	36	30	6	85	157
	2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	2	7
Tobacco ...	... ...	310	13,210	88,997	7,145	1,09,662	205	71	21	156	453
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	1,847	258	330	1,466	3,901	3,767	1,921	3,382	1,402	10,472
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	47	......	17	64	10	50	5	133	198
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	119	81	10	211
	b. Indian ...	45	......	......	986	1,031	6	......	......	520	526
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	47,822	19,650	2,725	34,677	1,04,874	12,599	88,549	27,754	28,094	1,56,996
	Total ...	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	30,06,045	90,18,235	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	10,67,175	26,13,572

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—*Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal.					Exports from Western Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	......	......	7	45	18	......	......	4	29
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	1	3	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	7	......	......	402	409	10	......	......	1	11
	4. Other kinds ...	93	......	......	21	114	79	......	......	14	93
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	2. Other arms ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	53	......	......	......	53	3	......	......	79	82
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	239	......	......	......	239	1,47,622	......	......	6,06,592	7,54,214
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	......	......	4,78,420	37,25,205
Cotton, raw	... ...	160	......	......	42	202	98	......	......	31	129
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,898	......	......	......	1,898	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6,991	......	......	52	7,043	32	......	......	83	115
	3. Piece-goods (European)..	28,358	......	......	13	28,371	16	......	......	68	84
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	3	......	129	320	175	8	......	69	252
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	13	......	......	1	14	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	......	......	135	656	122	......	......	1	123
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	150	......	150	......	......	......	19	19
	b. Bhang ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	d. Other kinds ...	205	......	......	4	209	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	16	......	......	5	21	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	1,873	......	......	326	2,199	39	......	......	31	70
	5. Other kinds ...	4	......	......	162	166	6,558	......	......	568	7,126
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	10	......	......	920	930	520	......	......	13	533
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	......	......	5	410	27	......	......	171	198
	3. Gunny-bags ...	6,135	......	4	3,359	9,498	1,841	......	......	12,299	14,140
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ..	1. Cocoanuts	82	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	29	29
	2. Potatoes	8	......	......	6,257	6,265	9,607	......	......	17	9,624
	3. All other kinds ...	268	......	2	1,766	2,036	1,285	......	......	731	2,016
Grains	1. Wheat	269	......	......	1,46,255	1,46,524	49,492	......	......	14	49,506
	2. Gram and pulse ...	632	......	......	1,65,182	1,65,814	13,320	......	......	371	13,691
	3. Rice, husked ...	128	......	......	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	......	......	2,81,809	3,88,482
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	662	662	3,639	......	......	1,640	5,279
	5. Other grains ...	20	......	......	15,565	15,585	2,882	......	......	8	2,890
Gums and resins ...	... ...	693	......	......	1,007	1,700	1,236	......	......	9	1,245
Hides	1. Hides	43	......	......	272	315	15,114	......	......	18	15,132
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	3	......	......	2	5	351	......	2	8	361
Horns	... ...	61	......	......		67	396	......	......	......	396

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell ...	274	......	......	......	274	9,191	......	......	6	9,197
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	10	......	......	241	251	984	9	......	1,305	2,298
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Manufactured ...	172	......	......	30	202	156	......	......	265	421
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	776	......	......	......	776	1,18,989	......	......	9,493	1,28,482
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	525	......	......	......	525	1	......	......	35	36
	2. Spirit ...	243	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	987	......	......	......	987	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	4,474	8	20	356	4,858	1,138	......	5	636	1,779
	2. Iron ...	34,646	......	......	101	34,747	5,917	8	......	6,125	12,050
	3. Other metals ...	2,484	......	......	88	2,572	1,566	......	......	547	2,113
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vigetable ...	6,227	......	......	1,677	7,904	295	......	......	51	346
Oil-cake ...	... ...	4,583	......	......	38,589	43,172	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	462	......	......	1,332	1,794	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other kinds ...	3,156	......	......	257	3,413	170	......	......	22	192
Railway materials, including iron	... ...	88,164	......	......	3,29,828	4,17,992	3,04,507	......	......	88,852	3,93,359
Salt ...	... ...	1,70,156	......	......	1,499	1,71,655	......	......	......	5,576	5,576
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	293	......	......	180	473	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other saline substances..	4,573	......	......	13,263	17,836	143	......	......	77	220
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	16,801	16,801	13,797	......	......	126	13,923
	2. Mustard and rye ...	4,417	......	......	1,15,304	1,19,721	7,171	......	......	142	7,313
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	921	921	2,844	......	......	18	2,862
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	71,376	71,376	8,656	......	......	286	8,942
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	......	......	258	258	......	......	......	112	112
	6. Other kinds ...	3,404	4	......	3,100	6,508	411	......	......	113	524
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	38	......	......	71	109	1,435	......	......	160	1,595
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	36	......	......	86	122	1,743	......	......	16	1,759
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	6,376	......	......	8	6,384	......	......	......	123	123
	2. Other spices ...	2,474	5	......	2,779	5,258	235	......	......	26	261
Stationery ...	... ...	1,185	......	......	4	1,189	23	......	......	764	787
Stone ...	... ...	461	......	......	......	461	3,120	......	......	1,344	4,464
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	672	......	......	2,585	3,257	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Undrained ...	264	......	......	5,756	6,020	625	......	......	42	667
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	36	......	......	......	36	872	......	......	5	877
	2. China ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	205	1	8	66,334	66,548	310	......	1	28	339
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,767	......	......	1,024	4,791	1,847	......	......	9,025	10,872
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	10	......	......	5	15	......	......	......	71	71
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	6	......	......	79	85	45	......	......	......	45
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	12,599	......	81	7,143	19,823	47,822	10	102	7,157	55,091
	Total ...	4,07,387	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848	41,41,916	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	66	......	4	......	70	20	......	......	......	20
	2.	Cattle	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	8	......	1	......	9	21	......	......	......	21
	4.	Other kinds... ...	124	......	9	......	133	36	......	......	......	36
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3.	Ammunition ...	80	......	......	2	82	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...		... ...	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	14	......	1,094	......	1,108	10	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	6,036	......	......	......	6,036	52,472	......	19,495	......	71,967
	2.	Public	80,791	......	......	......	80,791	80,791	......	......	......	80,791
Cotton, raw		... ...	5,211	......	......	......	5,211	15,250	......	......	......	15,250
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6,614	......	......	......	6,614	......	......	2	......	2
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)...	10	......	......	......	10	8,677	......	......	......	8,677
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	50,734	......	64	......	50,798	......	......	81	......	81
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	241	8	......	38	287	250	3	......	4	257
Drugs and medicines ..	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	264	......	25	......	289	......	......	3	......	3
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *a.* Ganja ...	......	......	176	......	176	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing meterials ...	1	Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	813
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	22,389	......	6	......	22,395
Fibrous products ...	1.	Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	28,100	......	28,100	6,10,074	......	......	......	6,10,074
	3.	Guny-bags	3,636	......	671	......	4,307	33,043	......	238	......	33,281
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes	63	......	372	......	435	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	All other kinds ...	8,519	......	354	......	8,873	2,910	......	10	......	2,920
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,285	......	40	......	1,325	63,193	......	......	......	63,193
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,708	......	3	......	1,711	65,022	......	337	......	65,359
	3.	Rice, husked ...	1,13,936	......	1,962	......	1,15,898	2,788	......	104	20	2,912
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	64	......	1,185	......	1,249	......	......	......	......	......
	5.	Other grains ...	35	......	41	......	76	2,537	......	......	......	2,537
Gums and resins ...		... ...	641	......	......	......	641	......	......	......	......	......
Hides	1.	Hides	......	......	426	......	426	37,520	......	......	3	37,523
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	......	......	37	......	37	556	......	......	......	556
Horns		... ...	191	......	3	......	194	294	......	......	......	294
Lac	1.	Dye	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	301	9	......	......	310	254	......	......	......	254
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	116	......	......	......	116	66	......	......	......	66
	2.	Manufactured ...	350	......	......	......	350	22	......	......	......	22
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	9,693	......	......	......	9,693	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wine	552	......	......	......	552	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Beer	648	......	......	......	648	3	......	......	......	3

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	5,528	......	122	......	5,650	765	8	5	......	779
	2. Iron	22,566	8	109	......	22,683	547	......	70	......	617
	3. Other metals	660	......	92	......	752	......	......	......	......	......
Oils ...	1. Mineral	2,076	......	......	......	2,076	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	6,420	......	......	......	6,420	577	......	......	......	577
Oil-cake	...	50	......	6	......	56	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	2. Abkari	107	......	......	......	107	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	335	......	......	......	335	5	......	2	......	7
	2. Other kinds	3,358	......	......	......	3,358	7,749	......	11	......	7,760
Railway materials, including railway iron		2,12,930	......	......	......	2,12,930	79,743	......	449	......	80,192
Salt ...	...	1,43,439	......	......	......	1,43,439	......	......	990	......	990
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	158	......	......	......	158	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	218	......	......	......	218	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	......	......	25	......	25	78,675	......	......	......	78,675
	2. Mustard and rye	9,854	......	382	......	10,236	27,110	......	1,673	......	28,783
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	......	......	......	424	......	......	......	424
	4. Other oil-seeds	102	......	......	......	102	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed	913	......	......	......	913	275	......	......	......	
	6. Other kinds	257	......	......	......	257	2,515	4	13	......	275
Silk	1 Raw	32	......	......	......	32	1,271	......	......	......	2,532
	2. Manufactured—										1,271
	a. European	20	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian	......	......	2	......	2	10	......	......	......	10
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	1,888	......	88	......	1,976	1,647	......	33	......	1,680
	2. Other spices	1,754	......	8	......	1,762	4,138	5	85	......	4,228
Stationery	...	1,345	......	......	3	1,348	175	......	......	......	175
Stone	...	1,055	......	......	......	1,055	397	......	968	......	1,365
Sugar	1. Drained	698	......	......	......	698	555	......	762	......	1,317
	2. Undrained ...	1,436	......	241	......	1,677	1,59,461	......	......	......	1,59,461
Tea ...	1. Indian	30	......	......	......	30	10,433	......	......	1	10,434
Tobacco	...	71	......	12,503	......	12,574	13,210	1	17	......	13,228
Wood	1. Timber	1,921	......	337	......	2,258	258	......	......	......	258
Wool	1. Raw	50	......	......	......	50	47	......	......	......	47
	2. Manufactured.—										
	a. European	119	......	......	......	119	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured	88,549	10	592	30	89,181	19,650	......	426	69	20,145
	2. Unmanufactured										
Total		7,99,796	35	49,060	73	8,48,964	14.08,625	21	25,781	97	14,34,524

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—*Showing trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.			Imports into Northern Bengal.					Exports from Northern Bengal.				
			From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ..	34	......	......	......	34	40	......	4	......	44
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	......	1
	4.	Other kinds ...	107	......	......	......	107	75	......	9	......	84
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1.	Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Ammunition ...	370	......	......	......	370	......	......	......	......	......
Borax		... ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and ratans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,094	......	1.094
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	227	......	19,495	......	19,722	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw		... ...	16	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European)	3.380	......	2	......	3,382	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	28,338	......	61	......	28,419	48	......	64	......	112
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	23	23	5	......	......	1	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1.396	......	3	......	1,399	16.391	......	25	......	16,416
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	......	......	......	......	......	176	150	176	2,280	2,782
Dyeing materials ...	4.	Turmeric	......	......	6	......	6	778	......	......	......	778
Fibrous products ...	1.	Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,60,617	......	28,100	......	1,88.717
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	701	......	238	4	943	49,491	4	671	11	50,177
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	15	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	372	......	404
	3.	All other kinds ...	493	......	10	1	504	3,582	2	354	......	3.938
Grains	1.	Wheat	283	......	......	......	283	225	......	40	......	265
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,573	......	337	421	2,331	......	......	3	......	3
	3.	Rice, husked ...	206	......	104	......	310	93,819	......	1.962	......	95,781
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,185	......	1,185
	5.	Other grains ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	41	......	41
Gums and resins ...		... ...	174	......	......	......	174	2	......	......	......	2
Hides	1.	Hides	......	......	......	......	......	3.157	......	426	146	3,729
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	302	2	......	......	304	494	......	37	......	531
Horns		... ...	12	......	......	......	12	18	......	3	......	21
Leather	2.	Manufactured ...	16	......	......	3	19	......	......	......	5	5
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	801	......	......	......	801	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wine	3,839	......	......	......	3,839	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Spirit	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Beer	2,670	......	......	......	2.670	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	3,026	5	6	......	3,037	137	20	122	2	281
	2.	Iron	8,687	......	70	79	8,836	33	......	109	161	303
	3.	Other metals ...	4,257	......	......	7	4,264	3	......	92	......	95
Oils	1.	Mineral	11,015	......	......	......	11,015	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Vegetable										
Oil-cake		... ...	138	......	......	......	138	......	......	6	......	6
Opium	2.	Abkari	173	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	......	......

Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	154	......	2	......	156	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	5,654	......	11	2	5,667	......	......	......	......	......
Railway materials, (including irons)		52,540	......	449	......	52,989	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	... ...	1,64,787	......	990	......	1,65,777	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	128	......	......	......	128	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	113	......	......	10	123	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	6	......	......	......	6	6,898	......	25	......	6,923
	2. Mustard and rye ...	4,611	......	1,673	......	6,284	4,017	......	382	......	4,399
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	111	......	......	......	111	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	27	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	12	......	13	......	25	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	63
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	2	......	2
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	97	......	33	......	130	......	......	88	......	88
	2. Other spices ...	2,718	......	85	1	2,804	508	......	8	......	516
Stationery	... ...	2,041	......	......	4	2,045	4	......	......	1	5
Stone	... ...	1,283	......	968	......	2,251	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	857	......	762	16	1,635	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	286	......	......	......	286	......	......	241	......	241
Tea	1. Indian	6	......	......	......	6	28,497	......	......	4	28,501
Tobacco	... ...	21	......	17	......	38	88,997	8	12,503	......	1,01,508
Wood	1. Timber	3,382	1	......	25	3,408	330	......	337	......	667
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	142	142
	2. Manufactured. a. European	81	......	......	......	81	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	1	1
All other articles of merchandise.	i. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	27,754	102	426	226	28,508	19,650	81	2,725	171	22,627
	Total ...	3,38,829	110	25,781	859	3,65,579	4,77,972	265	51,193	2,925	5,32,355

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Behar.					Exports from Behar.				
		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	30	4	......	......	34	101	7	......	......	108
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	54	1	......	......	55
	3. Sheep and goats ...	281	1	......	......	282	5,589	402	......	......	5,991
	4. Other kinds ...	28	14	......	......	42	31	21	......	......	52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
	3. Ammunition ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	54	79	......	......	133	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	6,06,592	......	......	6,06,592	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	......	4,78,420	......	......	4,78,420	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	......	31	......	......	31	20	42	......	......	62
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,607	......	......	......	1,607	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	4,513	83	......	......	4,596	1	52	......	......	53
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	1,51,418	68	......	......	1,51,486	235	13	......	......	248
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	548	69	4	1	622	305	129	38	23	495
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	8	......	......	......	8	65	1	......	......	66
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	528	1	......	......	529	448	135	......	......	583
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	5	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating, other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	1	19	......	2,280	2,300	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	194	......	......	......	194
	d. Other kinds ...	376	......	......	......	376	......	4	......	......	4
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	19	......	......	......	19
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5
	3. Safflower	5	......	......	......	5	658	33	......	......	691
	4. Turmeric	606	31	......	......	637	......	326	......	......	326
	6. Other kinds... ...	11	568	......	......	579	56	162	......	......	218
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	56	13	......	......	69	601	920	......	......	1,521
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	667	171	......	......	838	2	5	......	......	7
	3. Guny-bags	61,571	12,229	......	11	73,881	704	3,359	......	4	4,067
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	36	29	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	1	17	......	......	18	31,149	6,257	......	......	37,406
	3. All other kinds ...	1,658	731	......	......	2,389	8,820	1,766	......	1	10,587
Grains	1. Wheat	......	14	......	......	14	10,66,660	1,43,255	......	......	12,12,915
	2. Gram and pulse ...	66	371	......	......	437	3,18,295	1,65,182	......	421	4,83,898
	3. Rice, husked ...	674	2,81,809	20	......	2,82,503	128	2,673	......	......	2,801
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	1,640	......	......	1,640	......	662	......	......	662
	5. Other grains ...	5	8	......	......	13	70,912	15,565	......	......	86,477
Gums and resins ...	... ...	448	9	......	......	457	581	1,007	......	......	1,558

Hides ...	1. Hides of cattle ...	40	18	3	146	207	63,286	272	......	......	63,558
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	84	8	......	......	92	3,800	2	......	......	3,802
Horns ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	186	6	......	......	192
Lac ...	2. Shell	5	6	......	......	11	4,924	......	......	......	4,924
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	113	1,305	......	......	1,418	524	241	......	......	765
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	55	6	......	......	61	3	......	......	......	3
	2. Manufactured ...	296	265	......	5	566	52	30	......	3	85
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	9,493	......	......	9,493	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wine	2,507	35	......	......	2,542	3	......	......	......	3
	2. Spirit	816	......	......	......	816	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	6,167	......	......	......	6,167	179	......	......	......	179
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	2,974	636	......	2	3.612	3,654	356	......	......	4,010
	2. Iron	1,76,570	6.125	......	161	1,82,856	1,661	101	......	79	1,841
	3. Other metals ...	3,851	547	......	......	4.398	656	88	......	7	751
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	6,337	51	......	......	6,388	420	1,677	......	......	2,097
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,589	......	......	38,589
Opium ...	3. China	......	......	......	......	......	360	......	......	......	360
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	2	11	......	......	13	4,284	1,332	......	......	5,616
	2. Other kinds ...	1,877	22	......	......	1,899	737	257	......	2	996
Railway materials (including irons.)	... ...	1,19.175	88,852	......	......	2,08.027	16,667	3,29,828	......	......	3 46,495
Salt ...	... ...	4,73,218	5,576	......	......	4,78,794	......	1,499	......	......	1,499
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	253	11	......	......	264	90,508	180	......	......	90,688
	2. Other saline substances	1,443	77	......	......	1,520	5,023	13,263	......	10	18,296
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	......	126	......	......	126	8,27,262	16,801	......	......	8,44,063
	2. Mustard and rye ...	......	142	......	......	142	2,97,050	1.15,304	......	......	4,12,354
	3. Til or gingely ...	......	18	......	......	18	4.151	921	......	......	5,072
	4. Other oil-seed ...	......	286	......	......	286	54.309	71,376	......	......	1,25,685
	5. Indigo seed... ...	698	112	......	......	810	1,711	258	......	......	1,969
	6. Other kinds ...	862	113	......	......	975	14,922	3,100	......	......	18,022
Silk ...	1. Raw	......	160	......	......	160	230	71	......	......	301
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	11	16	......	......	27	320	86	......	7	413
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	6,929	123	......	......	7.052	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other spices ..	4,681	26	......	......	4,707	3,941	2,779	......	1	6,721
Stationery ...	... ...	1.670	764	......	1	2,435	19	4	3	4	30
Stone ...	... ...	161	1,344	......	......	1,505	96	......	......	......	96
Sugar ...	1. Drained	1,011	6	......	......	1,017	45.624	2,585	......	16	48,225
	2 Undrained	95	42	......	......	137	15,278	5,756	......	......	21,034
Tea ..	1. Indian	85	5	1	4	95	51	......	......	......	51
	2. China	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	156	28	......	......	184	7,145	66.334	......	25	73,504
Wood ...	1. Timber	1,402	9,025	......	......	10,427	1,466	1,024	......	......	2,490
	2. Firewood	45	......	......	......	45	......	267	......	......	267
Wool ...	1. Raw	133	71	......	142	346	17	5	......	......	22
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	520	......	......	1	521	986	79	......	30	1,095
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	28,094	7,157	69	171	35,491	34,677	7,143	30	226	42,076
Total ...		10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	25,85,853	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	40,33,152

STATEMENT No. XIIA.—*Showing imports into the Town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.				
			From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	33	2	......	......	6	101	18	20	40	241
	2	Cattle ...	61	......	......	......	......	......	54	13	1	......	129
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	......	......	5,589	10	21	......	6,389
	4.	Other kinds ...	50	6	3	......	......	......	31	79	36	75	280
Arms and ammunition excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
Borax		... ...	3,437	711	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,148
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	10	......	13
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,47,622	52,472	......	2,00,094
	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	80,791	......	33,27,576
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	1,37,582	6,581	873	110	......	......	20	98	15,250	......	1,60,514
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	12
	2.	Twist and yarn (Indian)	781	4	5	......	......	......	1	32	8,677	......	9,500
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	9	......	......	......	70	......	235	16	......	48	378
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	63	11	......	......	13	305	175	250	5	2,302
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Assafœtida	15	1	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	81
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	96	......	11	7	5	448	122	102	16,391	17,476
	3.	Intoxcating drugs other than opium—											
		a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	176	226
		b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	194	......	......	......	194
		d. Other kinds ...	......	16	7	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	73
Dyeing material ...	1.	Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	......	2	......	21
	3.	Safflower	2	......	......	......	......	......	658	......	813	......	1,473
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	22,389	778	23,206
	6.	Other kinds... ...	23	1,037	......	......	......	......	56	6,558	......	......	7,674
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw	329	......	......	......	......	......	601	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	7,72,141
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags.)	31	......	......	......	......	......	2	27	......	......	60
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	117	4	4	......	......	......	704	1,841	33,043	49,991	85,704
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	2.	Potatoes	64	......	......	......	......	......	31,149	9,607	1	32	40,853
	3.	All other kinds ...	47	711	......	4	......	......	8,820	1,285	2,910	3,582	17,359
Grains	1.	Wheat	37,12,802	1,39,744	15,814	......	......	......	10,66,660	49,492	63,193	225	50,47,930
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	91,207	7,751	4,633	......	......	......	3,18,295	13,320	65,022	......	5,00,228
	3.	Rice, husked ...	508	5	......	......	......	......	128	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	2,03,921
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,639	......	......	3,639
	5.	Other grains ...	804	......	......	......	......	......	70,912	2,882	2,537	......	77,135
Gums and resins ...		... .	387	44	5	......	......	......	581	1,236	......	2	2,255
Hides	1.	Hides	20,524	2,636	704	20	......	34	63,286	15,114	37,520	3,157	1,42,995
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	864	716	......	......	......	......	3,800	351	556	494	6,781
Horns		... ...	479	......	2	......	......	......	186	396	294	18	1,375
Lac	1.	Dye	286	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	.....	290
	2.	Shell	20,724	......	74	......	......	......	4,924	9,191	......	......	34,913
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	......	......	524	984	254	......	2,392
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	569	2,015	......	......	......	......	3	......	66	......	2,653
	2.	Manufactured ...	892	616	......	......	......	1	52	156	229	......	1,739

Lime and kunkar ...	... ...	320	......	41,481	......	......	......	......	1,18,989	......	......	1,61,290
Liquors	1. Wine	19	6	......	......	......	......	3	1	1	......	30
	2. Spirit	587	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	587
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	10	3	......	192
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	198	6	......	......	......	3,654	1,138	765	137	6,980
	2. Iron	180	99	......	......	......	45	1,661	5,917	547	33	8,482
	3. Other metals ...	34	82	......	......	......	......	656	1,566	......	3	2,341
Oils	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	386	......	......	......	......	......	420	295	577	......	1,678
Opium	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	360	......	......	......	4,363
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	20,040	243	2	......	......	......	4,284	......	5	......	24,574
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	16	......	......	3	......	737	170	7,749	......	10,191
Railway materials including railway iron	...	82,411	......	211	......	......	......	16,667	3,04,507	79,743	......	4,83,539
Salt	... ...	65	22	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	87
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,271	29,030	278	......	......	......	90,508	......	......	......	1,49,087
	2. Other saline substances	5,224	64	......	......	......	......	5,023	143	......	......	10,454
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,00,162	2,781	1,17,736	......	......	......	8,27,262	13,797	78,675	6,898	13,47,311
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	3,76,841	548	......	......	......	2,97,050	7,171	27,110	4,017	15,79,296
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,397	4,466	1,345	......	......	......	4,151	2,844	424	......	48,117
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	......	831	......	......	......	51,309	8,656	......	......	2,42,209
	5. Indigo-seed ...	718	......	......	......	......	......	1,711	......	275	......	2,704
	6. Other kinds ...	19,893	6,286	......	880	......	......	14,922	411	2,515	......	44,907
Silk	1. Raw	7	......	......	......	......	......	230	1,435	1,271	63	3,006
	2. Manufactured—											
	b. Indian ...	12	......	......	......	9	......	320	1,743	10	......	2,094
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	1	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,647	......	1,696
	2. Other spices... ...	98	4	......	......	......	......	3,941	235	4,138	508	8,924
Stationery	... ...	19	4	122	4	......	......	19	23	175	4	370
Stone	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	......	......	96	3,120	397	......	26,199
Sugar	1. Drained	728	......	......	......	......	......	45,624	......	555	......	46,907
	2. Undrained	1,064	......	......	......	......	......	15,278	625	1,59,461	......	1,76,428
Tea	1. Indian	1,499	1,160	......	......	......	......	51	872	10,433	28,497	42,512
Tobacco	... ...	103	......	......	......	......	......	7,145	310	13,210	88,997	1,09,765
Wood	1. Timber	47	......	......	......	......	......	1,466	1,847	258	330	3,948
Wool	1. Raw	10	......	......	......	......	......	17	......	47	......	74
	2. Manufactured—											
	a. European ...	......	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4
	b. Indian ...	561	53	......	1	......	......	986	45	......	......	1,646
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	13,259	2,914	351	207	414	285	34,677	47,822	19,650	2,725	1,22,304
	Total ...	55,81,157	5,87,072	1,85,043	1,237	503	383	30,06,045	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	1,53,73,630

Statement No. XIIB.—*Showing exports from the town of Calcutta during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.				
		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Raj-pootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	10	15	57	......	24	......	30	38	66	34	274
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	17	......	19
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	281	7	8	4	300
	4. Other kinds ...	41	8	......	1	......	......	28	93	124	107	402
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance store.	1. Fire-arms ...	10	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	17
	2. Other arms ...	40	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	45
	3. Ammunition ...	19	......	1	......	1	......	2	......	80	370	473
Borax	... ...	13	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	12	2	35
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	86	335	10	15	......	......	54	53	14	......	567
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	239	6,036	227	6,502
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	80,791	......	80,791
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	......	17	......	......	......	......	......	160	5,211	16	5,404
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,491	5,562	1,415	657	6	87	1,607	1,898	6,614	3,380	29,717
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,080	90	......	......	......	......	4,513	6,991	10	......	12,684
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	1,22,336	58,956	2,737	1,943	69	264	1,51,418	28,358	50,734	28,338	4,45,153
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	469	100	13	......	6	2	548	188	241	......	1,567
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	26	......	......	......	......	......	8	13	......	......	47
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	2,452	808	65	51	2	5	528	521	264	1,396	6,092
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—											
	a. Ganja	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
	b. Bhang	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
	d. Other kinds ...	867	234	79	12	......	......	376	205	......	......	1,773
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	24	......	......	......	......	......	2	7	2	......	35
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	16
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	13	......	......	5	......	......	......	18
	4. Turmeric	2,693	509	21	17	......	......	606	1,873	......	......	5,719
	6. Other kinds	1,617	1,227	......	20	......	......	11	4	......	......	2,879
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	3	......	......	56	10	......	......	69
	2. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	249	90	1	......	......	6	667	405	......	......	1,418
	3. Gunny-bags	1,11,341	43,358	11,060	365	......	......	61,571	6,135	3,636	701	2,38,167
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1. Cocoanuts	2,665	188	1,372	......	......	......	36	82	3	15	4,361
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	8	63	......	72
	3. All other kinds	2,894	179	......	......	......	1	1,658	268	8,519	493	14,012
Grains	1. Wheat	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	269	1,285	283	1,837
	2. Gram and pulse	1	1	......	......	......	......	66	632	1,708	1,573	3,981
	3. Rice, husked	2,794	7,051	2	8,496	1	3	674	128	1,13,936	206	1,33,291
	4. Do., unhusked	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	64	......	64
	5. Other grains	23	......	......	......	......	......	5	20	35	10	93
Gums and resins ...	... ...	792	308	5	......	......	......	448	693	641	174	3,061
Hides	1. Hides	89	54	......	......	......	......	40	43	......	......	226
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—	224	50	......	......	......	......	84	3	......	302	663
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	61	191	12	264
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	110	......	110
	2. Shell	54	......	......	......	......	......	5	274	......	......	333
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	563	......	......	......	......	......	113	10	301	......	987
Leather	1. Unmanufactured	22	14	......	......	5	5	55	5	116	......	222
	2. Manufactured	249	45	2	12	6	8	296	172	350	16	1,156

Lime and kankar ...	... ...	6	7	......	......	......	......	......	776	9,693	801	11,283
Liquors	1. Wine ...	3,859	932	65	123	......	9	2,507	525	552	3,839	12,411
	2. Spirit ...	864	395	7	32	......	......	816	243	......	30	2,387
	3. Beer ...	10,727	1,181	6,865	77	......	......	6,167	987	648	2,670	29,322
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper ...	25,498	7,358	31	87	2	28	2,974	4,474	5,528	3,026	49,006
	2. Iron ...	2,46,550	18,637	359	3,170	22	16	1,76,870	34,646	22,566	8,687	5,11,223
	3. Other metals ...	12,838	1,421	173	48	......	8	3,851	2,484	660	4,257	25,740
Oils	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	9,293	3,338	20	588	......	......	6,337	6,227	8,496	11,015	45,314
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	4,771
Opium	2. Abkari ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	280
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	2	462	335	154	957
	2. Other kinds ...	3,216	1,944	101	89	1	9	1,877	3,156	3,358	5,654	19,405
Railway materials, including railway iron	... ...	76,153	60	507	......	......	......	1,19,175	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	5,49,529
Salt	... ...	42,166	2	......	......	......	......	4,73,218	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	9,93,768
Saltpetre... ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	293	158	128	832
	2. Other saline substances ...	946	1	534	......	......	......	1,443	4,573	218	113	7,828
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	50	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	57
	2. Mustard and rye ...	56	1	......	......	......	......	......	4,417	9,854	4,611	18,939
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	94	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	111	213
	5. Indigo seed ...	17	......	......	......	......	......	698	......	913	27	1,655
	6. Other kinds ...	251	274	......	......	......	......	862	3,404	257	12	5,060
Silk	1. Raw ...	207	556	32	11	1	5	......	38	32	......	882
	2. Manufactured—											
	a. European ...	16	24	......	......	......	......	2	1	20	......	63
	b. Indian ...	64	60	6	......	......	......	11	36	......	......	177
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	15,551	1,737	5,446	347	......	46	6,929	6,376	1,888	97	38,417
	2. Other spices ...	1,560	277	38	......	......	......	4,681	2,474	1,754	2,718	13,502
Stationery ...	... ...	6,040	3,165	107	226	11	58	1,670	1,185	1,745	2,041	16,248
Stone	... ...	246	11	2	6	......	......	161	461	1,055	1,283	5,225
Sugar	1. Drained ...	888	91	29	57	2	.. ...	1,011	672	698	857	4,305
	2. Undrained ...	21	......	......	......	......	......	95	264	1,436	286	2,102
Tea	1. Indian ...	506	387	39	72	8	4	85	36	30	6	1,173
	2. China	1,288	179	......	......	2	......	2	5	......	......	1,476
Tobacco	... ...	190	24	6	4	2	1	156	205	71	21	680
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Wood	1. Timber ...	6,954	11,781	87	213	......	......	1,402	3,767	1,921	3,382	29,507
	2. Firewood ...	......	...	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	45
Wool	1. Raw ...	8	6	......	1	......	......	133	10	50	5	213
	2. Manufactured—											
	a European ...	67	399	......	......	......	......	10	1	119	81	677
	b. Indian ...	52	163	37	4	......	......	520	6	......	......	782
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	46,817	20,797	896	1,447	187	482	28,094	12,599	88,549	27,754	2,27,622
	Total ...	7,72,487	1,94,262	30,892	18,206	334	1,047	10,67,175	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	36,30,740

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA.—*Showing imports into the City of Patna* cum *Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal.						From places inside the Province of Bengal.					
		N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Howrah.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	9	18
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	1	......	......	......	11
	4. Other kinds ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	7	60
Borax	... ...	35	47	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	31	36
Coal and coke	1. Company's ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	256	1,55,503	......	......	......	1,55,759
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	1,69,489	......	......	......	1,70,034
Cotton, raw	... ...	340	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	482
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	......	......	......	......	135	......	......	......	......	......	139	274
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	1	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	332	337
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	26	......	14	6	......	......	35,503	35,549
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	303	2	......	......	......	......	41	13	......	......	58	417
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	8	5	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	18
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	315	14	......	......	......	......	444	......	......	......	159	932
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	823	......	823
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	120
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	125	128
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	20	160
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
	6. Other kinds ...	29	25	......	......	......	......	1,348	485	......	......	......	1,887
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	......	......	......	4	249
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	114	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	377	505
	3. Gunny-bags ...	208	......	37	5	......	5	3,051	6,257	......	......	19,758	29,321
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	36	40
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	......	42
	3. All other kinds ...	85	121	6	......	......	......	693	35	......	......	933	1,873
Grains	1. Wheat	1,638	......	......	......	......	......	21,655	......	......	......	......	23,293
	2. Gram and pulse ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	6,721	8	......	......	4	6,747
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,417	56,623	20	......	20	69,080
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,054	......	......	......	......	4,054
	5. Other grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	805	......	......	......	......	805
Gums and resins ...	... ...	79	18	3	......	......	......	1,686	2	......	......	109	1,897
Hides	1. Hides	2,366	......	226	6	......	......	2,206	1	......	16	......	4,821
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	201	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	72	338
Horns	... ...	77	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	82
Jewelry (including precious stones)	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Lac	2. Shell	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	6
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	961	......	......	......	......	......	321	6	......	......	......	1,288

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	32
	2. Manufactured ...	258	416	......	......	......	......	54	18	......	......	91	837
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,071	......	10,388	......	......	......	618	......	......	......	......	12,077
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	734	737
	2. Spirit ...	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	485	497
	3. Beer ...	1,210	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,911	5,121
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	567	18	......	......	......	......	64	5	......	......	1,817	2,471
	2. Iron ...	465	......	......	......	5	......	1,125	40	......	......	1,52,780	1,54,415
	3. Other metals ...	69	8	......	......	......	......	108	81	......	......	1,517	1,783
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	170	......	......	......	......	......	23	8	......	......	1,602	1,803
Oil-cake ...	... ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	......	......	64
Opium ...	1. Raw ...	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	9,971	......	......	......	......	12,207
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee ...	33	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	2	71
	2. Other kinds ...	947	25	......	......	......	......	8	1	......	......	774	1,755
Railway materials, including railway iron ...		1,956	1	1,058	......	......	......	1,22,536	4,549	......	......	14,227	1,44,327
Salt ...	... ...	......	4,349	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	1,54,936	1,59,294
Saltpetre ...	2. Other saline substances	1,162	......	......	......	......	......	82,905	......	......	......	......	84,067
Seeds ...	2. Mustard and rye ...	622	......	......	......	......	......	3,071	......	......	......	......	3,693
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	473	......	......	......	......	473
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,005	......	......	......	......	......	7,108	......	......	......	......	15,113
	5. Indigo-seed ...	668	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	668
	6. Other kinds ...	506	69	......	......	......	......	5,044	......	......	......	567	6,186
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	......	2	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	62
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	3	2	......	......	......	15
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	76	216
	2. Other spices ...	146	1	......	......	......	......	6,918	......	......	......	2,270	9,335
Stationery ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	10	351	......	......	528	897
Stone ...	... ...	1,285	......	......	......	......	......	76,786	519	......	......	7	78,597
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	425	......	......	......	......	......	1,048	......	......	......	222	1,695
	2. Undrained ...	180	......	......	......	......	......	924	2	......	......	......	1,106
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	......	9	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	72	84
	2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	3,936	......	......	......	32	3,970
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	244	......	4,849	9	......	......	206	5,308
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,201	......	......	......	45	1,246
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— *a.* European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	b. Indian ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	5	33
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	2,139	274	6	42	299	37	6,763	1,257	52	27	6,846	17,742
	TOTAL ...	30,970	5,405	11,724	53	709	42	3,92,799	3,95,292	72	868	4,01,380	12,39,314

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII B.—*Showing exports from the city of Patna, Bankipore, and Dinapore, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.			To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					
			To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Howrah.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	5	......	......	22	38
		2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	8
		3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	3,279	3,290
		4. Other kinds ...	13	......	2	......	......	......	42	3	......	......	7	67
Borax ...	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Canes and rattans	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Coal and coke ...	...	1. Company's ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	......	......	......	......	266
		2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	......	......	......	......	545
Cotton, raw ...	...	... ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	4	178
Cotton goods ...	...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
		2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1	7	......	......	......	......	40	12	......	......	......	60
		3. Piece-goods (European)	13	4	......	......	......	......	425	......	......	......	141	583
		4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	25	5	......	......	7	921	7	38	8	149	1,256
Drugs and medicines	...	1. Assafœtida ..	.7	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	65	73
		2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	651	230	7	......	......	......	403	29	......	......	199	1,519
		3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
		4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
		a.—Ganja ...	91	......	1	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	110
		d.—Other kinds ...	22	......	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	29
Dyeing materials	...	1. Indigo	16	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	21
		2. Madder or manjit ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
		3. Safflower	8	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	42	103
		4. Turmeric	3,246	1,644	253	96	......	13	3,157	41	......	......	......	8,450
		6. Other kinds ...	8,422	......	152	......	......	......	131	......	......	......	......	8,705
Fibrous products	...	1. Fibres, raw ...	112	......	......	......	......	......	271	92	......	......	......	475
		2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	1	......	......	......	......	......	61	5	......	......	......	67
		3. Gunny-bags ...	2,980	55	19	......	......	......	6,247	544	......	2	65	9,912
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	...	1. Cocoanuts	145	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	287
		2. Potatoes	3	......	......	......	......	......	406	3,306	......	......	28,027	31,742
		3. All other kinds ...	315	505	27	8	......	61	589	653	......	......	2,482	4,640
Grains ...	...	1. Wheat	32	......	......	......	......	......	8	4,903	......	......	2,69,973	2,74,916
		2. Gram and pulse ...	44	......	......	......	......	......	4,432	5,839	......	371	40,792	51,478
		3. Rice, husked ...	385	......	40	......	4	......	328	2	......	......	45	804
		4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
		5. Other grains ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	1,576	442	......	......	20,205	22,225
Gums and resins	...	... ...	59	14	213	......	......	......	169	4	......	......	59	518
Hides ...	...	1. Hides	164	......	......	......	......	......	19	16	......	......	28,353	28,552
		2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	2,298	2,316
Horns ...	...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Lac ...	...	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
		2. Shell	3	......	......	......	......	......	56	......	......	......	430	489
		3. Stick and other kinds ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	1	57

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured ...	21	1	......	......	......	......	47	27	......	3	28	127
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	666	......	......	......	......	666
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	3	19
	2. Spirit ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
	3. Beer ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	177	195
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	150	3	......	......	......	......	508	27	......	......	28	716
	2. Iron ...	1,363	......	......	......	......	......	2,307	6	......	1	125	3,802
	3. Other metals ...	51	......	3	......	......	......	368	......	......	......	21	443
Oils ...	1. Meneral ... / 2. Vegetable ...	29	5	2	......	......	......	2,636	878	......	......	10	3,560
Oil-cake ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,803	......	......	......	2,803
Opium ...	3. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	360	360
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	300	......	......	2,179	2,652
	2. Other kinds ...	18	4	......	......	......	21	111	11	......	......	31	196
Railway materials, including railway iron ...		314	......	......	......	......	......	1,26,773	3,440	......	......	1,525	1,32,052
Salt ...	... ...	631	......	......	......	......	......	1,992	570	......	......	......	3,193
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	27,983	27,990
	2. Other saline substances	14,238	267	3,469	......	......	......	10,397	13,260	......	10	3,552	45,193
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	514	......	......	......	4,12,800	4,13,314
	2. Mustard and rye ...	541	......	......	......	......	......	305	8,029	......	......	81,322	90,197
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,317	3,317
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	......	......	......	330	374
	5. Indigo-seed ...	784	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	814
	6. Other kinds ...	1,232	30	13	......	......	......	1,208	632	......	......	6,198	9,313
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	11	2	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	21
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	1,720	16	170	......	......	......	1,110	4	......	......	......	3,020
	2. Other spices ...	2,696	625	1,935	458	......	751	2,619	42	......	......	312	9,438
Stationery ...	... ...	21	......	......	......	......	......	70	......	......	......	......	91
Stone ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	107	......	......	......	3	118
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	1,521	1	......	1,493	......	......	1,312	191	......	......	32,456	36,974
	2. Undrained ...	360	......	607	1,277	......	266	850	323	......	......	2,795	6,478
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Tobacco ...	... ...	14,202	248	1,036	187	3	......	18,211	55	......	1	1,105	35,048
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	1,744	......	......	......	......	......	5,471	22	......	......	676	7,913
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,639	......	......	......	......	1,639
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	8	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	236	249
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	7,003	94	42	48	7	37	6,825	447	24	16	1,900	16,443
	Total ...	65,378	3,788	7,994	3,567	14	1,156	2,06,792	46,974	62	413	9,72,831	13,08,969

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing total imports into Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		From North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajpootana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules	68	34	2	......	......	......	104
	2. Cattle	86	......	......	......	......	......	86
	3. Sheep and goats	770	......	......	......	......	......	770
	4. Other kinds	91	8	3	......	3	......	105
Borax ...	... ...	3,494	758	......	......	......	......	4,252
Canes and rattans...	... ...	625	......	......	......	......	......	625
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	......	......	1,69,038
Cotton good ...	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	6	......	......	......	138	......	144
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1,374	5	5	......	......	......	1,384
	3. Piece-goods (European) ...	18	......	......	......	447	......	465
	4. Ditto (Indian)	3,251	102	14	3	......	13	3,383
Drugs and medicines	1. Assafœtida	37	6	......	......	......	......	43
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	669	110	......	14	9	5	807
	3. Pan or betel-leaves	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d. Other kinds	6	16	7	......	......	......	29
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	3. Safflower	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	4. Turmeric	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
	6. Other kinds	55	1.065	......	4	......	......	1,124
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	604	......	......	......	......	......	604
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	787	1	......	......	......	......	788
	3. Gunny-bags	2,277	4	131	47	......	5	2,464
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	2. Potatoes	244	......	......	......	......	......	244
	3. All other kinds	256	982	6	4	3	......	1,251
Grains ...	1. Wheat	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	......	......	......	39,44,482
	2. Gram and pulse	1,07,645	7,751	4.633	......	......	......	1,20,029
	3. Rice, husked	626	7	7	......	......	......	640
	5. Other grains	1,225	......	......	......	......	......	1,225
Gums and resins	... ...	493	81	10	......	......	......	584
Hides	1. Hides	23.286	2,636	930	26	......	34	26.912
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	1,065	716	2	......	......	......	1,783
Horns ...	... ...	556	......	2	......	......	......	558
Lac ...	1. Dye	289	......	......	......	......	......	289
	2. Shell	20,726	......	74	......	......	......	20,800
	3. Stick and other kinds	3,407	......	......	......	......	......	3,407
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured	623	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,638
	2. Manufactured	1,573	2,085	9	2	......	1	3,670
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,914	......	55.068	......	......	......	56,982
Liquors ..	1. Wine	23	6	......	......	......	......	29
	2. Spirit	629	......	......	......	1	......	630
	3. Beer	1.210	......	......	......	......	......	1,210
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	5,363	220	9	2	......	......	5,594
	2. Iron	1,152	327	......	324	21	45	1,869
	3. Other metals	358	90	......	......	......	......	448
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... ... } 2. Vegetable	1,583	......	......	......	......	......	1,583
Oil-cake ...	... ...	11,624	......	......	......	......	......	11,624
Opium ...	1. Raw	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	2,259
	3. China	4,903	......	...	......	......	......	4,903

Provisions and oil-man's stores — 1. [illegible]	21,494	243	13	2	......	......	21,752
Provisions and oil-man's stores — 2. Other kinds	2,588	69	1	......	3	......	2,661
Railway materials, including railway iron	3,40,310	117	4,286	......	......	......	3,44,713
Salt	936	24,087	......	934	......	......	25,957
Saltpetre ... 1. Saltpetre	29,271	29,030	278	......	......	......	58,579
Saltpetre ... 2. Other saline substances	7,523	395	......	......	......	......	7,918
Seeds ... 1. Linseed	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	......	......	......	4,25,741
Seeds ... 2. Mustard and rye	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	......	......	......	13,15,535
Seeds ... 3. Til or gingelly	35,786	4,466	1,345	......	......	......	41,597
Seeds ... 4. Other oil-seeds	2,09,021	......	831	......	......	......	2,09,852
Seeds ... 5. Indigo seed	3,503	......	......	880	......	......	4,383
Seeds ... 6. Other kinds	22,294	6,649	......	......	......	......	28,943
Silk ... 1. Raw	24	4	......	......	......	......	28
Silk ... 2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian	32	......	......	......	9	......	41
Spices ... 1. Betel-nuts	1	48	......	2	2	......	53
Spices ... 2. Other spices	304	5	......	......	......	......	309
Stationery	51	4	122	4	......	......	181
Stone	33,676	......	269	17	......	......	33,962
Sugar ... 1. Drained	1,946	......	......	......	......	......	1,946
Sugar ... 2. Undrained	1,311	......	......	......	2	......	1,313
Tea ... Indian	1,505	1,175	......	......	......	......	2,680
Tobacco	123	......	......	......	......	......	123
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)... 2. Public	......	......	......	......	1	......	1
Wood ... 1. Timber...	52	......	......	......	244	......	296
Wool ... 1. Raw	1,116	2	......	......	......	......	1,118
Wool ... 2. Manufactured— *a.* European...	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Wool ... 2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian	717	83	......	26	......	......	826
All other articles of merchandise ... 1. Manufactured... 2. Unmanufactured ...	19,034	4,820	481	335	765	372	25,807
TOTAL ...	61,26,706	6,20,832	2,03,841	2,736	1,645	475	69,56,235

Statement No. II.—*Showing total exports from Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules	35	15	57	......	24	......	131
	3.	Sheep and goats	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	4.	Other kinds	71	8	3	1	......	......	83
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1.	Fire-arms	10	5	......	......	......	......	15
	2.	Other arms	40	......	......	......	......	......	40
	3.	Ammunition	27	......	2	......	1	......	30
Borax ...		... ...	13	......	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	86	335	10	15	......	......	446
Coal and coke ...	1.	Company's	5,81,478	......	32,211	......	......	......	6,13,689
	2.	Public	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	......	......	11,11,362
Cotton, raw ...		... ...	122	17	......	......	......	......	139
Cotton goods ...	1.	Twist and yarn (European) ...	8,491	5,562	1,415	657	6	87	16,218
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian) ...	1,101	97	......	......	......	......	1,198
	3.	Piece-goods (European) ...	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	1,948	69	265	1,86,412
	4.	Dito (Indian) ...	834	151	18	10	6	9	1,028
Drugs and medicines	1.	Assafœtida	33	......	......	......	......	......	33
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	3,317	1,047	72	51	2	5	4,494
	3.	Pan or betel-leaves	66	......	......	......	......	......	66
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium—							
		a. Ganja	106	......	1	......	......	......	107
		c. Charas	12	......	......	......	......	......	12
		d. Other kinds	894	234	82	12	......	......	1,222
Dyeing materials ...	1.	Indigo	49	......	......	......	......	......	49
	2.	Madder or manjit	31	......	......	......	......	......	31
	3.	Safflower	394	26	18	18	......	......	456
	4.	Turmeric	622	2,728	339	303	......	13	10,305
	5.	Al	33	......	......	......	......	......	33
	6.	Other kinds	10,772	1,234	350	478	......	3	12,837
Fibrous products ...	1.	Fibres, raw	112	......	......	3	......	......	115
	2.	Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags)	250	90	5	......	......	6	351
	3.	Gunny-bags	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	......	......	2,15,911
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ...	1.	Cocoanuts	2,812	189	1,372	......	......	......	4,373
	2.	Potatoes	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
	3.	All other kinds	3,337	883	27	51	......	63	4,361
Grains ...	1.	Wheat	758	......	......	......	......	......	758
	2.	Gram and pulse	189	1	......	......	......	......	190
	3.	Rice, husked	1,69,151	13,349	1,952	14,088	5	3	1,98,548
	4.	Do., unhusked	1,018	......	......	......	......	......	1,018
	5.	Other grains	389	......	......	......	......	......	389
Gums and resins ...		... ...	1,045	322	324	38	......	99	1,828
Hides ...	1.	Hides	253	54	......	......	......	......	307
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	232	50	......	......	......	......	282
Horns ...		... ...	3	......	......	......	......	......	3
Lac ...	2.	Shell	181	18	......	......	32	......	231
	3.	Stick and other kinds	7,092	40	......	......	......	......	7,132
Leather ...	1.	Unmanufactured	23	14	......	......	5	5	47
	2.	Manufactured	314	57	2	12	6	8	399
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	6	7	......	......	......	......	13
Liquors ...	1.	Wine	3,873	932	65	123	......	9	5,002
	2.	Spirit	866	395	7	32	......	......	1,300
	3.	Beer	10,731	1,161	6,865	77	......	......	18,834

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,363	31	95	2	31	33,726
	2. Iron	2,48,372	18,877	393	3,172	39	16	2,70,869
	3. Other metals	13,032	1,422	178	49	......	8	14,689
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	9,328	3,367	22	588	......	......	13,305
Oil-cake ...	—	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
Opium ...	2. Abkari	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Provisions and oil-man's stores ...	1. Ghee	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Other kinds	3,265	1,967	101	89	2	30	5,454
Railway materials, including railway iron		1,21,697	131	5,001	......	......	......	1,26,829
Salt ...	... ...	42,862	2	......	......	......	......	42,64
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	15,184	268	4,003	......	......	......	19,455
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	50	1	......	......	......	......	51
	2. Mustard and rye	631	1	6	......	......	......	638
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	94	......	......	......	94
	5. Indigo-seed	1,118	......	......	......	......	......	1,118
	6. Other kinds	1,647	447	13	......	......	......	2,107
Silk ...	1. Raw	342	796	37	11	1	5	1,192
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	16	24	......	......	......	......	40
	b. Indian	596	119	213	6	......	44	978
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	18,225	1,753	5,724	349	......	46	26,097
	2. Other spices	13,821	2,508	3,866	1,485	......	1,454	23,134
Stationery ...	... ...	7,904	3,634	222	244	11	252	12,267
Stone ...	... ...	886	11	2	10	......	......	09
Sugar ...	1. Drained	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,92
	2. Undrained	23,742	2,5b1	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,60
Tea	1. Indian	508	388	39	72	8	4	1019
	2. China	1.288	179	......	......	2	......	1,469
Tobacco ...	... ...	61,631	406	31,239	237	5	432	93,950
Wood ...	1. Timber	8,893	11,781	87	213	......	......	20,974
Wool ...	1. Raw	8	6	13	1	......	8	36
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	67	399	......	......	......	......	466
	b. Indian	55	173	39	8	......	......	275
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured	56,827	21,611	1,077	1,552	260	614	81,941
	Total	27,41,257	3,84,610	1,64,264	64,446	470	44,854	33,99,901

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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Chowsa on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
(*b.*) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
(*c.*) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
(*d.*) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
(*b.*) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic:—

(*c.*) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
(*d.*) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines:—

(*a.*) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
(*b.*) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
(*c.*) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
(*d.*) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
(*e.*) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

(*a*.) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
(*b*.) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
(*c*.) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta.*—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

(*a*.) The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore.*—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that littleor no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *viâ* Mokameh, and the smallness was of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns to reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
,, Punjab	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
,, Central Provinces... ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841
,, Rajpootana	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736
,, Bombay	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
,, Southern India	383	18	8	......	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
" Punjab	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
" Central Provinces	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264
" Rajpootana	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446
" Bombay	334	1	......	......	135	470
" Southern India	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports	......	......
Net exports	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneegunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Sindhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports	139	2,015
Net imports	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all clases of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8. COTTON GOODS.

		Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
		European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports	Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
	Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports	Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
	Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
			Net import.		Net import.		
Net exports	Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	186	1,85,947	2,355	2,02,021	2,541
	Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8,491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Previnces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	......	......	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—						
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	......	5	......	1,384
Indian piece-goods	8,251	102	3	14	13	8,383

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports ...	2,13,447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10. BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports ...	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,00,145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports ...	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports.	Imports.
	Mds.	Mds.
Gram and pulse	190	1,20,029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	......
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total ...	2,00,145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to— ...	1,70,747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12. WHEAT

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	758	2,088
Net imports ...	39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Imports into—	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports from—	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were, very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	307	7,431
Net imports ...	26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Imports into—	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14. LAC.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports ...	17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

	To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	286	3	289
Shell	20,798	2	20,860
Stick	630	2,777	3,407
Total ...	21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces:—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	289	......	289
Shell	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	3,407	......	3,407
Total ...	24,422	74	24,496

15. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	1,869	83,886
Net exports ...	23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of these exports was to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16. METALS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	38,57,507
Gross imports	7,911	2,47,184
Net exports ...	3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shewn below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper	33,004	684	38	......	33,726
Iron	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals	14,488	162	39	......	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18. SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.
The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports ...	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.
The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports ...	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of -				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total ...	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity:—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	3,05,224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	2,09,021	......	831	2,09,852
Total ...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21. SILK—(RAW AND MANUFACTURED.

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	......	......	41	27,607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

			To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—							
Calcutta ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	207	556	32	17	812
	Silk manufactured	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	64	60	6	......	130
Western Bengal...	Silk raw ...	.. ...	26	238	......	......	264
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	..	......	......	...
		Indian ...	176	53	......	12	241
Behar ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	109	2	5	......	116
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	356	6	207	38	607
Total ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	342	796	37	17	1,192
	Silk manufactured...	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	1,946	25,420
Net exports ...	70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	1,313	12,255
Net exports ...	1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar—Exports to— ...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar—Exports to— ...	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	...	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	1,019	85,824
Net imports	1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	123	937
Net exports ...	93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,850

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represents the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables:—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	......	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	......	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	......	2,925	5,18,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	.....	40,33,152
Total ...	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	......	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	......	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,781	......	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	......	25,85,853
Total ...	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,524	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade.
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked	2,08,043	2,03,408
Hides	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre	90,688	90,508
Linseed	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European)	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	14	8	0
Cotton, manufactured—			
1. Twist and yarn (European)	53	2	2
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	34	11	7
3. Piecegoods (European)	75	4	0
4. Ditto (Indian)	96	6	0
Fibrous products—			
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3
2. Jute, manufactured—			
a. Gunny-bags	8	0	8
3. Other fibres, raw	6	3	4
Grain and pulse—			
1. Wheat	2	12	1
2. Gram and pulse	2	2	0
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6
4. Rice, husked	2	1	7
5. Rice, unhusked	1	9	4
6. Other rain crops	2	3	10
Hides and skins—			
1. Hides of cattle	24	3	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—			
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4
2. Iron	9	3	8
3. Other metals	30	11	1
Provisions—			
1. Ghee	29	0	6
Salt	3	4	8
Saltpetre, &c.—			
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2
Oilseeds—			
a. Linseed	3	10	6
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	10
c. Til or gingelly	3	15	11
d. Other oilseeds	3	2	6
Silk—			
1. Raw	412	0	0
2. Manufactured (European)	696	10	8
3. Ditto (Indian)	673	5	4
Spices—			
a. Betelnuts	8	1	0
Sugar—			
1. Drained	13	1	0
2. Undrained	9	5	4
Tea—			
1. Indian	84	3	7
Tobacco	7	10	0

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

INTERNAL TRADE.

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EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	......	......	45	68	10	2	......	......	23	35
	2. Cattle	61	......	......	......	25	86	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	1	770	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	......	......	37	91	41	1	......	......	29	71
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2	......	......	6	27
Borax	... ...	3,437	3	......	......	54	3,494	13	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	187	......	......	438	625	86	......	......	......	......	86
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,80,934	......	......	544	5,81,478
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,53,692	......	......	......	9,53,692
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,37,582	4,727	......	......	18,989	1,61,298	......	......	......	......	122	122
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	6	8,491	......	......	......	......	8,491
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	......	......	338	1,374	1,080	......	......	......	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9	3	......	......	6	18	1,22,336	......	......	......	82	1,22,418
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,480	237	44	181	1,309	3,251	469	12	......	......	353	83
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida... ...	15	......	......	......	22	37	26	......	......	......	7	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	291	2	......	......	373	669	2,452	7	......	......	858	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	105	106
	c. Charas ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	867	......	......	......	27	894
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	8	8	24	......	......	......	25	49
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Safflower	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	394	394
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	6	6	2,693	......	......	......	4,229	6,922
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	33
	6. Other kinds ...	23	......	......	......	32	55	1,617	722	......	......	8,433	10,772
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	......	......	......	275	604	......	......	......	......	112	112
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	......	......	599	787	249	......	......	......	1	250
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	......	......	1,309	2,277	1,11,341	16,773	......	......	8,401	1,36,515
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,665	2	......	......	145	2,812
	2. Potatoes	64	122	......	......	58	244	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	47	1	......	......	208	256	2,894	21	......	......	419	3,337
Grains	1. Wheat	87,12,802	74,018	......	......	2,104	87,88,924	......	......	......	......	758	758
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91,207	280	......	......	16,158	1,07,645	1	1	......	......	187	189
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	......	......	......	118	626	2,794	1,57,872	......	......	8,485	1,69,151
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,018	......	......	......	1,018
	5. Other grains ...	804	274	......	......	147	1,225	23	......	......	......	366	389
Gums and resins ...	... ...	387	17	......	......	89	493	792	27	......	......	226	1,045
Hides	1. Hides	20,524	......	......	......	2,762	23,286	89	......	......	......	164	253
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	864	......	......	......	201	1,065	224	1	......	......	7	232

Horns	... ...	479	......	......	......	77	556	......	......	......	......	3	3
Lac	1. Dye	286	......	......	......	3	289	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	20,724	......	......	......	2	20,726	54	......	......	......	127	181
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	2,777	3,407	563	1,671	......	......	4,858	7,092
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	569	10	......	......	44	623	22	......	......	......	1	23
	2. Manufactured ...	892	24	8	13	636	1,573	249	8	......	......	57	314
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	820	......	......	......	1,094	1,914	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	1. Wine	19	......	1	......	3	23	3,859	......	......	......	14	3,873
	2. Spirit	587	9	......	10	23	629	864	......	......	......	2	866
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210	10,727	......	......	......	4	10,731
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	70	......	9	4,202	5,363	25,498	26	......	......	680	26,204
	2. Iron	180	5	24	......	943	1,152	2,46,550	74	......	......	1,748	2,48,372
	3. Other metals ...	34	15	......	......	309	358	12,838	37	......	......	157	13,032
Oils	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	386	879	......	......	318	1,583	9,293	6	......	......	29	9,328
Oil-cake	... ...	......	11,617	......	......	7	11,624	......	......	......	......	48	48
Opium	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2,259	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	20,040	1,268	......	......	186	21,494	4	......	......	......	17	21
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	56	1	1	1,011	2,588	3,216	1	......	......	48	3,265
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	82,411	4,869	......	......	2,53,030	3,40,310	76,153	43,044	......	......	2,500	1,21,697
Salt	... ...	65	......	......	......	871	936	42,166	......	......	......	696	42,862
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,271	......	......	......	......	29,271	......	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	5,224	1,128	......	......	1,171	7,523	946	......	......	......	14,238	15,184
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,00,162	276	......	......	4,786	3,05,224	50	......	......	......	......	50
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	65,293	......	......	1,433	9,33,285	56	......	......	......	575	631
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,887	896	......	......	3	35,786	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	21,692	......	......	8,916	2,09,021	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	718	6	248	......	2,531	3,503	17	......	......	......	1,101	1,118
	6. Other kinds ...	19,893	1,512	......	......	889	22,294	251	......	......	......	1,396	1,647
Silk	1. Raw	7	......	......	......	17	24	207	26	......	......	109	342
	2. Manufactured— a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
	b. Indian ...	12	......	......	......	20	32	64	176	......	......	356	596
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	1	......	......	......	......	1	15,551	17	......	......	2,657	18,225
	2. Other spices ...	98	37	......	......	169	304	1,560	22	......	......	12,239	13,821
Stationery	... ...	19	......	......	......	32	51	6,040	1,769	......	......	95	7,904
Stone	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	11,090	33,676	246	68	......	......	572	886
Sugar	1. Drained	728	40	......	199	979	1,946	888	......	......	......	34,805	35,693
	2. Undrained	1,064	38	......	18	191	1,311	21	1	......	......	23,720	23,742
Tea	1. Indian	1,499	......	......	......	6	1,505	506	......	......	1	1	508
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,288	......	......	......	......	1,288
Tobacco	... ...	103	6	......	......	14	123	190	1	......	......	61,440	61,631
Wood	1. Timber	47	3	......	......	2	52	6,954	1	......	......	1,938	8,893
Wool	1. Raw	10	......	......	......	1,106	1116	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Manufactured— a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	b. Indian ...	561	20	......	......	136	717	52	......	......	......	3	55
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufacture ... 2. Unmanufacture ...	13,259	893	137	137	4,608	19,034	46,817	836	33	99	9,042	56,827
	TOTAL ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	33	......	......	......	1	34	15	......	......	......	......	15
	4. Other kinds ...	6	2	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Borax	... ...	711	......	......	......	47	758	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	......	......	335
Coal and coke ...	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,48,301	......	......	......	1,48,301
Cotton, raw	... ...	6,581	33	......	......	73	6,687	17	......	......	......	......	17
Cotton goods	1 Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,562	......	......	......	......	5,562
	2 Ditto ditto (Indian)	4	......	......	......	1	5	90	......	......	......	7	97
	3. Piece-goods (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	58,956	8	......	......	11	58,975
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	63	......	......	24	15	102	100	......	......	5	46	151
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	1	......	......	......	5	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	96	......	......	......	14	110	808	......	......	......	239	1,047
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d. Other kinds ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	234	......	......	......	......	234
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	509	18	......	......	2,201	2,728
	6. Other kinds ...	1,037	......	......	......	28	1,065	1,227	7	......	......	......	1,234
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	1	1	90	......	......	......	......	90
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	43,358	23,425	......	......	228	67,011
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	1	......	......	......	189
	3. All other kinds ...	711	18	......	5	248	982	179	5	......	......	699	883
Grains	1. Wheat	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	7,751	......	......	......	......	7,751	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Rice, husked ...	5	2	......	......	......	7	7,051	[illegible]	......	......	1,656	13,349
Gums and resins ...	... ...	44	1	......	......	36	81	308	......	......	......	14	322
Hides	1. Hides	2,636	......	......	......	......	2,636	54	......	......	......	......	54
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	716	......	......	......	......	716	50	......	......	......	......	50
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,015	14	......	......	......	......	14
	2. Manufactured ...	516	44	......	......	1,425	2,035	45	8	......	......	4	57
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Liquors	1. Wine	6	......	......	......	......	6	932	......	......	......	......	932
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	395	......	......	......	......	395
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,181	......	......	......	......	1,181
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	193	......	......	......	22	230	7,358	2	......	......	3	7,363
	2. Iron	99	......	3	......	225	327	18,637	3	1	10	226	18,877
	3. Other metals ...	82	......	......	......	8	90	1,421	1	......	......	......	1,422
Oils	1. Mineral ... / 2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,338	24	......	......	5	3,367

Provisions and Oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	243	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	16	1	......	......	52	69	1,944	......	......	......	23	1,967
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	......	......	......	......	117	117	60	69	......	......	2	131
Salt	... ...	22	......	......	......	24,065	24,087	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,030	......	......	......	......	29,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	64	......	......	......	331	395	1	......	......	......	267	268
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	2,781	......	......	......	......	2,781	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2 Mustard and rye ...	3,76,841	4,595	......	......	......	3,81,436	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,466	......	......	......	......	4,466	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	6,286	286	......	......	77	6,649	274	......	......	......	173	447
Silk	1. Raw	......	2	......	......	2	4	556	238	......	......	2	796
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	53	......	......	6	119
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	48	......	......	......	......	48	1,737	......	......	......	16	1,753
	2. Other spices ...	4	......	......	......	1	5	277	1	......	......	2,230	2,508
Stationery	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	3165	469	......	......	......	3,634
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	1,188	1,279
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,581	2.581
Tea	1. Indian	1,160	1	......	......	14	1,175	387	......	......	1	......	388
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	......	......	......	......	179
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	382	406
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	11.781	......	......	......	......	11,781
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2	2	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Europpean ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	399	......	......	......	......	399
	b. Indian ...	53	2	4	......	24	83	163	......	......	2	8	173
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	2,914	1.417	6	16	467	4,820	20,797	597	8	2	207	21,611
	Total ...	5,87,072	6.402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Export from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	57	......	......	......	......	57
	4. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,211	......	......	......	32,211
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,856	......	......	......	1,856
Cotton, raw	... ...	873	......	......	......	70	943	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	......	......	......	......	1,415
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,737	......	......	......	......	2,737
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	11	......	......	......	3	14	13	......	......	......	5	18
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	7	72
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	d. Other kinds ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	79	......	......	......	3	82
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	9	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	318	339
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	......	......	152	350
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	17	......	......	110	131	11,060	783	......	......	177	12,020
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,372	......	......	......	......	1,372
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	27	27
Grains	1. Wheat	15,814	......	......	......	......	15,814	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,633	......	......	......	......	4,633	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	7	7	2	1,628	......	......	322	1,952
Gums and resins ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	10	5	......	......	......	319	324
Hides	1. Hides	704	......	......	......	226	930	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Horns	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac	2. Shell	74	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	9	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	41,481	2,655	......	......	10,932	55,068	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	65
	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,865	......	......	......	......	6,865
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6	3	......	......	......	9	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	4	......	......	30	393
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	5	178
Oils	1. Mineral	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2	22

Provisions and oilman's stores	1.	Ghee ...	2	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other kinds	......	......	......	......	1	1	101	......	......	......	......	101
Railway materials including railway iron ...			211	1,372	......	......	2,703	4,286	507	4,404	......	......	90	5,001
Saltpetre ...	1.	Saltpetre ...	278	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	3,469	4,003
Seeds ...	1.	Linseed ..	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Mustard and rye	548	266	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3.	Til and gingelly	1,345	......	......	......	......	1,345	94	......	......	......	......	94
	4.	Other oil-seeds	831	......	......	......	......	831	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6.	Other kinds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Silk ...	1.	Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	5	37
	2.	Manufactured—												
		(b) Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	207	213
Spices ...	1.	Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,446	......	......	......	278	5,724
	2.	Other spices	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	3,828	3,866
Stationery ...		... ...	122	......	......	......	......	122	107	115	......	......	......	222
Stone ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	269	269	2	......	......	......	......	2
Sugar ...	1.	Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	11,739	11,768
	2.	Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,718	39,718
Tea ...	1.	Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
Tobacco ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	31,233	31,239
Wood ...	1.	Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Wool ...	1.	Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	2.	Manufactured—												
		(b) Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	2	39
All other articles of merchandise.	1.	Manufactured	351	61	1	......	68	481	896	40	......	......	141	1,077
	2.	Unmanufactured												
		TOTAL ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841	30,892	11,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IV.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Coal and coke ...	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,513	......	......	......	7,513
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	110	......	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	......	......	......	......	657
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,943	1	......	......	4	1,948
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	......	1	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	10	10
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	11	3	......	......	......	14	51	......	......	......	......	51
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	5	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	269	303
	6. Other kinds ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	458	478
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	38	......	......	9	47	365	......	......	......	......	365
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	51	51
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,496	4,741	......	......	851	14,088
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Hides	1. Hides	20	......	......	......	6	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12	......	......	......	......	12
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	32
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	87	7	......	......	1	95
	2. Iron	......	......	324	......	......	324	3,170	......	......	......	2	3,172
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	1	......	......	......	49
Oils	1. Mineral ... / 2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	588	......	......	......	......	588
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	89	......	......	......	......	89
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	934	934	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	880	......	......	......	......	880	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	6
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	2	......	......	2	347	......	......	......	2	349
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,485

Stationery	...	4	......	......	......	......	4	226	18	......	......	......	214
Stone	...	......	17	......	......	......	17	6	4	......	......	......	10
Sugar ... ... { Drained ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	20,149	20,206
{ Undrained ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,265	10,265
Tea ... ... 1. Indian ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	72
Tobacco	..	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	233	237
Wood ... ... 1. Timber ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	213	......	......	......	......	213
Wool ... ... { 1. Raw ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
{ 2. Manufactured— b. Indian	...	1	......	25	......	......	26	4	......	......	......	4	8
All other articles of merchandise ... ... { 1. Manufactured { 2. Unmanufactured	... ...	207	24	......	......	104	335	1,447	29	......	......	76	1,552
Total	...	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June 1888.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	2. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	138	138	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Piece-goods (European)	70	......	......	......	377	447	69	......	......	......	......	69
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	7	2	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	21	21	22	......	......	......	17	39
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	1	2
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	6	8
	2. Undrained	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	5
Treasure, including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	241	241	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	414	8	4	......	339	765	187	1	......	......	72	260
TOTAL ...		503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645	334	1	......	......	135	470

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. VI.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	1	......	......	......	265
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	13	......	......	......	......	13	2	......	......	......	7	9
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	62	63
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Hides	1. Hides	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	8	......	......	......	......	8
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	45	......	......	......	......	45	16	......	......	......	......	16
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	21	30
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	38	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	......	46
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,454	1,454
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	194	......	......	......	252
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,038	3,038
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,297	38,297
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	431	432
Wood	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	285	18	8	......	61	372	482	29	......	......	103	614
Total ...		383	18	8	......	66	475	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Shewing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending* 30*th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Calcutta. From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Calcutta. To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
	2. Cattle	13	1	......	54	68	2	17	......	......	19
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	......	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
	4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	......	5
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	370	2	452
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	12	2	......	22
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	3	10	......	......	13	53	14	......	54	121
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	1,47,622	52,472	......	......	2,00,094	239	6,036	227	......	6,502
	2. Public	32,46,785	80,791	......	......	33,27,576	......	80,791	......	......	80,791
Cotton, raw	... ...	98	15,250	......	20	15,368	160	5,211	16	......	5,387
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	6	1,898	6,614	3,380	1,607	13,499
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	8,677	......	1	8,710	6,991	10	......	4,513	11,514
	3. Piece-goods (European)	16	......	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	305	735	183	241	......	548	977
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	......	......	......	65	65	13	......	......	8	21
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	122	102	16,391	448	17,063	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
	3. Pan or betel leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	50	176	......	226	......	......	......	1	1
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	194	194	2	......	......	......	2
	d. Other kinds ...	50	......	......	......	50	205	......	......	376	581
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	2	......	19	21	7	2	......	2	11
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	3. Safflower	......	813	......	658	1,471	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Turmeric	39	22,389	778	......	23,206	1,873	......	......	606	2,479
	6. Other kinds ...	6,558	......	......	56	6,614	4	......	......	11	15
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, raw... ...	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	......	......	56	66
	3. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	27	......	......	2	29	405	......	......	667	1,072
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	82	3	15	36	136
	2. Potatoes	9,607	1	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	......	1	72
	3. All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	493	1,658	10,938
Grains	1. Wheat	49,492	63,193	225	10,66,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	283	......	1,837
	2. Gram and pulse ...	13,320	65,022	......	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,639	......	......	......	3,639	......	64	......	......	64
	5. Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	......	70,912	76,331	20	35	10	5	70
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,236	......	2	581	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
Hides	1. Hides	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	......	......	40	83
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	351	556	494	3,800	5,201	3	......	302	84	389
Horns	... ...	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	......	264

Lac ...	1.	Dye	4	......	......	......	4	......	110	......	......	110
	2.	Shell ...	9,191	......	......	4,924	14,115	274	......	......	5	279
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	984	254	......	524	1,762	10	301	......	113	424
Leather ...	1.	Unmanufactured ...	......	66	......	3	69	5	116	......	55	176
	2.	Manufactured ...	156	22	......	52	230	172	350	16	296	834
Lime and kankar ...		... .	1,18,989	......	......	......	1,18,989	776	9,693	801	......	11,270
Liquors ...	1.	Wine	1	1	......	3	5	525	552	3,839	2,507	7,423
	2.	Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	30	816	1,089
	3.	Beer	10	3	......	179	192	987	648	2,670	6,167	10,472
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	1,138	765	137	3,654	5,694	4,474	5,528	3,026	2,974	16,002
	2.	Iron	5,917	547	33	1,661	8,158	34,646	22,566	8,087	1,76,570	2,42,469
	3.	Other metals ...	1,566	......	3	656	2,225	2,484	660	4,257	3,851	11,252
Oils ...	1.	Mineral	295	577	......	420	1,292	6,227	8,496	11,016	6,337	32,075
	2.	Vegetable										
Oil-cake ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	......	4,771
Opium ...	2.	Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	......	280
	3.	China	......	......	......	360	360	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1.	Ghee	......	5	......	4,284	4,289	462	335	154	2	953
	2.	Other kinds... ...	170	7,749	......	737	8,656	3,156	3,358	5,654	1,877	14,045
Railway materials including railway iron			3,04,507	79,743	......	16,667	4,00,917	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	1,19,175	4,72,809
Salt ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	4,73,218	9,51,600
Saltpetre ...	1.	Saltpetre	......	......	......	90,508	90,508	293	158	128	253	832
	2.	Other saline substances	143	......	......	5,023	5,166	4,573	218	113	1,443	6,347
Seeds ...	1.	Linseed	13,797	78,675	6,898	8,27,262	9,26,632	......	......	6	......	6
	2.	Mustard and rye ...	7,171	27,110	4,017	2,97,050	3,35,348	4,417	9,854	4,611	......	18,882
	3.	Til or gingelly ...	2,844	424	......	4,151	7,419	......	......	......	......	......
	4.	Other oil-seeds ...	8,656	......	......	54,309	62,965	......	102	111	......	213
	5.	Indigo-seed ...	......	275	......	1,711	1,986	......	913	27	698	1,638
	6.	Other kinds ...	411	2,515	......	14,922	17,848	3,404	257	12	862	4,535
Silk ...	1.	Raw	1,435	1,271	63	230	2,999	38	32	......	......	70
	2.	Manufactured—										
		a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	20	......	2	23
		b. Indian ...	1,743	10	......	320	2,073	36	......	......	11	47
Spices ...	1.	Betel-nuts	......	1,647	......	......	1,647	6,376	1,888	97	6,929	15,290
	2.	Other spices ...	235	4,138	508	3,941	8,822	2,474	1,754	2,718	4,681	11,627
Stationery ...		... ...	23	175	4	19	221	1,185	1,745	2,041	1,670	6,641
Stone ...		... ...	3,120	397	......	96	3,613	461	1,055	1,283	161	2,960
Sugar ...	1.	Drained	......	555	......	45,624	46,179	672	698	857	1,011	3,238
	2.	Undrained	625	1,59,461	......	15,278	1,75,364	264	1,436	286	95	2,081
Tea ...	1.	Indian	872	10,433	28,497	51	39,853	36	30	6	85	157
	2.	China	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	2	7
Tobacco ...		... ...	310	13,210	88,997	7,145	1,09,662	205	71	21	156	453
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Wood ...	1.	Timber	1,847	258	330	1,466	3,901	3,767	1,921	3,382	1,402	10,472
	2.	Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Wool ...	1.	Raw	......	47	......	17	64	10	50	5	133	198
	2.	Manufactured—										
		a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	119	81	10	211
		b. Indian ..	45	......	......	986	1,031	6	......	......	520	526
All other articles of merchandise.	1.	Manufactured ...	47,822	19,650	2,725	34,677	1,04,874	12,599	88,549	27,754	28,094	1,56,996
	2.	Unmanufactured ...										
		Total ...	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	30,06,045	90,18,235	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	10,67,175	26,13,572

Statement No. VIII.—*Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Western Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	......	......	7	45	18	......	......	4	29
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	1	3	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	7	......	......	402	409	10	......	......	1	11
	4. Other kinds ...	93	......	......	21	114	79	......	......	14	93
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	2. Other arms ..	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	53	......	......	......	53	3	......	......	79	82
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	239	......	......	......	239	1,47,622	......	......	6,06,592	7,54,214
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	......	......	4,78,420	37,25,205
Cotton, raw	... ...	160	......	......	42	202	98	......	......	31	129
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,898	......	......	......	1,898	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6,991	......	......	52	7,043	32	......	......	83	115
	3. Piece-goods (European)..	28,358	......	......	13	28,371	16	......	......	68	84
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	3	......	129	320	175	8	......	69	252
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	13	......	......	1	14	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	......	......	135	656	122	......	......	1	123
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	150	......	150	......	......	......	19	19
	b. Bhang ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	d. Other kinds ...	205	......	......	4	209	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo ...	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	16	......	......	5	21	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	1,873	......	......	326	2,199	39	......	......	31	70
	5. Other kinds ...	4	......	......	162	166	6,558	......	......	568	7,126
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	10	......	......	920	930	520	......	......	13	533
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	......	......	5	410	27	......	......	171	198
	3. Gunny-bags ...	6,135	......	4	3,359	9,498	1,841	......	......	12,299	14,140
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ..	1. Cocoanuts	82	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	29	29
	2. Potatoes	8	......	......	6,257	6,265	9,607	......	......	17	9,624
	3. All other kinds ...	268	......	2	1,766	2,036	1,285	......	......	731	2,016
Grains	1. Wheat	269	......	......	1,46,255	1,46,524	49,492	......	......	14	49,506
	2. Gram and pulse ...	632	......	......	1,65,182	1,65,814	13,320	......	......	371	13,691
	3. Rice, husked ...	128	......	......	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	......	......	2,81,809	3,88,482
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	662	662	3,639	......	......	1,640	5,279
	5. Other grains ...	20	......	......	15,565	15,585	2,882	......	......	8	2,890
Gums and resins ...	... ...	693	......	......	1,007	1,700	1,236	......	......	9	1,245
Hides	1. Hides	43	......	......	272	315	15,114	......	......	18	15,132
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	3	......	......	2	5	361	......	2	8	361
Horns	... ...	61	......	......		67	396	......	......	......	396

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell ...	274	......	......	......	274	9,191	......	......	6	9 197
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	10	......	......	241	251	984	9	......	1,305	2,298
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Manufactured ...	172	......	......	30	202	156	......	......	265	421
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	776	......	......	......	776	1,18,989	......	......	9,493	1,28,482
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	525	......	......	......	525	1	......	......	35	36
	2. Spirit ...	243	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	987	......	......	......	987	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	4,474	8	20	356	4,858	1,138	......	5	636	1,779
	2. Iron ...	34,646	......	......	101	34,747	5,917	8	......	6,125	12,050
	3. Other metals ...	2,484	......	......	88	2,572	1,566	......	......	547	2,113
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vigetable ...	6,227	......	......	1,677	7,904	295	......	......	51	346
Oil-cake ...	... ...	4,583	......	......	38,589	43,172	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	462	......	......	1,332	1,794	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other kinds ...	3,156	......	......	257	3,413	170	......	......	22	192
Railway materials, including iron ...		88,164	......	......	3,29,828	4,17,992	3,04,507	......	......	88,852	3,93,359
Salt ...	... ...	1,70,156	......	......	1,499	1,71,655	......	......	......	5,576	5,576
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	293	......	......	180	473	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other saline substances..	4,573	......	......	13,263	17,836	143	......	......	77	220
Seeds ...	1. Linseed ...	......	......	......	16,801	16,801	13,797	......	......	126	13,923
	2. Mustard and rye ...	4,417	......	......	1,15,304	1,19,721	7,171	......	......	142	7,313
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	921	921	2,844	......	......	18	2,862
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	......	......	......	71,376	71,376	8,656	......	......	286	8,942
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	......	......	258	258	......	......	......	112	112
	6. Other kinds ...	3,404	4	......	3,100	6,508	411	......	......	113	524
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	38	......	......	71	109	1,435	......	......	160	1,595
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	36	......	......	86	122	1,743	......	......	16	1,759
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	6,376	......	......	8	6,384	......	......	......	123	123
	2. Other spices ..	2,474	5	......	2,779	5,258	235	......	......	26	261
Stationery ...	... ...	1,185	......	......	4	1,189	23	......	......	764	787
Stone ...	... ...	461	......	......	......	461	3,120	......	......	1,344	4,464
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	672	......	......	2,585	3,257	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Undrained ...	264	......	......	5,756	6,020	625	......	......	42	667
Tea ...	1. Indian ...	36	......	......	......	36	872	......	......	5	877
	2. China ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	... ...	205	1	8	66,334	66,548	310	......	1	28	339
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,767	......	......	1,024	4,791	1,847	......	......	9,025	10,872
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	10	......	......	5	15	......	......	......	71	71
	2. Manufactured—										
	a European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	6	......	......	79	85	45	......	......	......	45
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	12,599	......	81	7,143	19,823	47,822	10	102	7,157	55,091
Total ...		4,07,387	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848	41,41,916	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Eastern Bengal.					Exports from Eastern Bengal.				
			From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	66	......	4	......	70	20	......	......	......	20
	2.	Cattle	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Sheep and goats ...	8	......	1	......	9	21	......	......	......	21
	4.	Other kinds... ..	124	......	9	......	133	36	......	......	......	36
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3.	Ammunition ...	80	......	......	2	82	......	......	......	......	......
Borax		... ...	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	14	......	1,094	......	1,108	10	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke	1.	Company's	6,036	......	......	......	6,036	52,472	......	19,495	......	71,967
	2.	Public	80,791	......	......	......	80,791	80,791	......	......	......	80,791
Cotton, raw		... ...	5,211	......	......	......	5,211	15,250	......	......	......	15,250
Cotton goods	1.	Twist and yarn (European).	6,614	......	......	......	6,614	......	......	2	......	2
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)...	10	......	......	......	10	8,677	......	......	......	8,677
	3.	Piece-goods (European)	50,734	......	64	......	50,798	......	......	81	......	81
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	241	8	......	38	287	250	3	......	4	257
Drugs and medicines ...	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating	264	......	25	......	289	......	......	3	......	3
	4.	Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— *a.* Ganja ...	......	......	176	......	176	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing meterials ...	1	Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	813
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	22,389	......	6	......	22,395
Fibrous products ...	1.	Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	28,100	......	28,100	6,10,074	......	......	......	6,10,074
	3.	Guny-bags	3,636	......	671	......	4,307	33,043	......	238	......	33,281
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Potatoes	63	......	372	......	435	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	All other kinds ...	8,519	......	354	......	8,873	2,910	......	10	......	2,920
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,285	......	40	......	1,325	63,193	......	......	......	63,193
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	1,708	......	3	......	1,711	65,022	......	337	......	65,359
	3.	Rice, husked ...	1,13,936	......	1,962	......	1,15,898	2,788	......	104	20	2,912
	4.	Do., unhusked ...	64	......	1,185	......	1,249	......	......	......	......	......
	5.	Other grains ...	35	......	41	......	76	2,537	......	......	......	2,537
Gums and resins ...		... ...	641	......	......	......	641	......	......	......	......	......
Hides	1.	Hides	......	......	426	......	426	37,520	......	......	3	37,523
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	......	......	37	......	37	556	......	......	......	556
Horns		... ...	191	......	3	......	194	294	......	......	......	294
Lac	1.	Dye	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	301	9	......	......	310	254	......	......	......	254
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	116	......	......	......	116	66	......	......	......	66
	2.	Manufactured ...	350	......	......	......	350	22	......	......	......	22
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	9,693	......	......	......	9,693	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1.	Wine	552	......	......	......	552	1	......	......	......	1
	3.	Beer	648	......	......	......	648	3	......	......	......	3

Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	5,528	......	122	......	5,650	765	8	5	......	779
	2. Iron	22,566	8	109	......	22,683	547	......	70	......	617
	3. Other metals ...	660	......	92	......	752	......	......	......	......	......
Oils	1. Mineral	2,076	......	......	......	2,076	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Vegetable	6,420	......	......	......	6,420	577	......	......	......	577
Oil-cake	... ...	50	......	6	......	56	......	......	......	......	......
Opium	2. Abkari	107	......	......	......	107	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	335	......	......	......	335	5	......	2	......	7
	2. Other kinds ...	3,358	......	......	......	3,358	7,749	......	11	......	7,760
Railway materials, including railway iron		2,12,930	......	......	......	2,12,930	79,743	......	449	......	80,192
Salt	... ...	1,43,439	......	......	......	1,43,439	......	......	990	......	990
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	158	......	......	......	158	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	218	......	......	......	218	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	.. ...	......	25	......	25	78,675	......	......	......	78,675
	2. Mustard and rye ...	9,854	......	382	......	10,236	27,110	......	1,673	......	28,783
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	424	......	......	......	424
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	102	......	......	......	102	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	913	......	......	......	913	275	......	......	......	275
	6. Other kinds ...	257	......	......	......	257	2,515	4	13	......	2,532
Silk	1. Raw	32	......	......	......	32	1,271	......	......	......	1,271
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	20	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	......	......	2	......	2	10	......	......	......	10
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	1,888	......	88	......	1,976	1,647	......	33	......	1,680
	2. Other spices ...	1,754	......	8	......	1,762	4,138	5	85	......	4,228
Stationery	... ...	1,345	......	......	3	1,348	175	......	......	......	175
Stone	... ...	1,055	......	......	......	1,055	397	......	968	......	1,365
Sugar	1. Drained	698	......	......	......	698	555	......	762	......	1,317
	2. Undrained	1,436	......	241	......	1,677	1,59,461	......	......	......	1,59,461
Tea	1. Indian	30	......	......	......	30	10,433	......	......	1	10,434
Tobacco	... ...	71	......	12,503	......	12,574	13,210	1	17	......	13,228
Wood	1. Timber	1,921	......	337	......	2,258	258	......	......	......	258
Wool	1. Raw	50	......	......	......	50	47	......	......	......	47
	2. Manufactured.—										
	a. European ...	119	......	......	......	119	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	88,549	10	592	30	89,181	19,650	......	426	69	20,145
	Total ...	7,99,796	85	49,060	73	8,48,964	14,08,625	21	25,781	97	14,34,524

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. X.—*Showing trade between Northern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Northern Bengal.					Exports from Northern Bengal.				
		From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	34	......	......	......	34	40	......	4	......	44
	3. Sheep and goats ...	4	......	......	......	4	......	......	1	......	1
	4. Other kinds ...	107	......	......	......	107	75	......	9	......	84
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	1. Fire-arms	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other arms ...	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Ammunition ...	370	......	......	......	370	......	......	......	......	......
Borax	... ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and ratans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,094	......	1,094
Coal and coke	1. Company's	227	......	19,495	......	19,722	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	16	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European)	3,380	......	2	......	3,382	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	28,338	......	81	......	28,419	48	......	64	......	112
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	23	23	5	......	......	1	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	1,396	......	3	......	1,399	16,391	......	25	......	16,416
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—	......	......	......	......	......	176	150	176	2,280	2,782
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	6	......	6	778	......	......	......	778
Fibrous products ...	1. Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,60,617	......	28,100	......	1,88,717
	3. Gunny-bags ...	701	......	238	4	943	49,491	4	671	11	50,177
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Coconnuts	15	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	372	......	404
	3. All other kinds ...	493	......	10	1	504	3,582	2	354	......	3,938
Grains	1. Wheat	283	......	......	......	283	225	......	40	......	265
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,573	......	337	421	2,331	......	......	3	......	3
	3. Rice, husked ...	206	......	104	......	310	93,819	......	1,962	......	95,781
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,185	......	1,185
	5. Other grains ...	10	......	......	......	10	......	......	41	......	41
Gums and resins ...	... ...	174	......	......	......	174	2	......	......	......	2
Hides	1. Hides	......	......	......	......	......	3,157	......	426	146	3,729
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	302	2	......	......	304	494	......	37	......	531
Horns	... ...	12	......	......	......	12	18	......	3	......	21
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	16	......	......	3	19	......	......	......	5	5
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	801	......	......	......	801	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wine	3,839	......	......	......	3,839	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Spirit	30	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer	2,670	......	......	......	2,670	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	3,026	5	6	......	3,037	137	20	122	2	281
	2. Iron	8,687	......	70	79	8,836	33	......	109	161	303
	3. Other metals ...	4,257	......	......	7	4,264	3	......	92	......	95
Oils	1. Mineral ... ... } 2. Vegetable ... ... }	11,015	......	......	......	11,015	......	......	......	......	......
Oil-cake	... ...	138	......	......	......	138	......	......	6	......	6
Opium	2. Abkari	173	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	......	......

Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	154	......	2	......	156	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	5,654	......	11	2	5,667	......	......	......	......	......
Railway materials, (including irons)		52,540	......	449	......	52,989	......	......	......	......	......
Salt	... ...	1,64,787	......	990	......	1,65,777	......	......	......	......	......
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	128	......	......	......	128	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	113	......	......	10	123	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	1. Linseed	6	......	......	......	6	6,898	......	25	......	6,923
	2. Mustard and rye ...	4,611	......	1,673	......	6,284	4,017	......	382	......	4,399
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	111	......	......	......	111	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	27	......	......	......	27	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	12	......	13	......	25	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	63	......	......	......	63
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	2	......	2
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	97	......	33	......	130	......	......	88	......	88
	2. Other spices ...	2,718	......	85	1	2,804	508	......	8	......	516
Stationery	... ...	2,041	......	......	4	2,045	4	......	......	1	5
Stone	... ...	1,283	......	968	......	2,251	......	......	......	......	......
Sugar	1. Drained	857	......	762	16	1,635	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Undrained	286	......	......	......	286	......	......	241	......	241
Tea	1. Indian	6	......	......	......	6	28,497	......	......	4	28,501
Tobacco	... ...	21	......	17	......	38	88,997	8	12,503	......	1,01,508
Wood	1. Timber	3,382	1	......	25	3,408	330	......	337	......	667
Wool	1. Raw	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	142	142
	2. Manufactured. a. European	81	......	......	......	81	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	30	30	......	......	......	1	1
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	27,754	102	426	226	28,508	19,650	81	2,725	171	22,627
	Total ...	3,38,829	110	25,781	859	3,65,579	1,77,972	265	51,193	2,925	5,32,355

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. XI.—*Showing trade between Behar and all other Internal Blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Behar. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	Total.	Exports from Behar. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ..	30	4	......	......	34	101	7	......	......	108
	2. Cattle	......	......	......	......	......	54	1	......	......	55
	3. Sheep and goats ...	281	1	......	......	282	5,589	402	......	......	5,991
	4. Other kinds ...	28	14	......	......	42	31	21	......	......	52
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	10
	3. Ammunition ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	2	......	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	54	79	......	......	133	......	......	......	......	......
Coal and coke	1. Company's	......	6,06,592	......	......	6,06,592	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Public	......	4,78,420	......	......	4,78,420	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton, raw	... ...	......	31	......	......	31	20	42	......	......	62
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European)	1,607	......	......	......	1,607	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	4,513	83	......	......	4,596	1	52	......	......	53
	3. Piece-goods (European)...	1,51,418	68	......	......	1,51,486	235	13	......	......	248
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	548	69	4	1	622	305	129	38	23	495
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida	8	......	......	......	8	65	1	......	......	66
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating ...	528	1	......	......	529	448	135	......	......	583
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	5	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating, other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	1	19	......	2,280	2,300	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	194	......	......	......	194
	d. Other kinds ...	376	......	......	......	376	......	4	......	......	4
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	19	......	......	......	19
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	5
	3. Safflower	5	......	......	......	5	658	33	......	......	691
	4. Turmeric	606	31	......	......	637	......	326	......	......	326
	6. Other kinds... ...	11	568	......	......	579	56	162	......	......	218
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	56	13	......	......	69	601	920	......	......	1,521
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	667	171	......	......	838	2	5	......	......	7
	3. Guny-bags	61,571	12,229	......	11	73,881	704	3,359	......	4	4,067
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	36	29	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	1	17	......	......	18	31,149	6,257	......	......	37,406
	3. All other kinds ...	1,658	731	......	......	2,389	8,820	1,766	......	1	10,587
Grains	1. Wheat	......	14	......	......	14	10,66,660	1,46,255	......	......	12,12,915
	2. Gram and pulse ...	66	371	......	......	437	3,18,295	1,65,182	......	421	4,83,898
	3. Rice, husked ...	674	2,81,809	20	......	2,82,503	128	2,673	......	......	2,801
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	1,640	......	......	1,640	......	662	......	......	662
	5. Other grains ...	5	8	......	......	13	70,912	15,565	......	......	86,477
Gums and resins ...	... ...	448	9	......	......	457	581	1,007	......	......	1,558

Lime and kankar		6	7	......	......	......	......	......	776	9,693	801	11,283
Liquors	1. Wine	3,859	932	65	123	......	9	2,507	525	552	3,839	12,411
	2. Spirit	864	395	7	32	......	......	816	243	......	30	2,387
	3. Beer	10,727	1,181	6,865	77	......	......	6,167	987	648	2,670	29,322
Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	25,498	7,358	31	87	2	28	2,974	4,474	5,528	3,026	49,006
	2. Iron	2,46,550	18,637	359	3,170	22	16	1,76,570	34,646	22,566	8,687	5,11,223
	3. Other metals	12,838	1,421	173	48	......	8	3,851	2,484	660	4,257	25,740
Oils	1. Mineral 2. Vegetable	9,293	3,338	20	588	......	......	6,337	6,227	8,496	11,015	45,314
Oil-cake		......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	4,771
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	280
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee	4	......	......	......	......	......	2	462	335	154	957
	2. Other kinds	3,216	1,944	101	89	1	9	1,877	3,156	3,358	5,654	19,405
Railway materials, including railway iron		76,153	60	507	......	......	......	1,19,175	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	5,49,529
Salt		42,166	2	......	......	......	......	4,73,218	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	9,93,768
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	......	......	......	......	......	......	253	293	158	128	832
	2. Other saline substances	946	1	534	......	......	......	1,443	4,573	218	113	7,828
Seeds	1. Linseed	50	1		......	......	......	......	......	......	6	57
	2. Mustard and rye	56	1	......	......	......	......	......	4,417	9,854	4,611	18,939
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	94	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	102	111	213
	5. Indigo seed	17	......	......	......	......	......	698	......	913	27	1,655
	6. Other kinds	251	274	......	......	......	......	862	3,404	257	12	5,060
Silk	1. Raw	207	556	32	11	1	5	......	38	32	......	882
	2. Manufactured—											
	a. European	16	24	......	......	......	......	2	1	20	......	63
	b. Indian	64	60	6	......	......	......	11	36	......	......	177
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	15,551	1,737	5,446	347	......	46	6,929	6,376	1,888	97	38,417
	2. Other spices	1,560	277	38	......	......	......	4,681	2,474	1,754	2,718	13,502
Stationery		6,040	3,165	107	226	11	58	1,670	1,185	1,745	2,041	16,248
Stone		246	11	2	6	......	......	161	461	1,055	1,283	5,225
Sugar	1. Drained	883	91	29	57	2	......	1,011	672	698	857	4,305
	2. Undrained	21	......	......	......	......	......	95	264	1,436	286	2,102
Tea	1. Indian	506	387	39	72	8	4	85	36	30	6	1,173
	2. China	1,288	179	......	......	2	......	2	5	......	......	1,476
Tobacco		190	24	6	4	2	1	156	205	71	21	680
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	2
Wood	1. Timber	6,954	11,781	87	213	......	......	1,402	3,767	1,921	3,382	29,507
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	......	......	......	45
Wool	1. Raw	8	6	......	1	......	......	133	10	50	5	213
	2. Manufactured—											
	a. European	67	399	......	......	......	......	10	1	119	81	677
	b. Indian	52	163	37	4	......	......	520	6	......	......	782
All other articles of merchandise	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	46,817	20,797	896	1,447	187	482	28,694	12,599	88,549	27,754	2,27,622
	Total	7,72,487	1,94,202	30,892	18,206	334	1,047	10,67,175	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	36,30,740

IMPORTS INTO PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIIIA.—*Showing imports into the City of Patna cum Bankipore and Dinapore during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		From places outside the Province of Bengal. N.-W. P. and Oudh.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	From Rajputana.	From Bombay.	From Southern India.	From places inside the Province of Bengal. From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Howrah.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	4	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	9	18
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	4
	3. Sheep and goats ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	1	......	......	......	11
	4. Other kinds ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	35	......	......	......	7	60
Borax	... ...	35	47	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	82
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	31	36
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	256	1,55,503	......	......	......	1,55,759
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	1,69,489	......	......	......	1,70,034
Cotton, raw	... ...	340	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	482
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European) ...	......	......	......	......	135	......	......	......	......	......	139	274
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	......	1	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	332	337
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	26	......	14	6	......	......	35,503	35,549
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	303	2	......	......	......	......	41	13	......	......	58	417
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	8	5	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	18
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	315	14	......	......	......	......	444	......	......	......	159	932
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	823	......	823
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	120
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	125	128
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	20	160
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	......	......	......	......	28
	6. Other kinds ...	29	25	......	......	......	......	1,348	485	......	......	......	1,887
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	245	......	......	......	4	249
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	114	......	......	......	......	......	7	7	......	......	377	505
	3. Gunny-bags ...	208	......	37	5	......	5	3,051	6,257	......	......	19,758	29,321
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	36	40
	2. Potatoes	......	......	......	......	......	......	42	......	......	......	......	42
	3. All other kinds ...	85	121	6	......	......	......	693	35	......	......	933	1,873
Grains	1. Wheat	1,638	......	......	......	......	......	21,655	......	......	......	......	23,293
	2. Gram and pulse ...	14	......	......	......	......	......	6,721	8	......	......	4	6,747
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12,417	56,623	20	......	20	69,080
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4,054	......	......	......	......	4,054
	5. Other grains ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	805	......	......	......	......	805
Gums and resins ...	... ...	79	18	3	......	......	......	1,686	2	......	......	109	1,897
Hides	1. Hides	2,366	......	226	6	......	......	2,206	1	......	16	......	4,821
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals ...	201	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	72	338
Horns	... ...	77	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	82
Jewelry (including precious stones)	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	8
Lac	2. Shell	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	6
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	961	......	......	......	......	......	321	6	......	......	......	1,288

Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured ...	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	32
	2. Manufactured ..	258	416	......	......	......	......	54	18	......	......	91	837
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,071	......	10,388	......	......	......	618	......	......	......	......	12,077
Liquors ...	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	734	737
	2. Spirit	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	485	497
	3. Beer	1,210	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,911	5,121
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	567	18	......	......	......	......	64	5	......	......	1,817	2,471
	2. Iron	465	......	......	......	5	......	1,125	40	......	......	1,52,780	1,54,415
	3. Other metals ...	69	8	......	......	......	......	108	81	......	......	1,517	1,783
Oils	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	170	......	......	......	......	......	23	8	......	......	1,602	1,803
Oil-cake	... ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	58	......	......	......	......	64
Opium	1. Raw	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	9,971	......	......	......	......	12,207
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	33	......	......	......	......	......	36	......	......	......	2	71
	2. Other kinds ...	947	25	......	......	......	......	8	1	......	......	774	1,755
Railway materials, including railway iron		1,956	1	1,058	......	......	......	1,22,536	4,549	......	......	14,227	1,44,327
Salt	... ...	......	4,349	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	1,54,936	1,59,294
Saltpetre	2. Other saline substances	1,162	......	......	......	......	......	82,905	......	......	......	......	84,067
Seeds	2. Mustard and rye ...	622	......	......	......	......	......	3,071	......	......	......	......	3,693
	3. Til or gingelly ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	473	......	......	......	......	473
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,005	......	......	......	......	......	7,108	......	......	......	......	15,113
	5. Indigo-seed ...	668	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	668
	6. Other kinds ...	506	69	......	......	......	......	5,044	......	......	......	567	6,186
Silk	1. Raw	......	2	......	......	......	......	60	......	......	......	......	62
	2. Manufactured—												
	b. Indian ...	10	......	......	......	......	......	3	2	......	......	......	15
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	140	......	......	......	76	216
	2. Other spices ...	146	1	......	......	......	......	6,918	......	......	......	2,270	9,335
Stationery	... ...	8	......	......	......	......	......	10	351	......	......	528	897
Stone	... ...	1,285	......	......	......	......	......	76,786	519	......	......	7	78,597
Sugar	1. Drained	425	......	......	......	......	......	1,048	......	......	......	222	1,695
	2 Undrained ...	180	......	......	......	......	......	924	2	......	......	......	1,106
Tea	1. Indian	......	9	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	2	72	84
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
Tobacco	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	3,936	......	......	......	32	3,970
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	244	......	4,849	9	......	......	206	5,308
	2. Firewood	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,201	......	......	......	45	1,246
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	2
	b. Indian ...	18	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	5	33
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	2,139	274	6	42	299	37	6,763	1,257	52	27	6,846	17,742
	Total ...	30,970	5,405	11,724	53	709	42	3,92,799	3,95,292	72	868	4,01,380	12,39,314

EXPORTS FROM PATNA CITY.

STATEMENT No. XIII B.—*Showing exports from the city of Patna, Bankipore, and Dinapore, during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		To N.-W. P. and Oudh.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To Rajpootana.	To Bombay.	To Southern India.	To Behar.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Howrah.	Total.
		To places outside the Province of Bengal.						To places inside the Province of Bengal.					
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	5	......	......	22	38
	2. Cattle ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4	8
	3. Sheep and goats	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	3,279	3,290
	4. Other kinds ...	13	......	2	......	......	......	42	3	......	......	7	67
Borax ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Canes and rattans	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	266	......	......	......	......	266
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	545	......	......	......	......	545
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	31	......	......	......	......	......	143	......	......	......	4	178
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	1	7	......	......	......	......	40	12	......	......	......	60
	3. Piece-goods (European)	13	4	......	......	......	......	425	......	......	......	141	583
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	96	25	5	......	......	7	921	7	38	8	149	1,256
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	65	73
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	651	230	7	......	......	......	403	29	......	......	199	1,519
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	a.—Ganja ...	91	......	1	......	......	......	18	......	......	......	......	110
	d.—Other kinds ...	22	......	......	......	......	......	3	4	......	......	......	29
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	16	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	21
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	3. Safflower	8	......	......	......	......	......	53	......	......	......	42	103
	4. Turmeric	3,246	1,644	253	96	......	13	3,157	41	......	......	......	8,450
	6. Other kinds ...	8,422	......	152	......	......	......	131	......	......	......	......	8,705
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	112	......	......	......	......	......	271	92	......	......	......	475
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	1	......	......	......	......	......	61	5	......	......	......	67
	3. Gunny-bags ...	2,980	55	19	......	......	......	6,247	544	......	2	65	9,912
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	145	......	......	......	......	......	142	......	......	......	......	287
	2. Potatoes	3	......	......	......	......	......	406	3,306	......	......	28,027	31,742
	3. All other kinds ...	315	505	27	8	......	61	589	653	......	......	2,482	4,640
Grains ...	1. Wheat	32	......	......	......	......	......	8	4,903	......	......	2,69,973	2,74,916
	2. Gram and pulse ...	44	......	......	......	......	......	4,432	5,839	......	371	40,792	51,478
	3. Rice, husked ...	385	......	40	......	4	......	328	2	......	......	45	804
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	5. Other grains ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	1,576	442	......	......	20,205	22,225
Gums and resins ...	... ...	59	14	213	......	......	......	169	4	......	......	59	518
Hides	1. Hides	164	......	......	......	......	......	19	16	......	......	28,353	28,552
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	4	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	......	2,298	2,316
Horns	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	29
Lac	1. Dye	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell	3	......	......	......	......	......	56	......	......	......	430	489
	3. Stick and other kinds...	6	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	1	57

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,363	31	95	2	31	33,726
	2. Iron	2,48,373	18,877	393	3,172	39	16	2,70,869
	3. Other metals	13,032	1,422	178	49	......	8	14,689
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... ... 2. Vegetable	9,328	3,367	22	588	......	......	13,395
Oil-cake ...	—	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
Opium ...	2. Abkari	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Provisions and oil-man's stores ...	1. Ghee	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2 Other kinds	3,265	1,967	101	89	2	30	5,454
Railway materials, including railway iron		1,21,697	131	5,001	......	......	......	1,26,829
Salt ...	... ...	42,862	2	......	......	......	......	42,864
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	15,184	268	4,003	......	......	......	19,455
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	50	1	......	......	......	......	51
	2. Mustard and rye	631	1	6	......	......	......	638
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	94	......	......	......	94
	5. Indigo-seed	1,118	......	......	......	......	......	1,118
	6. Other kinds	1,647	447	13	......	......	......	2,107
Silk ...	1. Raw	342	796	37	11	1	5	1,192
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	16	24	......	......	......	......	40
	b. Indian	596	119	213	6	......	44	978
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts	18,225	1,753	5,724	349	......	46	26,097
	2. Other spices	13,821	2,508	3,866	1,485	......	1,454	23,134
Stationery ...	... ...	7,904	3,634	222	244	11	252	12,267
Stone ...	... ...	886	11	2	10	......	......	909
Sugar ...	1. Drained	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
	2. Undrained	23,742	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603
Tea ...	1. Indian	508	388	39	72	8	4	1,019
	2. China	1,288	179	......	......	2	......	1,469
Tobacco ...	... ...	61,631	406	31,239	237	5	432	93,950
Wood ...	1. Timber	8,893	11,781	87	213	......	......	20,974
Wool ...	1. Raw	8	6	13	1	......	8	36
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	67	399	......	......	......	......	466
	b. Indian	55	173	39	8	......	......	275
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... ... 2. Unmanufactured	56,827	21,611	1,077	1,552	260	614	81,941
	Total ...	27,41,257	3,84,610	1,64,264	64,446	470	44,854	33,29,901

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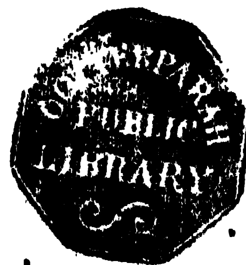
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UNDER the orders of the Government of India, the system of registration of rail-borne traffic, introduced in Bengal in October 1877, has recently been revised, with effect from the commencement of the present official year, and arrangements have also been made to publish in future the statistics of trade for each quarter separately, for the information of the mercantile community. The result of the registration of this trade during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is published in the following pages. As this is the first return of the kind that has been published in Bengal, it is impossible to institute any comparison with previous years or previous quarters. In some respects the facts reflected in the returns seem improbable, and require further investigation before they can be accepted. Time has not allowed of this, but an opportunity will be taken to enquire into the matter before the publication of the next quarterly returns.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Chief Commissioner of Assam by which the returns of the boat and steamer traffic between Bengal and Assam, which is carried along the Megna and Brahmaputra, will be incorporated in the quarterly reports. These arrangements will not, however, come into force till the beginning of the year 1884-85.

3. The province of Bengal has, for purposes of traffic registration, been divided into the following trade blocks.

I.—*Behar*, including the Patna division and the districts of Monghyr, Bhagulpore, and the Sonthal Pergunnahs. It is traversed by the following lines of railway:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Chowsa on the west to Pakour and Maijam (both inclusive), on the loop and chord lines, respectively, on the east.
(*b.*) The whole Tirhoot system between the Gunduck and the Kosi.
(*c.*) The Patna-Gya State Railway.
(*d.*) The Bengal and N.-W. line now under construction.

II.—*Western Bengal*, including the Burdwan division, the district of Moorshedabad, and so much of Nuddea as lies west of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly. This tract is traversed by the following lines:—

(*a.*) The East Indian Railway from Howrah (not inclusive) to Rajgunge and Seetarampore (both inclusive) on the loop and chord lines, respectively, and also the Seetarampore-Burrakur extension.
(*b.*) The Nalhati State Railway.

This block will also include the following lines when they are opened for traffic:—

(*c.*) The Central Bengal Railway from Santipore (inclusive) to Bhagwangola.
(*d.*) The Tarakessar-Boidyabatty Railway.

III.—*Eastern Bengal*, which includes the districts of the 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore, Khulna, Backergunge, Furreedpore, and so much of the Nuddea district as lies east of the Matabhanga and the Hooghly.

It contains the following lines:—

(*a.*) The Eastern Bengal Railway.
(*b.*) The Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway, and extensions.
(*c.*) The Kissengunge and Kotechandpore Railway.
(*d.*) The Central Bengal Railway (now under construction) from Ranaghat (inclusive) eastwards.
(*e.*) The broad-gauge portion of the Northern Bengal State Railway from Poradaha junction to Damukdia on the Ganges.

IV.—*Northern Bengal*, including the whole of the Rajshahye and Cooch Behar division and the districts of Purneah and Maldah. It is served by the following lines:—

(*a.*) The Northern Bengal State Railway and extensions.
(*b.*) The Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway.
(*c.*) The Kaunia-Dhurla Railway.

V.—*Calcutta.*—This block will include the terminal stations of all lines that converge upon the Presidency town. At present there are three such lines, viz. the East Indian Railway, the Eastern Bengal Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway. The stations to be included in the block will be Howrah, Sealdah, and Chitpore.

In addition to the foregoing, two new blocks have also been formed, but as the railways by which they will be served are not yet constructed, no traffic can be registered for them for the present. These blocks are the following:—

VI.—*Dacca*—This includes the Chittagong division, and the districts of Dacca and Mymensing.

(*a.*) The Dacca-Mymensing Railway is now under construction and will be opened probably some time in 1884. The Eastern Bengal Railway Company run a service of steamers from their terminus at Goalundo (in block III), to Dacca and Naraingunge, and arrangements will, no doubt, be made for through booking as soon as the new line is opened When this is done, the fluctuations of traffic will be registered as if the steamer service was an integral part of the railway.

VII.—*Chota Nagpore.*—This is the second new block. It comprises the Chota Nagpore division, and will be traversed by the Nagpore-Burrakar Railway, which has been recently surveyed.

4. The gross traffic registered for each of these blocks is divisible into two classes, (1) external and (2) internal. The former head comprises the trade of Bengal with places outside the province, and the latter includes the traffic passing from one registration block to another, within the province. The returns now furnished by the Railway Companies and the Audit offices of the East Indian Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway, though literally correct, are, however, somewhat misleading. It will be observed that littleor no traffic appears to pass to or from the Northern Bengal and Eastern Bengal blocks from or to any block other than Calcutta. This is entirely due to the fact that the East Indian Railway is not yet in direct communication with either the Tirhoot State Railway or the Eastern Bengal Railway. Through booking is, it is true, permitted between the East Indian Railway and the Tirhoot State Railway *viâ* Mokameh, and the smallness was of the traffic as returned between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks is not easily understood. Traffic passing over the East Indian Railway, however, whose ultimate destination is Eastern Bengal or Northern Bengal has to be re-booked in Calcutta, hence its true destination does not immediately appear in the returns. The construction of the Central Bengal Railway and the new railway bridge over the Hooghly will remedy this defect and will make the returns to reflect the actual course of the traffic with greater accuracy. An enquiry will be made into the causes of the smallness of the traffic returned as passing between the Behar and Northern Bengal blocks.

5. The total weight of the external trade of Bengal with other provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 is shown in the following statement:—

Imports into Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
From N. W. P. and Oudh ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706
" Punjab	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832
" Central Provinces... ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841
" Rajpootana	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736
" Bombay	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645
" Southern India	383	18	8	......	66	475
Total ...	63,55,395	2,02,693	840	615	3,96,692	69,56,235

Exports from Bengal.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	TOTAL.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To N. W. P. and Oudh	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257
,, Punjab	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610
,, Central Provinces	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264
,, Rajpootana	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446
,, Bombay	334	1	......	......	135	470
,, Southern India	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854
Total ...	10,17,168	19,90,596	50	120	3,91,967	33,99,901

Thus it will be observed that of the import trade the North-Western Provinces and Oudh contribute 88·08 per cent, the Punjab 8·92 per cent, and the Central Provinces 2·93 per cent; while as regards the exports, the share of the North-Western Provinces was 80·63 per cent, of the Punjab 11·31 per cent, and of the Central Provinces 4·83 per cent. The following is a brief analysis of the trade in the principal staples carried by rail during the quarter under review:—

6. COAL AND COKE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	11,11,362	7,81,426
Gross imports	.....	......
Net exports	11,11,362	7,81,426

The whole of the coal and coke exported came from the Western Bengal block, which includes the great Raneegunge coal-field. No exports have been returned as being sent from the Behar block. As this block, however, contains the large coal-mines at Kurharballi and Sindhi, it seems scarcely possible that no coal should have been exported from it. The matter will be enquired into. The chief Indian consumers of Bengal coal outside Bengal were the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, thus—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	9,53,692	1,48,301	1,856	7,513	11,11,362

7. RAW COTTON.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	1,69,038	24,51,051
Gross exports	139	2,015
Net imports	1,68,899	24,49,036

The import trade was distributed among the different blocks as follows:—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	1,45,146	4,760	19,132	1,69,038

No cotton was apparently imported by the Eastern Bengal and Northern Bengal blocks. But for the reasons given on the previous page, it is certain that much of the imports returned for Calcutta were really destined for these blocks. Similar remarks apply to all clases of goods.

The different places from which the supply was derived were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,61,298	6,687	943	110	1,69,038

8. COTTON GOODS.

	Cotton twist and yarn.		Cotton piece goods.		Total.	
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.
Gross exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,218	1,198	1,86,412	1,028	2,02,630	2,226
Gross exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,61,750	41,599	1,40,27,503	99,073	1,48,89,253	1,40,672
Gross imports { Quantity in mds. ...	144	1,384	465	3,383	609	4,767
Gross imports { Value in Rs. ...	7,651	48,058	34,991	3,26,036	42,642	3,74,094
		Net import.		Net import.		
Net exports { Quantity in mds. ...	16,074	186	1,85,947	2,355	2,02,021	2,541
Net exports { Value in Rs. ...	8,54,099	6,459	1,39,92,512	2,26,963	1,48,46,611	2,33,422

The destination of the exports of European goods was as follows :—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Twist and yarn	8,491	5,562	1,415	750	16,218
Piece goods	1,22,418	58,975	2,737	2,282	1,86,412

These supplies were entirely sent from Calcutta, with the exception of 107 maunds of piece goods, of which 97 maunds were consigned from Behar and 10 maunds from Western Bengal.

From the quarterly returns of the North-Western Province and Oudh for the quarter ending 31st March last (the latest available) it appears that there has been a considerable increase of late in the exports of piece-goods into the North-Western Provinces from Bengal. This province in fact at present supplies the North-Western Provinces with more than four-fifths of its total annual supply of cotton goods, less than one-fifth coming from Bombay. It would be interesting to make similar enquiries concerning the Punjab and the Central Provinces, but the returns for these provinces have not, unfortunately, been received. This omission will be supplied before the publication of the returns for the quarter ending 30th September 1883.

The distribution of the imports of goods of Indian manufacture within the different blocks in Bengal is shown in the following statements :—

	Into Calcutta.	Into Western Bengal.	Into Eastern Bengal.	Into Northern Bengal.	Into Behar.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	790	255	......	......	339	1,384
Indian piece-goods	1,567	238	44	205	1,329	3,383

The places of export were—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Rajputana.	From Central Provinces.	From other places.	Total.
Imports of—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Indian twist and yarn	1,374	5	......	5	......	1,384
Indian piece-goods	3,251	102	3	14	13	3,383

9. GUNNY-BAGS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	2,15,911	17,27,288
Gross imports	2,464	19,712
Net exports ...	2,13,447	17,07,576

The great majority of the manufactured bags was despatched from Calcutta, where the raw jute, produced throughout Eastern Bengal, is made up for export.

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	1,66,124	40,981	8,806	2,15,911

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	1,36,515	67,011	12,020	365	2,15,911

10. BETEL-NUTS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	26,097	2,10,407
Gross imports	53	427
Net exports ...	26,044	2,09,980

The sources of supply, and the places of destination were—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	23,127	2,953	17	26,097

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Other places	Total
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds	Mds
Exports to— ..	18,225	1,753	5,724	395	26,097

11. FOOD GRAINS, OTHER THAN WHEAT

	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs.
Gross exports . .	2,00 145	4,19,078
Gross imports	1,21,894	2,58,982
Net exports	78,251	1,60,096

The different staples comprised under this head are—

	Exports	Imports
	Mds	Mds
Gram and pulse	190	1,20 029
Rice	1,98,548	640
Paddy	1,018	
Other food grains	389	1,225
Total	2,00 145	1,21,894

The distribution of the export trade is shown in the following statement —

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Rajpootana	Other places	Total
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports to—	1,70 747	13,350	1,952	14,088	8	2,00,145

The supply was drawn chiefly from Western Bengal, as shown below :—

	Calcutta	Western Bengal	Behar	Total
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Exports from—	18,372	1,69,902	11,871	2,00,145

As regards imports, the consignments were largest from the North-Western Provinces, as shown below :—

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab	Central Provinces	Total
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	1,09,496	7,758	4,640	1,21,894

Out of this amount, Calcutta imported 1,04,908 maunds, Behar 16,430 maunds, and other places 556 maunds.

12. WHEAT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	39,44,482	1,08,67,869
Gross exports	758	2,088
Net imports ...	39,43,724	1,08,65,781

The imports were consigned to the following places :—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	38,68,360	74,018	2,104	39,44,482

The different provinces which contributed to the import trade are—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	37,88,924	1,39,744	15,814	39,44,482

The imports of wheat from the North-Western Provinces during the quarter under review were, very large, amounting to over three-fourths of the whole imports from that province during 1881-82.

13. HIDES.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	26,912	6,51,494
Gross exports	307	7,431
Net imports ...	26,605	6,44,063

By far the largest quantity was sent to Calcutta, as shown below :—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	23,918	2,994	26,912

The bulk of the supply was consigned from the North-Western Provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	23,286	2,636	990	26,912

14. LAC.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	24,496	7,37,387
Gross exports	7,363	2,26,001
Net imports ...	17,133	5,11,386

The quantity sent to Calcutta was 88·64 per cent of the total imports—

	To Calcutta.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	286	3	289
Shell	20,798	2	20,800
Stick	630	2,777	3,407
Total ...	21,714	2,782	24,496

The supply was almost wholly carried from the North-Western Provinces:—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—			
Lac-dye	289	......	289
Shell	20,726	74	20,800
Stick	3,407	....	3,407
Total ...	24,422	74	24,496

15. LIQUORS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	25,156	10,03,980
Gross imports	1,869	83,886
Net exports ...	23,287	9,20,094

The exports from Calcutta amounted to 25,136 maunds, and from Behar 20 maunds.

The destination of those exports was to the following provinces:—

	North-Western Provinces.	Central Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	15,470	6,937	2,508	241	25,156

16. METALS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	3,19,284	38,57,[illegible]07
Gross imports	7,911	2,47,[illegible]4
Net exports ...	3,11,373	36,10,323

Calcutta was the chief source of supply, as shown below:—

	From Calcutta.	From Behar.	From Western Bengal.	From other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—					
Brass and copper	33,004	684	38	......	33,726
Iron	2,68,754	2,023	81	11	2,70,869
Other metals	14,488	162	39	......	14,689
Total ...	3,16,246	2,869	158	11	3,19,284

The provinces to which metals were exported during the quarter were—

	To North-Western Provinces.	To Central Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Rajpootna.	To other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports of—						
Brass and copper	26,204	31	7,363	95	33	33,726
Iron	2,48,372	393	18,877	3,172	55	2,70,869
Other metals	13,032	178	1,422	49	8	14,689
Total ...	2,87,608	602	27,662	3,316	96	3,19,284

17. GHEE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	21,752	6,31,488
Gross exports	21	610
Net imports ...	21,731	6,30,878

The details of this traffic are—

	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	20,285	1,270	197	21,752

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	21,494	243	13	2	21,752

18. SALT.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	42,864	1,41,094
Gross imports	25,957	85,442
Net exports ...	16,907	55,652

Calcutta, with an export of 42,168 maunds, was the chief source of supply.

The whole of the exports went to the North-Western Provinces, with the exception of two maunds carried to the Punjab.

The details of the import trade are—

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports into—	87	25,870	25,957

Of the salt sent to Behar, 4,349 maunds were carried to Patna city.
The consignments from the Punjab were over 92½ per cent. of the total imports—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Rajpootana.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports from—	936	24,087	934	25,957

19. SALTPETRE.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	58,579	5,53,449
Gross exports	8	76
Net imports ...	58,571	5,53,373

The destination of the imports was exclusively to the Calcutta market.
The contributions of the different provinces were—

	North-Western Provinces.	Punjab.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Imports from—	29,271	29,030	278	58,579

20. OILSEEDS.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	19,92,725	73,04,705
Gross exports	783	2,948
Net imports ...	19,91,942	73,01,757

The import traffic was distributed as follows :—

	To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	4,20,679	276	4,786	4,25,741
Mustard seed	12,43,948	70,154	1,433	13,15,535
Tilseed	40,698	896	3	41,597
Other oilseeds	1,79,244	21,692	8,916	2,09,852
Total ...	18,84,569	93,018	15,138	19,92,725

The statement below shows the provinces which despatched the largest quantity :—

	From North-Western Provinces.	From Punjab.	From Central Provinces.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Imports of—				
Linseed	3,05 224	2,781	1,17,736	4,25,741
Mustard seed	9,33,285	3,81,436	814	13,15,535
Tilseed	35,786	4,466	1,345	41,597
Other oilseeds	2,09,021	......	831	2,09,852
Total ...	14,83,316	3,88,683	1,20,726	19,92,725

21. SILK—(Raw and Manufactured.

	Raw Silk.		Manufactured Silk.			
			European.		Indian.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports ...	1,192	4,91,104	40	27,867	978	6,58,198
Gross imports ...	28	11,536	......	......	41	27,607
Net exports ...	1,164	4,79,568	40	27,867	937	6,30,587

The different blocks from which and to which the supply went were—

			To N.-W. Provinces.	To Punjab.	To Central Provinces.	To other places.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—							
Calcutta ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	207	556	32	17	812
	Silk manufactured	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	64	60	6	......	130
Western Bengal...	Silk raw ...	... ...	26	238	......	......	264
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	176	53	......	12	241
Behar ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	109	2	5	......	116
	Silk manufactured	European ...	......	...	......	......	...
		Indian ...	356	6	207	38	607
Total ...	Silk raw ...	... ...	342	796	37	17	1,192
	Silk manufactured...	European ...	16	24	......	......	40
		Indian ...	596	119	213	50	978

The imports of raw silk into Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal were 2,999 maunds ; of this 1,435 maunds came from Western Bengal, 1,271 maunds from Eastern Bengal, 230 maunds from Behar, and 63 maunds from Northern Bengal. The amount of silk goods of Indian manufacture sent to Calcutta was 2,073 maunds, of which 1,743 maunds were exported from Western Bengal, 320 maunds from Behar, and 10 maunds from Eastern Bengal.

22. SUGAR.

Sugar—drained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	71,992	9,40,395
Gross imports	1,946	25,420
Net exports ...	70,046	9,14,975

Sugar—undrained.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	1,14,603	10,69,628
Gross imports	1,313	12,255
Net exports ...	1,13,290	10,57,373

The following figures show the distribution of sugar amongst the different provinces :—

	North-Western Provinces	Punjab.	Central Provinces.	Rajpootana.	Bombay.	Southern India.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained Sugar—Exports to— ...	35,693	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	3,038	71,992
Undrained Sugar—Exports to— ...	23,712	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	38,297	1,14,603

The sources of these supplies were—

	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Drained sugar	1,067	...	70,925	71,992
Undrained sugar	21	1	1,14,581	1,14,603

23. TEA, INDIAN.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross imports	2,680	2,25,720
Gross exports	1,019	85,824
Net imports	1,661	1,39,896

The supply carried to the Calcutta market from the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab was 2,659 maunds.

In addition, 39,853 maunds of Indian tea were carried to Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal. Of this amount, 10,433 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, and 22,497 maunds from Northern Bengal.

24. TOBACCO.

	Quantity.	Value.
	Mds.	Rs.
Gross exports	93,950	7,16,368
Gross imports	123	937
Net exports ...	93,827	7,15,431

Almost the whole of the exports were despatched from Behar.

	Calcutta.	Behar.	Western Bengal.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports from—	227	93,722	1	93,950

Out of the Behar exports, 15,676 maunds were carried from the Patna city, and represents the outturn of the Poosa farm. Besides the above, 1,09,662 maunds of tobacco were received in Calcutta from other blocks in Bengal; of which 13,210 maunds came from Eastern Bengal, 88,997 maunds from Northern Bengal, and 7,145 maunds from Behar.

The destination of the exports was as follows:—

	North Western Provinces.	Punjab	Central Provinces.	Other places.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Exports to—	61,631	406	31,239	674	93,950

25. The fluctuations of the rail-borne traffic between the different blocks within the Province during the quarter ending 30th June 1883 are shown in the following tables:—

IMPORTS.

From.	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	4,07,387	7,99,796	3,38,829	10,67,175	26,13,187
Western Bengal ...	41,41,916	......	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717
Eastern Bengal ...	14,08,727	21	......	25,781	97	14,34,626
Northern Bengal ...	4,61,547	265	49,060	......	2,925	5,13,797
Behar	30,06,045	10,26,175	73	859	...	40,33,152
Total ...	90,18,235	14,33,848	8,48,964	3,65,579	25,85,853	1,42,52,479

EXPORTS.

To	Calcutta.	Western Bengal.	Eastern Bengal.	Northern Bengal.	Behar.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Calcutta	......	41,41,916	14,08,625	4,77,972	30,06,045	90,34,558
Western Bengal ...	4,07,387	......	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848
Eastern Bengal ...	8,00,196	35	......	51,193	73	8,51,497
Northern Bengal ...	3,38,814	110	25,781	......	859	3,65,564
Behar	10,67,175	15,15,656	97	2,925	......	25,85,853
Total ...	26,13,572	56,57,717	14,34,521	5,32,355	40,33,152	1,42,71,320

26. The net amount of traffic carried downwards and upwards during the quarter is shown in the subjoined statement:—

	Quantity.
	Mds.
Downward traffic	1,00,94,688
Upward traffic	41,58,176
Total	1,42,52,864

27. The most important articles comprising this traffic are as follows:—

DOWNWARD TRAFFIC.

Name of article.	Quantity.	Proportion of Calcutta traffic to the total trade
	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	35,27,670	35,27,670
Fibres, raw	8,00,832	7,71,812
Wheat	13,25,865	11,79,570
Gram and pulse	5,62,243	3,96,637
Rice, husked	2,08,013	2,03,408
Hides	1,19,775	1,19,077
Lime and kankar	1,18,989	1,18,989
Saltpetre	90,688	90,508
Linseed	9,43,458	9,26,632
Mustard-seed	4,51,034	3,35,348
Undrained sugar	1,81,361	1,75,364
Tobacco	1,88,508	1,09,662

UPWARD TRAFFIC.

	Mds.	Mds.
Coal and coke	11,91,800	87,293
Piece-goods (European)	2,58,997	2,58,848
Rice, husked	3,96,877	1,14,944
Iron	2,48,833	2,42,469
Salt	9,58,166	9,51,600

28. A statement of the prices of the chief staples prevailing in Bengal during the quarter under report is appended:—

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Coal and coke	0	11	3
Cotton, raw	14	8	0
Cotton, manufactured—			
1. Twist and yarn (European)	53	2	2
2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	84	11	7
3. Piecegoods (European)	75	4	0
4. Ditto (Indian)	96	6	0
Fibrous products—			
1. Jute, raw	3	0	3
2. Jute, manufactured—			
a. Gunny-bags	8	0	8
3 Other fibres, raw	6	3	4
Grain and pulse—			
1. Wheat	2	12	1
2. Gram and pulse	2	2	0
3. Other spring crops	1	15	6
4. Rice, husked	2	1	7
5. Rice, unhusked	1	9	4
6. Other rain crops	2	3	10
Hides and skins—			
1. Hides of cattle	24	3	4
Metals and manufactures of metals—			
1. Brass and copper	38	10	4
2. Iron	9	3	8
3. Other metals	30	11	1

	Price per maund. Rs.	A.	P.
Provisions—			
1. Ghee	29	0	6
Salt	3	4	8
Saltpetre, &c.—			
1. Saltpetre	9	7	2
Oilseeds—			
a. Linseed	3	10	6
b. Mustard and rape	3	11	10
c. Til or gingelly	3	15	11
d. Other oilseeds	3	2	6
Silk—			
1. Raw	412	0	0
2. Manufactured (European)	696	10	8
3. Ditto (Indian)	673	5	4
Spices—			
a. Betelnuts	8	1	0
Sugar—			
1. Drained	13	1	0
2. Undrained	9	5	4
Tea—			
1. Indian	84	3	7
Tobacco	7	10	0

LIST OF THE STATEMENTS APPENDED.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

INTERNAL TRADE.

CITY TRADE.

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. I.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	21	2	......	......	45	68	10	2	......	......	23	35
	2. Cattle	61	......	......	......	25	86	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Sheep and goats ...	769	......	......	......	1	770	......	......	......	......	3	3
	4. Other kinds ...	50	4	......	......	37	91	41	1	......	......	29	71
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
	2. Other arms ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	......	......	......	......	40
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	19	2	......	......	6	27
Borax	... ...	3,437	3	......	......	54	3.494	13	......	......	......	......	13
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	187	......	......	438	625	86	......	......	......	......	86
Coal and coke	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,80,934	......	......	544	5,81,478
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9,53,692	......	......	......	9,53,692
Cotton, raw	... ...	1,37,582	4,727	......	......	18,989	1,61,298	......	......	......	......	122	122
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	......	6	8,491	......	......	......	......	8,491
	2. Ditto (Indian) ...	781	255	......	......	338	1.374	1,080	......	......	......	21	1,101
	3. Piece-goods (European)	9	3	......	......	6	18	1,22,336	......	......	......	82	1,22,418
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	1,489	237	44	181	1,309	3.251	469	12	......	......	353	834
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida... ...	15	......	......	......	22	37	26	......	......	......	7	33
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	294	2	......	......	373	669	2,452	7	......	......	858	3,317
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	66
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	105	106
	c. Charas ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	12
	d. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	867	......	......	......	27	894
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	......	......	......	8	8	24	......	......	......	25	49
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	31
	3. Safflower	2	......	......	......	6	8	......	......	......	......	394	394
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	6	6	2.693	......	......	......	4,229	6,922
	5. Al	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	......	......	......	33
	6. Other kinds ...	23	......	......	......	32	55	1,617	722	......	......	8,433	10,772
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	329	......	......	......	275	604	......	......	......	......	112	113
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	31	157	......	......	599	787	249	......	......	......	1	250
	3. Gunny-bags ...	117	851	......	......	1,309	2.277	1.11.311	16,773	......	......	8.401	1,36,515
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,665	2	......	......	145	2,812
	2. Potatoes	64	122	......	......	58	244	......	......	......	......	3	3
	3. All other kinds ...	47	1	......	......	208	256	2,894	24	......	......	419	3,337
Grains	1. Wheat	87.12.802	74,018	......	......	2,104	37,88.924	......	......	......	......	758	758
	2. Gram and pulse ...	91.207	280	......	......	16,158	1.07,645	1	1	......	......	187	189
	3. Rice, husked ...	508	......	......	......	118	626	2,794	1,57,872	......	......	8,485	1,69,151
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,018	......	......	......	1,018
	5. Other grains ...	804	274	......	......	147	1,225	23	......	......	......	366	389
Gums and resins ...	... ...	387	17	......	......	89	493	792	27	......	......	226	1,045
Hides	1. Hides	20,524	......	......	......	2,762	23.286	89	......	......	......	164	253
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	864	......	......	......	261	1,065	224	1	......	......	7	232

Horns	... ...	479	......	......	......	77	556	......	......	......	......	3	3
Lac	1. Dye	286	......	......	......	3	289	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Shell	20,724	......	......	......	2	20.726	54	......	......	......	127	181
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	630	......	......	......	2,777	3,407	563	1,671	......	......	4,858	7,092
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	569	10	......	......	44	623	22	......	......	......	1	23
	2. Manufactured ...	892	24	8	13	636	1,573	249	8	......	......	57	314
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	820	......	......	......	1,094	1,914	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	1. Wine	19	......	1	......	3	23	3,859	......	......	......	14	3,873
	2. Spirit	587	9	......	10	23	629	864	......	......	......	2	866
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	1,210	1,210	10,727	......	......	......	4	10,731
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,082	70	......	9	4,202	5,363	25,498	26	......	......	680	26,204
	2. Iron	180	5	24	......	943	1,152	2,46,550	74	......	......	1,748	2,48,372
	3. Other metals ...	34	15	......	......	309	358	12,838	37	......	......	157	13,032
Oils	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	386	879	......	......	318	1,583	9,293	6	......	......	29	9,328
Oil-cake	... ...	......	11,617	......	......	7	11,624	......	......	......	......	48	48
Opium	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2,259	2,259	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. China	4,003	......	......	......	......	4,003	......	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's store	1. Ghee	20,040	1,268	......	......	186	21,494	4	......	......	......	17	21
	2. Other kinds ...	1,516	56	1	1	1,014	2.588	3.216	1	......	......	48	3,265
Railway materials, including railway iron.	... ...	82,411	4,869	......	......	2,53,030	3,40,310	76,153	43,044	......	......	2,500	1,21,697
Salt	... ...	65	......	......	......	871	936	42,166	......	......	......	696	42,862
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,271	......	......	......	......	29,271	......	......	8	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	5,224	1,128	......	......	1,171	7,523	946	......	......	......	14,238	15,184
Seeds	1. Linseed	3,00,162	276	......	......	4,786	3,05.224	50	......	......	......	......	50
	2. Mustard and rye ...	8,66,559	65,293	......	......	1,433	9,33,285	56	......	......	......	575	631
	3. Til or gingelly ...	34,887	896	......	......	3	35,786	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	1,78,413	21,692	......	......	8.916	2,09,021	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Indigo seed ...	718	6	248	......	2,531	3.503	17	......	......	......	1,101	1,118
	6. Other kinds ..	19,893	1,512	......	......	889	22,294	251	......	......	......	1,396	1,647
Silk	1. Raw	7	......	......	......	17	24	207	26	......	......	109	342
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	......	16
	b. Indian ...	12	......	......	......	20	32	64	176	......	......	356	596
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	1	......	......	......	......	1	15,551	17	......	......	2,657	18,225
	2. Other spices ...	98	37	......	......	169	304	1,560	22	......	......	12,239	13,821
Stationery	... ...	19	......	......	......	32	51	6,040	1,769	......	......	95	7,904
Stone	... ...	22,586	......	......	......	11,090	33.676	246	68	......	......	572	886
Sugar	1. Drained	728	40	......	199	979	1,946	888	......	......	......	34,805	35,693
	2. Undrained	1,064	38	......	18	191	1,311	21	1	......	......	23,720	23,742
Tea	1. Indian	1,499	......	......	......	6	1,505	506	......	......	1	1	508
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,288	......	......	......	......	1,288
Tobacco	... ...	103	6	......	......	14	123	190	1	......	......	61,440	61,631
Wood	1. Timber	47	3	......	......	2	52	6,954	1	......	......	1,938	8,893
Wool	1. Raw	10	......	......	......	1,106	11 16	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	67	......	......	......	......	67
	b. Indian ...	561	20	......	......	136	717	52	......	......	......	3	55
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufacture ... 2. Unmanufacture ...	13,259	893	137	137	4,608	19,034	46,817	836	33	99	9,042	56,827
	Total ...	55,81,157	1,91,796	463	568	3,52,722	61,26,706	7,72,487	17,58,903	41	100	2,09,726	27,41,257

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. II.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Punjab during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.			Imports into Bengal.						Export from Bengal.					
			To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1.	Horses, ponies, mules ...	33	......	......	......	1	34	15	......	......	......	......	15
	4.	Other kinds ...	6	2	......	......	......	8	8	......	......	......	......	8
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1.	Fire-arms	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
Borax		... ...	711	......	......	......	47	758	......	......	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	335	......	......	......	......	335
Coal and coke	2.	Public	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,48,301	......	......	......	1,48,301
Cotton, raw		... ...	6,581	33	......	......	73	6,687	17	......	......	......	......	17
Cotton goods	1	Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,562	......	......	......	......	5,562
	2.	Ditto ditto (Indian)	4	......	......	......	1	5	90	......	......	......	7	97
	3.	Piece-goods (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	58,956	8	......	......	11	58,975
	4.	Ditto (Indian) ...	63	......	......	24	15	102	100	......	......	5	46	151
Drugs and medicines ...	1.	Assafœtida	1	......	......	......	5	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Other sorts, not intoxicating.	96	......	......	......	14	110	808	......	......	......	239	1,047
	4.	Intoxicating drugs other than opium— d. Other kinds ...	16	......	......	......	......	16	234	......	......	......	......	234
Dyeing materials ...	3.	Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	26
	4.	Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	509	18	......	......	2,201	2,728
	6.	Other kinds ...	1,037	......	......	......	28	1,065	1,227	7	......	......	......	1,234
Fibrous products ...	2.	Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	1	1	90	......	......	......	......	90
	3.	Gunny-bags ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	43,358	23,425	......	......	228	67,011
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1.	Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	......	188	1	......	......	......	189
	3.	All other kinds ...	711	18	......	5	248	982	179	5	......	......	699	883
Grains	1.	Wheat	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	1,39,744	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2.	Gram and pulse ...	7,751	......	......	......	......	7,751	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3.	Rice, husked ...	5	2	......	......	......	7	7,051	4,642	......	......	1,656	13,349
Gums and resins ...		... ...	44	1	......	......	36	81	308	......	......	......	14	322
Hides	1.	Hides	2,636	......	......	......	......	2,636	54	......	......	......	......	54
	2.	Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	716	......	......	......	......	716	50	......	......	......	......	50
Lac	2.	Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	18
	3.	Stick and other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	40
Leather	1.	Unmanufactured ...	2,015	......	......	......	......	2,015	14	......	......	......	......	14
	2.	Manufactured ...	616	44	......	......	1,425	2,085	45	8	......	......	4	57
Lime and kankar ...		... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
Liquors	1.	Wine	6	......	......	......	......	6	932	......	......	......	......	932
	2.	Spirit	......	......	......	......	......	......	395	......	......	......	......	395
	3.	Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,181	......	......	......	......	1,181
Metals and hardware ...	1.	Brass and copper ...	193	......	......	......	22	220	7,358	2	......	......	3	7,363
	2.	Iron	99	......	3	......	225	327	18,637	3	1	10	226	18,877
	3.	Other metals ...	82	......	......	......	8	90	1,421	1	......	......	......	1,422
Oils	1. 2.	Mineral ... ... Vegetable	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,338	24	......	......	5	3,367

Provisions and Oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	243	......	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	16	1	......	......	52	69	1,944	......	......	......	23	1,967
Railway materials, including railway-iron.	... ...	......	......	......	......	117	117	60	69	......	......	2	131
Salt	... ...	22	......	......	......	24,065	24,087	2	......	......	......	......	2
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	29,030	......	......	......	......	29,030	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	64	......	......	......	331	395	1	......	......	......	267	268
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	2,781	......	......	......	......	2,781	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2 Mustard and rye ...	3,76,841	4,595	......	......	......	3,81,436	1	......	......	......	......	1
	3. Til or gingelly ...	4,466	......	......	......	......	4,466	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	6,286	286	......	......	77	6,649	274	......	......	......	173	447
Silk	1. Raw	......	2	......	......	2	4	556	238	......	......	2	796
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	60	53	......	......	6	119
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	48	......	......	......	......	48	1,737	......	......	......	16	1,753
	2. Other spices ...	4	......	......	......	1	5	277	1	......	......	2,230	2,508
Stationery	... ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	3165	469	......	......	......	3,634
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	91	......	......	......	1,188	1,279
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,581	2 581
Tea	1. Indian	1,160	1	......	......	14	1,175	387	......	......	1	......	388
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	179	......	......	......	......	179
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	382	406
Wood	1 Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	11,781	......	......	......	......	11,781
Wool	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	2	2	6	......	......	......	......	6
	2. Manufactured—												
	a. Eupropean ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	399	......	......	......	......	399
	b. Indian ...	53	2	4	......	24	83	163	......	......	2	8	173
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured / 2 Unmanufactured	2,914	1,417	6	16	467	4,820	20,797	597	8	2	207	21,611
	TOTAL ...	5,87,072	6,402	13	45	27,300	6,20,832	1,94,202	1,77,871	9	20	12,508	3,84,610

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Showing the trade between Bengal and the Central Provinces during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Export from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	2	......	......	......	......	2	57	......	......	......	......	57
	4. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3	3
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1	2
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	10
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32,211	......	......	......	32,211
	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,856	......	......	......	1,856
Cotton, raw ...	... ...	873	......	......	......	70	943	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,415	......	......	......	......	1,415
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	5	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	2,737	......	......	......	......	2,737
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	11	......	......	......	3	14	13	......	......	......	5	18
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	7	72
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium—												
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
	d. Other kinds ...	7	......	......	......	......	7	79	......	......	......	3	82
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	9	18
	4. Turmeric ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	21	......	......	......	318	339
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	198	......	......	152	350
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags).	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
	3. Gunny-bags ...	4	17	......	......	110	131	11,060	783	......	......	177	12,020
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,372	......	......	......	......	1,372
	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	27	27
Grains ...	1. Wheat ...	15,811	......	......	......	......	15,814	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Gram and pulse ...	4,633	......	......	......	......	4,633	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	7	7	2	1,628	......	......	322	1,952
Gums and resins ...	... ...	5	......	......	......	5	10	5	......	......	......	319	324
Hides ...	1. Hides ...	704	......	......	......	226	930	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	......	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Horns ...	... ...	2	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Lac ...	2. Shell ...	74	......	......	......	......	74	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather ...	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	9	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	41,481	2,655	......	......	10,932	55,068	......	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	......	......	65
	2. Spirit ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	7
	3. Beer ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6,865	......	......	......	......	6,865
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	6	3	......	......	......	9	31	......	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	359	4	......	......	30	393
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	173	......	......	......	5	178
Oils ...	1. Mineral ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	......	......	......	2	22
	2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......

Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	2	......	......	......	11	13	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	1	1	101	......	......	......	......	101
Railway materials including railway iron ...		211	1,372	......	......	2,703	4,286	507	4,404	......	......	90	5,001
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	278	......	......	......	......	278	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other saline substances	......	......	......	......	......	......	534	......	......	......	3,469	4,003
Seeds	1. Linseed ...	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	1,17,736	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Mustard and rye ...	548	266	......	......	......	814	......	......	......	......	6	6
	3. Til and gingelly ...	1,345	......	......	......	......	1,345	94	......	......	......	......	94
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	831	......	......	......	......	831	......	......	......	......	......	......
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
Silk	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	5	37
	2. Manufactured— (b) Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	207	213
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5,446	......	......	......	278	5,724
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	......	......	......	3,828	3,866
Stationery	... ...	122	......	......	......	......	122	107	115	......	......	......	222
Stone	... ...	......	......	......	......	269	269	2	......	......	......	......	2
Sugar	1. Drained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	29	......	......	......	11,739	11,768
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39,718	39,718
Tea	1. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	......	......	......	......	39
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	31,233	31,239
Wood	1. Timber ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
Wool	1. Raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	2. Manufactured— (b) Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	37	......	......	......	2	39
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	351	61	1	......	68	481	896	40	......	......	141	1,077
	TOTAL ...	1,85,043	4,375	1	......	14,422	2,03,841	30,892	41,248	......	......	92,124	1,64,264

EXTERNAL TRADE.

Statement No. IV.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Rajpootana, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	......	15
Coal and coke	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7,513	......	......	......	7,513
Cotton, raw	... ...	110	......	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	657	......	......	......	......	657
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,943	1	......	......	4	1,948
	4. Ditto (Indian) ..	......	1	......	......	2	3	......	......	......	......	10	10
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	11	3	......	......	......	14	51	......	......	......	......	51
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium— *d.* Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	12
Dyeing materials ...	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	......	......	5	18
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	17	......	......	269	303
	6. Other kinds ...	......	4	......	......	......	4	20	......	......	......	458	478
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	38	......	......	9	47	365	......	......	......	......	365
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	4	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	51	51
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8,496	4,741	......	......	851	14,088
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	38
Hides	1. Hides	20	......	......	......	6	26	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	12	......	......	......	......	12
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	123	......	......	......	......	123
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	32
	3. Beer	......	......	......	......	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	77
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	2	2	87	7	......	......	1	9
	2. Iron	......	......	324	......	......	324	3,170	......	......	......	2	3,17
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	48	1	......	......	......	4
Oils	1. Mineral ...												
	2. Vegetable ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	588	......	......	......	......	58
Provisions and oilman's stores ...	1. Ghee	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	89	......	......	......	......	8
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	934	934	......	......	......	......	......	......
Seeds	6. Other kinds ...	880	......	......	......	......	880	......	......	......	......	......	......
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured— *b.* Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	[illegible]
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	......	2	......	......	2	347	......	......	......	2	34
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,485	1,48

Stationery	4	......	......	......	......	4	226	18	......	......	......	244
Stone	......	17	......	......	......	17	6	4	......	......	......	10
Sugar ... ... { Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	57	......	......	......	20,149	20,206
Sugar ... ... { Undrained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10,265	10,265
Tea ... ... 1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	72	......	......	......	......	73
Tobacco	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	233	237
Wood ... ... 1. Timber	......	......	......	......	......	......	213	......	......	......	......	213
Wool ... ... { 1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Wool ... ... { 2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	1	......	25									•
All other articles of merchandise ... ... { 1. Manufactured ...	} 207			......	......	26	4	......	......	......	4	8
All other articles of merchandise ... ... { 2. Unmanufactured ...		24	......	......	104	335	1,447	29	......	......	76	1,552
Total ...	1,237	89	351	......	1,059	2,736	18,206	12,337	......	......	33,903	64,446

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. V.—*Showing trade between Bengal and the Port of Bombay during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal.						Exports from Bengal.					
		To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living... ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	24
	4. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores ...	2. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	138	138	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Piece-goods (European)	70	......	......	......	377	447	69	......	......	......	......	69
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	7	2	......	......	......	9	2	......	......	......	......	2
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	4	5
Lac	2. Shell	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	32
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
Liquors	2. Spirit	......	......	......	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
	2. Iron	......	......	......	......	21	21	22	......	......	......	17	39
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	3	......	......	......	......	3	1	......	......	......	1	2
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	1
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	9	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	......	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	......	......	......	11
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	6	8
	2. Undrained... ...	......	......	......	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
	2. China	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	3	5
Treasure, including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public	......	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Wood	1. Timber	......	......	......	......	244	244	......	......	......	......	......	......
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... / 2. Unmanufactured ...	414	8	4	......	339	765	187	1	......	......	72	260
	TOTAL ...	503	13	4	2	1,123	1,645	334	1	......	......	135	470

EXTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VI.—*Showing trade between Bengal and Southern India (excluding Bombay Port) during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.	Exports from Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Cotton goods ...	1. Twist and yarn (European).	......	......	......	......	......	......	87	......	......	......	......	87
	3. Piece-goods (European)	......	......	......	......	......	......	264	1	......	......	......	265
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	13	......	......	......	......	13	2	......	......	......	7	9
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	5	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	5
Dyeing materials ...	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	13
	6. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	3
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, manufactured (excluding bags.)	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	......	......	6
	3. Gunny-bags ...	......	......	......	......	5	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	3. All other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	62	63
Grains	3. Rice, husked ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	3
Gums and resins ...	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	99	99
Hides	1. Hides	34	......	......	......	......	34	......	......	......	......	......	......
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured ...	1	......	......	......	......	1	8	......	......	......	......	8
Liquors	1. Wine	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	9
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	3	......	......	......	31
	2. Iron	45	......	......	......	......	45	16	......	......	......	......	16
	3. Other metals ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	......	......	......	......	8
Provisions and oilman's stores	2. Other kinds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	21	30
Silk	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	5
	2. Manufactured— b. Indian ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	......	38	44
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	46	......	......	......	......	46
	2. Other spices ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1,454	1,454
Stationery	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	58	194	......	......	......	252
Sugar	1. Drained	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,038	3,038
	2. Undrained ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38,297	38,297
Tea	1. Indian	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	4
Tobacco	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	431	432
Wood	1. Raw	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	8
All other articles of merchandise ...	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	285	18	8	......	61	372	482	29	......	......	103	614
	TOTAL ...	383	18	8	......	66	475	1,047	236	......	......	43,571	44,854

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VII.—*Shewing trade between Calcutta and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Calcutta. From Western Bengal.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Calcutta. To Western Bengal.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	18	20	40	101	179	38	66	34	30	168
	2. Cattle	13	1	......	54	68	2	17	......	......	19
	3. Sheep and goats ...	10	21	......	5,589	5,620	7	8	4	281	300
	4. Other kinds ...	79	36	75	31	221	93	124	107	28	352
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	1. Fire-arms	......	......	......	10	10	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Other arms	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	3	......	5
	3. Ammunition ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	80	370	2	452
Borax	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	8	12	2	......	22
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	3	10	......	......	13	53	14	......	54	121
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	1,47,622	52,472	......	......	2,00,094	239	6,036	227	......	6,502
	2. Public	32,46,785	80,791	......	......	33,27,576	......	80,791	......	......	80,791
Cotton, raw	... ...	98	15,250	......	20	15,368	160	5,211	16	......	5,387
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6	......	......	......	6	1,898	6,614	3,380	1,607	13,499
	2. Twist and yarn (Indian)	32	8,677	......	1	8,710	6,991	10	......	4,513	11,514
	3. Piece-goods (European)	16	......	48	235	299	28,358	50,734	28,338	1,51,418	2,58,848
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	175	250	5	305	735	188	241	......	548	977
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	......	......	......	65	65	13	......	......	8	21
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	122	102	16,391	448	17,063	521	264	1,396	528	2,709
	3. Pan or betel leaves ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	50	176	......	226	......	......	......	1	1
	b. Bhang ...	......	......	......	194	194	2	......	......	......	2
	d. Other kinds ...	50	......	......	......	50	205	......	......	376	581
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	......	2	......	19	21	7	2	......	2	11
	2. Madder or manjit ...	......	......	......	......	......	16	......	......	......	16
	3. Safflower	......	813	......	658	1,471	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Turmeric	39	22,389	778	......	23,206	1,873	......	......	606	2,479
	6. Other kinds ...	6,558	......	......	56	6,614	4	......	......	11	15
Fibrous products ...	2. Fibres, raw... ...	520	6,10,074	1,60,617	601	7,71,812	10	......	......	56	66
	3. Do., manufactured (excluding bags).	27	......	......	2	29	405	......	......	667	1,072
	4. Gunny-bags ...	1,841	33,043	49,991	704	85,579	6,135	3,636	701	61,571	72,043
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	......	......	......	......	......	82	3	15	36	136
	2. Potatoes	9,607	1	32	31,149	40,789	8	63	......	1	72
	3. All other kinds ...	1,285	2,910	3,582	8,820	16,597	268	8,519	493	1,658	10,938
Grains	1. Wheat	49,492	63,193	225	10,66,660	11,79,570	269	1,285	283	......	1,837
	2. Gram and pulse ...	13,320	65,022	......	3,18,295	3,96,637	632	1,708	1,573	66	3,979
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,06,673	2,788	93,819	128	2,03,408	128	1,13,936	206	674	1,14,944
	4. Do., unhusked ...	3,639	......	......	......	3,639	......	64	......	......	64
	5. Other grains ...	2,882	2,537	......	70,912	76,331	20	35	10	5	70
Gums and resins ...	... ...	1,236	......	2	581	1,819	693	641	174	448	1,956
Hides	1. Hides	15,114	37,520	3,157	63,286	1,19,077	43	......	......	40	83
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	351	556	494	3,800	5,201	3	......	302	84	389
Horns	... ...	396	294	18	186	894	61	191	12	......	264

Lac	1. Dye	4	......	......	......	4	......	110	......	......	110
	2. Shell	9,191	......	......	4,924	14,115	274	......	......	5	279
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	984	254	......	524	1,762	10	301	......	113	424
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	......	66	......	3	69	5	116	......	55	176
	2. Manufactured ...	156	22	......	52	230	172	350	16	296	834
Lime and kankar ...	... ...	1,18,989	......	......	......	1,18,989	776	9,693	801	......	11,270
Liquors	1. Wine	1	1	......	3	5	525	552	3,839	2,507	7,423
	2. Spirits	......	......	......	......	......	243	......	30	816	1,089
	3. Beer	10	3	......	179	192	987	648	2,670	6,167	10,472
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper ...	1,138	765	137	3,654	5,694	4,474	5,528	3,026	2,974	16,002
	2. Iron	5,917	547	33	1,661	8,158	34,646	22,566	8,687	1,76,570	2,42,469
	3. Other metals ...	1,566	......	3	656	2,225	2,484	660	4,257	3,851	11,252
Oils	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	295	577	......	420	1,292	6,227	8,496	11,015	6,337	32,075
Oil-cake	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	4,583	50	138	......	4,771
Opium	2. Abkari	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	173	......	280
	3. China	......	......	......	360	360	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores.	1. Ghee	......	5	......	4,284	4,289	462	335	154	2	953
	2. Other kinds... ...	170	7,749	......	737	8,656	3,156	3,358	5,654	1,877	14,045
Railway materials including railway iron	...	3,04,507	79,743	......	16,667	4,00,917	88,164	2,12,930	52,540	1,19,175	4,72,809
Salt	... ...	......	......	......	......	......	1,70,156	1,43,439	1,64,787	4,73,218	9,51,600
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre ...	......	......	......	90,508	90,508	293	158	128	253	832
	2. Other saline substances	143	......	......	5,023	5,166	4,573	218	113	1,443	6,347
Seeds	1. Linseed	13,797	78,675	6,898	8,27,262	9,26,632	......	......	6	......	6
	2. Mustard and rye ...	7,171	27,110	4,017	2,97,050	3,35,348	4,417	9,854	4,611	......	18,882
	3. Til or gingelly ...	2,844	424	......	4,151	7,419	... ..	......	......	......	......
	4. Other oil-seeds ...	8,656	......	......	54,309	62,965	......	102	111	......	213
	5. Indigo-seed ...	......	275	......	1,711	1,986	......	913	27	698	1,638
	6. Other kinds ...	411	2,515	......	14,922	17,848	3,404	257	12	862	4,535
Silk	1. Raw	1,435	1,271	63	230	2,999	38	32	......	......	70
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	20	......	2	23
	b. Indian ...	1,743	10	......	320	2,073	36	......	......	11	47
Spices	1. Betel-nuts ...	......	1,647	......	......	1,647	6,376	1,888	97	6,929	15,290
	2. Other spices ...	235	4,138	508	3,941	8,822	2,474	1,754	2,718	4,681	11,627
Stationery	... ...	23	175	4	19	221	1,185	1,745	2,041	1 670	6,641
Stone	... ...	3,120	397	......	96	3,613	461	1,055	1,283	161	2,960
Sugar	1. Drained ...	......	555	......	45,624	46,179	672	698	857	1,011	3,238
	2. Undrained ...	625	1,59,461	......	15,278	1,75,364	264	1,436	286	95	2,081
Tea	1. Indian ...	872	10,433	28,497	51	39,853	36	30	6	85	157
	2. China ...	......	......	......	......	......	5	......	......	2	7
Tobacco	... ...	310	13,210	88,997	7,145	1,09,662	205	71	21	156	453
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion)	2. Public ...	......	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	2
Wood	1. Timber ...	1,847	258	330	1,466	3,901	3,767	1,921	3,382	1,402	10,472
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	45
Wool	1. Raw ...	......	47	......	17	64	10	50	5	133	198
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	......	......	......	......	......	1	119	81	10	211
	b. Indian ...	45	......	......	986	1,031	6	......	......	520	526
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	47,822	19,650	2,725	34,677	1,04,874	12,599	88,549	27,754	18,094	1,56,996
	Total ...	41,41,916	14,08,727	4,61,547	30,06,045	90,18,235	4,07,387	8,00,196	3,38,814	10,67,175	26,13,572

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. VIII.—*Showing trade between Western Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal during the quarter ending 30th June* 1883.

Description.		Imports into Western Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Eastern Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Western Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Eastern Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Animals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	38	......	......	7	45	18	......	......	4	29
	2. Cattle	2	......	......	1	3	13	......	......	......	13
	3. Sheep and goats ...	7	......	......	402	409	10	......	......	1	11
	4. Other kinds ...	93	......	......	21	114	79	......	......	14	93
Arms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	2. Other arms ..	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Borax ...	... ...	8	......	......	......	8	... ..	......	......	......	......
Canes and rattans ...	... ...	53	......	......	......	53	3	......	......	79	82
Coal and coke ...	1. Company's	239	......	......	......	239	1.47,622	......	......	6,06,592	7,54,214
	2. Public	......	......	......	......	......	32,46,785	......	......	4.78,420	37,25,205
Cotton, raw	... ...	160	......	......	42	202	98	......	......	31	129
Cotton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	1,898	......	......	......	1,898	6	......	......	......	6
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)	6,991	......	......	52	7,043	32	......	......	83	115
	3. Piece-goods (European)..	28,358	......	......	13	28,371	16	......	......	68	84
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	188	3	......	129	320	175	8	......	69	252
Drugs and medicines ...	1. Assafœtida ...	13	......	......	1	14	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating.	521	......	......	135	656	122	......	......	1	123
	3. Pan or betel-leaves ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	5	5
	4. Intoxicating drugs other than opium—										
	a. Ganja ...	......	......	150	......	150	......	......	......	19	19
	b. Bhang ..	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......		
	d. Other kinds ...	205	......	......	4	209	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1. Indigo	7	......	......	......	7	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Madder or manjit ...	16	......	......	5	21	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	33	33	......	......	......	......	......
	4. Turmeric	1,873	......	......	326	2.199	39	......	......	31	70
	5. Other kinds ...	4	......	......	162	166	6,558	......	......	568	7,126
Fibrous products ...	1. Fibres, raw	10	......	......	920	930	520	......	......	13	533
	2. Ditto, manufactured (excluding bags).	405	......	......	5	410	27	......	......	171	198
	3. Gunny-bags ...	6,135	......	4	3,359	9,498	1,841	......	......	12,299	14,140
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts ..	1. Cocoanuts	82	......	......	......	82	......	......	......	29	29
	2. Potatoes	8	......	......	6,257	6,265	9,607	......	......	17	9,624
	3. All other kinds ...	268	......	2	1,766	2,036	1.285	......	......	731	2,018
Grains	1. Wheat	269	......	......	1,46,255	1,46,524	49.492	......	......	14	49,506
	2. Gram and pulse ...	632	......	......	1,65.182	1,65.814	13.320	......	......	371	13,691
	3. Rice, husked ...	128	......	......	2,673	2,801	1,06,673	......	......	2,81,809	3,88,482
	4. Do., unhusked ...	......	......	......	662	662	3.639	......	......	1,640	5,279
	5. Other grains ...	20	......	......	15,565	15,585	2.882	......	......	8	2,890
Gums and resins ...	... ...	693	......	......	1,007	1,700	1,236	......	......	9	1,245
Hides	1. Hides	43	......	......	272	315	15 114	......	......	18	15,132
	2. Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals.	3	......	......	2	5	361	......	2	8	361
Horns	... ...	61	......	......		67	396		......	......	396

Lac ...	1. Dye ...	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	4
	2. Shell	274	......	......	......	274	9,191	......	......	6	9 197
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	10	......	......	241	251	984	9	......	1,305	2,298
Leather ...	1. Unmanufactured	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Manufactured	172	......	......	30	202	156	......	......	265	421
Lime and kankar ...	...	776	......	......	......	776	1,18,989	......	......	9,493	1,28,482
Liquors ...	1. Wine ...	525	......	......	......	525	1	......	......	35	36
	2. Spirit ...	243	......	......	......	243	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Beer ...	987	......	......	......	987	10	......	......	......	10
Metals and hardware ...	1. Brass and copper	4,474	8	20	356	4,858	1,138	......	5	636	1,779
	2. Iron ...	34,646	......	......	101	34,747	5,917	8	......	6,125	12,050
	3. Other metals	2,484	......	......	88	2,572	1,566	......	......	547	2,113
Oils ...	1. Mineral ... 2. Vegetable ...	6,227	......	......	1,677	7,904	295	......	......	51	346
Oil-cake ...	...	4,583	......	......	38,589	43,172	......	......	......	......	......
Provisions and oilman's stores	1. Ghee ...	462	......	......	1,332	1,794	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other kinds	3,156	......	......	257	3,413	170	......	......	22	192
Railway materials, including iron	...	88,164	......	......	3,29,828	4,17,992	3,04,507	......	......	88,852	3,93,359
Salt ...	...	1,70 156	......	......	1,499	1,71,655	......	......	......	5,576	5,576
Saltpetre ...	1. Saltpetre ...	293	......	......	180	473	......	......	......	11	11
	2. Other saline substances..	4,573	......	......	13,263	17,836	143	......	......	77	220
Seeds ...	1. Linseed	......	......	......	16,801	16,·01	13,797	......	......	126	13,923
	2. Mustard and rye	4,417	......	......	1,15,304	1,19,721	7,171	......	......	142	7,313
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	......	921	921	2,844	......	......	18	2,862
	4. Other oil-seeds	......	......	......	71,376	71,376	8,656	......	......	286	8,942
	5. Indigo-seed	......	......	......	258	258	......	......	......	112	112
	6. Other kinds	3,404	4	......	3,100	6,508	411	......	......	113	524
Silk ...	1. Raw ...	38	......	......	71	109	1,435	......	......	160	1,595
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	36	......	......	86	122	1,743	......	......	16	1,759
Spices ...	1. Betel-nuts ...	6,376	......	......	8	6,384	......	......	......	123	123
	2. Other spices	2,474	5	......	2,779	5,258	235	......	......	26	261
Stationery ...	...	1,185	......	......	4	1,189	23	......	......	764	787
Stone ...	...	461	......	......	......	461	3,120	......	......	1,344	4,464
Sugar ...	1. Drained ...	672	......	......	2 585	3,257	......	......	......	6	6
	2. Undrained ...	264	......	......	5,756	6,020	625	......	......	42	667
Tea ...	1. Indian	36	......	......	......	36	872	......	......	5	877
	2. China ...	5	......	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......
Tobacco ...	...	205	1	8	66,334	66,548	310	......	1	28	339
Treasure (including gold and silver in specie and bullion).	2. Public ...	2	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
Wood ...	1. Timber ...	3,767	......	......	1,024	4,791	1,847	......	......	9,025	10,872
	2. Firewood ...	......	......	......	267	267	......	......	......	......	......
Wool ...	1. Raw ...	10	......	......	5	15	......	......	......	71	71
	2. Manufactured—										
	a. European ...	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
	b. Indian ...	6	......	......	79	85	45	......	......	......	45
All other articles of merchandise.	1. Manufactured ... 2. Unmanufactured ...	12,599	......	81	7,143	19,·23	47,822	10	102	7,157	55,091
Total ...		4,07,387	21	265	10,26,175	14,33,848	41,41,916	35	110	15,15,656	56,57,717

Note.—Animals (living) and cocoanuts are shown according to numbers.

INTERNAL TRADE.

STATEMENT No. IX.—*Showing trade between Eastern Bengal and all other internal blocks of Bengal, during the quarter ending 30th June 1883.*

Description.		Imports into Eastern Bengal. From Calcutta.	From Western Bengal.	From Northern Bengal.	From Behar.	Total.	Exports from Eastern Bengal. To Calcutta.	To Western Bengal.	To Northern Bengal.	To Behar.	Total.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
nimals, living ...	1. Horses, ponies, mules ...	66	......	4	......	70	20	......	......	......	20
	2. Cattle	17	......	......	......	17	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Sheep and goats ...	8	......	1	......	9	21	......	......	......	21
	4. Other kinds... ...	124	......	9	......	133	36	......	......	......	36
rms and ammunition, excluding ordnance stores.	3. Ammunition ...	80	......	......	2	82	......	......	......	......	......
orax	... ...	12	......	......	......	12	......	......	......	......	......
anes and rattans ...	... ...	14	......	1,094	......	1,108	10	......	......	......	10
oal and coke	1. Company's	6,036	......	......	......	6,036	52,472	......	19,495	......	71,967
	2. Public	80,791	......	......	......	80,791	80,791	......	......	......	80,791
otton, raw.	... ...	5,211	......	......	......	5,211	15,250	......	......	......	15,250
otton goods	1. Twist and yarn (European).	6,614	......	......	......	6,614	......	......	2	......	2
	2. Ditto ditto (Indian)...	10	......	......	......	10	8,677	......	......	......	8,677
	3. Piece-goods (European)	50,734	......	64	......	50,798	......	......	81	......	81
	4. Ditto (Indian) ...	241	8	......	38	287	250	3	......	4	257
Drugs and medicines ...	2. Other sorts, not intoxicating	264	......	25	......	289	......	......	3	......	3
	4. Intoxicating drugs, other than opium— a. Ganja ...	......	......	176	......	176	50	......	......	......	50
Dyeing materials ...	1 Indigo	2	......	......	......	2	2	......	......	......	2
	3. Safflower	......	......	......	......	......	813	......	......	......	813
	4. Turmeric	......	......	......	......	......	22,389	......	6	......	22,395
Fibrous products ...	1. Other fibres, raw ...	......	......	28,100	......	28,100	6,10,074	......	......	......	6,10,074
	3. Guny-bags	3,636	......	671	......	4,307	33,043	......	238	......	33,281
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts	1. Cocoanuts	3	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......
	2. Potatoes	63	......	372	......	435	1	......	......	......	1
	3. All other kinds ...	8,519	......	354	......	8,873	2,910	......	10	......	2,920
Grains	1. Wheat	1,285	......	40	......	1,325	63,193	......	......	......	63,193
	2. Gram and pulse ...	1,708	......	3	......	1,711	65,022	......	337	......	65,359
	3. Rice, husked ...	1,13,936	......	1,962	......	1,15,898	2,788	......	104	20	2,912
	4. Do., unhusked ...	64	......	1,185	......	1,249	......	......	......	......	......
	5. Other grains ...	35	......	41	......	76	2,537	......	......	......	2,537
Gums and resins ...	... ...	641	......	......	......	641	......	......	......	......	......
Hides	1. Hides	......	......	426	......	426	37,520	......	......	3	37,523
	2. Skins of sheep, goats and small animals.	......	......	37	......	37	556	......	......	......	556
Horns	... ...	191	......	3	......	194	294	......	......	......	294
Lac	1. Dye	110	......	......	......	110	......	......	......	......	......
	3. Stick and other kinds ...	301	9	......	......	310	254	......	......	......	254
Leather	1. Unmanufactured ...	116	......	......	......	116	66	......	......	......	66
	2. Manufactured ...	350	......	......	......	350	22	......	......	......	22
Lime and Kankar ...	... ...	9,693	......	......	......	9,693	......	......	......	......	......
Liquors	1. Wine	552	......	......	......	552	1	......	......	......	1
	3. Beer	648	......	......	......	648	3	......	......	......	3

Metals and hardware	1. Brass and copper	26,204	7,363	31	[illegible]	2	31	33,72[illegible]
	2. Iron	2,48,372	18,877	393	3,172	39	16	2,70,869
	3. Other metals	13,082	1,422	178	49	......	8	14,689
Oils	1. Mineral 2. Vegetable	9,328	3,367	22	588	......	......	13,305
Oil-cake	...	48	......	......	......	......	......	48
Opium	2. Abkari	6	......	......	......	......	......	6
Provisions and oil-man's stores	1. Ghee	21	......	......	......	......	......	21
	2 Other kinds	3,265	1,967	101	89	3	30	5,454
Railway materials, including railway iron		1,21,697	131	5,001	......	......	......	1,26,829
Salt	...	42,862	2	......	......	......	......	42,864
Saltpetre	1. Saltpetre	8	......	......	......	......	......	8
	2. Other saline substances	15,184	268	4,003	......	......	......	19,455
Seeds	1. Linseed	50	1	......	......	......	......	51
	2. Mustard and rye	631	1	6	......	......	......	[illegible]
	3. Til or gingelly	......	......	94	......	......	......	
	5. Indigo-seed	1,118	......	......	......	......	......	
	6. Other kinds	1,647	447	13	......	......	......	
Silk	1. Raw	342	796	37	11	1	5	
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	16	24					
	b. Indian	596	119	213	6	......	......	
Spices	1. Betel-nuts	18,225	1,753	5,724	349	......		
	2. Other spices	13,821	2,508	3,866	1,485	......	1,[illegible]	
Stationery	...	7,904	3,634	222	244	11	25[illegible]	
Stone	...	886	11	2	10	......	......	
Sugar	1. Drained	35,[illegible]	1,279	11,768	20,206	8	[illegible]038	
	2. Undrained	23,712	2,581	39,718	10,265	......	[illegible]	
[illegible]a	1. Indian	508	388	39	72	8		
	2. China	1,288	179	...	...	2		
[illegible]co	...	61,631	406	31,239	237	5		
	1. Timber	8,893	11,781	87	213	......		
	1. Raw	8	6	13	1	......		
	2. Manufactured—							
	a. European	67	399	......	......	......		
	b. Indian	55	173	39	8	......		
[illegible] of	1. Manufactured 2. Unmanufactured	56,827	21,611	1,077	1,552	260	61[illegible]	
	Total	27,41,257	3,84,610	1,64,261	64,446	470	44,854	